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## MILLION DOLLAR PIGEON RACE CANCELLED

Organisers of the South African Million Dollar Pigeon Race (SAMDR) disregarded the NSPCA's warning and the reports of inclement weather when they transported birds to the liberation site with the undoubted intention of proceeding with the race. Warnings of thunderstorms and heavy rainfall had been forecast along the route that the birds were due to fly. Personnel from the NSPCA's Special Projects Unit and the SAPS were present in Colesberg the night before and in the morning when the race was planned to start. Our intention was to prevent the liberation of the birds to race if there was no drastic improvement in the weather. SPCA personnel and SAPS officials were on standby in places on the planned race route to monitor the weather and to respond in case of need.

Fortunately, under pressure from us, the organisers took the decision to cancel the race and to return the birds to the loft which was approximately 570km away.

The 21st annual Million Dollar pigeon race was scheduled to take place on 04 February 2017 from Colesberg in the Northern Cape to the new SAMDR loft which is situated at the Heron Banks Golf Estate in Sasolburg.

About 2 432 pigeons had been placed in baskets and transported to compete in the final race but the number of pigeons originally entered into the loft is currently unknown.

NSPCA Special Projects Unit Manager, Meg Wilson, said that, "The confinement and long distance transportation of these birds is irresponsible and unnecessary, given the adverse weather conditions leading up to the event."

In previous years, the NSPCA drew attention to the loss of a substantial number of birds – in 2014, over 6 000 birds were entered into the loft but by the time the final race took place, only approximately 3 500 birds remained as 40% of the birds originally entered had disappeared during training events.

Statistics regarding the number of birds returning after the race are equally shocking. In 2014, only approximately 1400 birds completed the race, indicating that only 25% of the birds entered made it back. The first 100 birds to return were sold by auction.

There are valid concerns for the welfare of these birds. Historically, 75% never return.

**Media Statement, 6 February 2017, NSPCA**

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### Submission of Pre-qualifying Tenders for the Treatment of Slag Processing and Recovering of Metal from the Existing Slag Dump

Tender No: 2017/WKP/RR/AM/003

Interested parties are invited to submit their company profiles and the additional information (as listed below) for consideration by Glencore Wonderkop Smelter as part of a tender process. The tender process is in respect of the processing of the Slag Dump to recover the remaining entrapped metal.

Slag produced as a byproduct in the ferrochrome process is processed utilising Metal Extraction Plants. The processed slag is dumped on a slag stockpile (See figure 1).



Figure 1: Photo of the current slag storage area

It is required to re-process the slag to extract the remaining metal as a saleable product. The proposed contract will include the reclaiming from the current slag dump, processing to extract the metal and dumping the remaining slag on a alternative approved storage area.

The current slag dump consists of a < 30mm crushed slag product. It is estimated that there is approximately 1.5-2.0% metal in the slag and it is expected that more than 85% of the metal should be recovered. Currently, the volume of slag on the dump is estimated at 10 million tonnes.

The process employed should be capable of extracting the metal from the slag and produce a product containing less than 2.5% slag in the final product.

The slag dump must be processed within a maximum period of 8 years.

The companies with the acceptable profiles/credentials, which adhere to the pre-qualification standards as specified below, will be formally invited to participate in a tender process.

#### Company profiles must include the following:

- Company history
- Current clientele/list of current projects (detailed description of the current largest active contract)
- Company organogram
- Indication that the company has the necessary competent resources to execute and manage the project
- Company's cash-flow analysis or financial statements for the past 3 years (proof of the Company's financial capability to execute this project)
- Proof of existing Quality & Assurance/Procedures/Quality Control Plan & associated Quality Control Documents
- Documented Health & Safety Plan
- Company HSEC organogram with basic legal appointments for Occupational Health and Safety Act
- Company's HSEC baseline risk assessments and hazard identification programme
- Description of the company's shareholding structure and BEE status (certificate from SANAS-accredited verification agency)
- Details regarding any litigation pending between the applicant and existing clients
- Any ISO accreditation and/or similar accreditation

If the company does not comply with all or any of the above requirements, please clearly indicate how the above requirements will be met.

No faxed/electronic or late submissions will be accepted.

**The closing date and time for submission of company profiles is Thursday, 16 March 2017 at 12:00.**

Company profiles must be submitted, in writing, in a sealed envelope, marked with the tender name, tender number, tender administrator's name, closing date and time.

**Submissions must be in duplicate in the tender box at the Main Admin Building of the Glencore Wonderkop Plant, Marikana, North West Province.**

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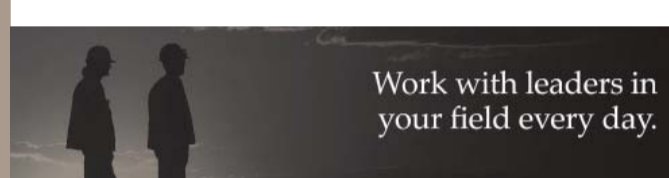


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Wonderkop Smelter

Rustenburg Area, North West

Ref. No. 1/2017 Management

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**PINK LADIES:** Aashiq Joseph (18) went missing on the 25th of January 2017 at 18:30 from Sophiatown GP. He was last seen wearing a school uniform, white shirt, black blazer, black Matric school tie, grey pants and black All Star takkies. If you have any information please contact SAPS

Sophiatown (011)670-6300

WANTED



**SAPS:** The suspect is between 23-24 years old and he is an African male. He speaks Sotho, is tall and of medium build. The suspect has a scar on his right cheek.

The incident happened at Matlwa Village, Ikageng on the 21st December 2016 at around 01:30 in the morning. The victim was gang raped by 3 suspects. Please contact WO Mocumi of Potchefstroom FCS on 018-293 9200.

MISSING



**PINK LADIES :** Clyde Appollis (29) was last seen in Beacon Valley, Mitchells Plain in August 2016. If you have any information please contact SAPS Mitchells Plain or Sgt Ngomane & Sgt.Naik on

021 370 1600