



eThekweni Municipality is planning to lease Latrine Dehydration and Pasteurization equipment (LaDePa)

Public notice is hereby given that eThekweni Municipality is planning to lease Latrine Dehydration and Pasteurization equipment (LaDePa) to dispose of ventilated pit latrine fecal sludge over a five year period. The City is obligated through a council resolution to empty VIP pit latrines on a 5yr cyclical basis. This disposal of sludge has been the stumbling block in proceeding with this program. Particle Separation Solutions in conjunction with eThekweni are the patent holders of the LaDePa technology.

A pilot plant was initiated by the City in conjunction with Particle Separation Solutions in 2010 to develop this plant. Particle Separation Solutions is the major shareholder of the patents due to existing patents on 90% of the plant. The City stands to financially benefit with an approximate saving of R22million from the leasing of this equipment due to the abnormally high costs of Fecal Sludge disposal to hazardous landfill sites.

The annual cost to the Council to lease the plant will be approximately R5.8million. The Municipal tariffs will not be affected as the operating budgets have allowed for this expenditure on an annual basis. A draft copy of the lease agreement is available for scrutiny at the offices of Water and Sanitation.

The contact person is Dave Wilson Cell no. 0832694276. The Municipality would be responsible for siting and operating the plant for a period of five years under a separate contract. The public hereby is invited to forward any written comments/representations or setting out objections and the grounds thereof to the undersigned. Representations or objections to the leasing of the LaDePa plant for a period of 5 years shall only be considered if:

The full names, identity numbers and physical address and contact details of the author is recorded thereon, the interest of the author is recorded fully, the grounds thereof are set out in detail and is lodged with the undersigned at the Tender Box located on the Ground Floor, City Engineers Building, 166 KE Masinga Road not later than 11h00 on Friday, 29th May 2015. Should the author fail to comply substantially with the criteria above, the representation and/or objection maybe regarded by the eThekweni Municipality as invalid.

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