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ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SECTION

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All Local Municipalities

**SISONKE DISTRICT GREENEST MUNICIPALITY
COMPETITION**

As part of the annual initiative of the Sisonke District Municipality to promote cleanliness or hygiene in our small towns within the district, the district will be hosting the cleanest town competition for the local municipalities. The aim of the competition is to uplift, improve the existing conditions and to encourage the local municipalities to put more resources towards waste management in order to keep these towns hygienic at all times.

Clean towns can attract tourists and enhance investment opportunities whilst on the other hand promoting a safe and a healthy environment for all. It is therefore our obligation as a sphere of government to work towards a waste free environment in order to reach the goals and objectives adopted in the Polokwane Declaration National Waste Summit of September 2001 whereby each and every resident in every municipality will have to become a responsible manager of waste.

The following elements of an integrated waste management system could assist municipalities to effectively and promptly manage waste within their areas of jurisdiction:

- Waste Avoidance
- Minimize/ stop generation of waste
- Source Separation (Material Recovery and or Recycling)
- Temporary storage
- Collection
- Transportation
- Treatment/Processing
- Transfer

- Disposal
- Recycling

This competition is again aimed at encouraging the local municipalities as well as the residents / communities within Sisonke to play a very active role in the moral regeneration of their communities by restoring the pride and commitment in keeping our environment in a hygienic condition.

This competition is run within the district of Sisonke whereby an amount of R 250 000.00 prize money has been set aside. Notwithstanding the overall winners of the competition the Municipal will recognize the Local Municipality with the best of the following facilities.

Prices that will be awarded will be as follows:

- Best waste management
- Best Energy Efficiency and conservation
- Best Landscaping, tree planting and beautification
- Best Public participation and community empowerment
- Best Leadership and Institutional Arrangements

ENTRIES:

All entries must be submitted to Sisonke District Municipality before or in May 2011 accompanied by the following documents:

- Completed entry form.
- Motivation (Proposal)

EVALUATION:

The evaluation process will take place as follows:

- Inspections of the towns will be conducted.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The winners will be acknowledged as per category and from there an overall winner will be announced.

The winners will be announced in a function that will be held in June 2011.

If for any reason, a local municipality decide not to enter this competition, it is hereby requested that, a substantiated reason be

submitted in writing as to why the municipality does not want to enter the competition.

Yours Faithfully

Mr. N.M Mabaso
Municipal Manager

CLEANEST TOWN COMPETITION 2010/2011

MOTIVATIONAL PROPOSALS

- Indicate whether waste management is one of the priorities of the municipality and whether it is integrated in the IDP.
- Indicate the overall budget allocated for waste management and cleansing.
- Outline the overall human resources allocated for waste management.
- Are there any Technical skills in the waste management section (how many professionals with tertiary qualifications).
- Indicate whether there is any greening projects of parks, caravan parks or in town as a whole taking place within your municipality (planting of trees, grass, and flowers e.t.c).
- How is the physical appearance of the town?
- Does the municipality have proper waste collection facilities, e.g. compacting trucks, if not what kind of a facility is utilized by the municipality (please include a picture)
- Is the above facility economical or cost effective to the municipality?
- How often is waste collected in town?
- Is the community mobilized to participate in waste management initiatives such as waste minimization, recycling? If not what are the future plans.
- Are there adequate/ sufficient waste disposal facilities for the public in town especially in taxi and bus ranks?
- How is the physical appearance of the taxi and bus ranks?
- How does the municipality monitor and control illegal dumping?
- If waste management complaints are laid to the municipality, how long does it take the municipality to react to the same? Is there a complaints register?
- State the municipality's anticipated future plans with regarding waste management.
- Indicate if you have ever received any award for the cleanest town competition. Was it a monetary award, if so how was it utilized?

THE MOTIVATION MUST NOT BE MORE THAT TEN PAGES INCLUDING PICTURES.

"TOGETHER WE DELIVER AND GROW"

THE CLEANEST TOWN COMPETITION 2010/2011

"ENTRY FORM"

1. Name of Local Municipality.....
2. Name of Municipal Manager.....
3. Name of Contact person.....
Telephone Number.....
Fax
- Cell
- E- Mail

4. Please fax completed entry forms addressed to **The Municipal Manager:**

Sisonke District Municipality for the attention of the Environmental Health Practitioner (Ms. T.T Mahlaba)

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