

FULL-TIME with ... **Moses Mokwena**

By **Sihle Ndebele**
in London

Eye injury fails to dampen his spirits

Even an eye operation that nearly impaired his eyesight at the age of four couldn't deter Bloemfontein Celtic's budding midfielder Moses Mokwena from realising his dream of playing top-flight football.

"We were playing in the street, one of the boys tackled me from behind and my face plunged into the corner of a brick on the ground," Mokwena reflected on how he got the conspicuous gash on his eye.

The severe injury, however, did not discourage the former Orlando Pirates development player as he always dreamt of playing professional football.

Mokwena, 21, feels indebted to his mother Kgahliso Mokwena for always taking care of

Mokwena surveys promised land

him after sustaining the eye injury.

"People think I can't see properly, but I see everything, it's like nothing happened."

The pint-sized dribbling wizard hails from Daveyton on the East Rand. He is optimistic he will soon break into the first team of Phunya Sele Sele.

"It's a matter of time before I play for the senior side. I joined Celtic from Pirates late last year. I'm originally from Gauteng, I don't see myself staying in the Free State for long.

"I am fighting hard to play for a team back home," noted Mokwena, who played a pivotal role in Celtic being crowned the 2018/19 MultiChoice Diski Challenge champions and earning a trip to London.

Despite his small stature, Mokwena is not scared to take on defenders through his tacti-

cal awareness and agility.

At Pirates, the young Mokwena used to play with the likes of Lyle Foster, who's now plying his trade in France with Monaco.

"I think my strength is my dribbling skills. I am relying on that to go far. Seeing Foster play abroad motivates me because I used to advise him as I'm older.

"We had a strong partnership at Pirates. I created a lot of goals for that boy," stated Mokwena.

■ Ndebele is in London as a guest of MultiChoice



Bloemfontein Celtic MDC midfielder Moses Mokwena is eyeing a bigger stage.

Soccer Fixtures

Africa Cup of Nations qualifier

Today: Libya v South Africa (Stade Taieb Mhiri in Sfax, Tunisia, 7pm).

2020 Japan Olympics qualifier preliminary round, second leg:

Tuesday: SA U23 v Angola U23 (Wits Stadium, Milpark, 7pm)

Nedbank Cup quarterfinals

Wednesday: Cape Umoya United v TS Galaxy (Athlone, 7:30pm).

Saturday: Bloemfontein Celtic v Golden Arrows (Dr Moalem, 3pm); Bidvest Wits v Chippa United Sunday, March 31: Kaizer Chiefs v Cape Town City (Mbombela, 3pm).

Saturday, April 6: Highlands Park v Free State Stars (Makhulong); Bidvest Wits v Orlando Pirates (Wits, Milpark); Golden Arrows v Cape Town City (Sugar Ray Xulu), all at 3pm; Kaizer Chiefs v Baroka (FNB, 6pm); AmaZulu v Chippa United (King Zwelithini, 8:15pm).

Absa Premiership

Friday, April 5: Maritzburg United v Bloemfontein Celtic (Harry Gwala, 8pm).

Saturday, April 6: Highlands Park v Free State Stars (Makhulong); Bidvest Wits v Orlando Pirates (Wits, Milpark); Golden Arrows v Cape Town City (Sugar Ray Xulu), all at 3pm; Kaizer Chiefs v Baroka (FNB, 6pm); AmaZulu v Chippa United (King Zwelithini, 8:15pm).

Sunday, April 7: Mamelodi Sundowns v SuperSport United (Loftus); Polokwane City v Black Leopards (Peter Mokaba), both at 3pm.

NGWATHE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY TENDER NOTICE AND INVITATION TO TENDER

Suitable service providers are hereby invited to submit proposal on the following:

BID NUMBER	BID DESCRIPTION	NON COMPULSORY INFORMATION DATE & VENUE	EVALUATION CRITERIA	CONTACT PERSON	CLOSING DATE & TIME
NLM/TEC-07/18	SUPPLY, DELIVERY AND INSTALLATION OF 1093 COLD WATER METERS AND 13 BULK WATER METERS IN HEILBRON/PHRITONA CIBB GRADING: 5CE or 4 CEPE	26/03/2019 at 11:00 @ Forum Building at Parys Offices	80/20	Mr. NB Thobela Director Technical Services ☎: +27 (0)56 817 7611 / (0) 56 816 2700 ✉: xulu@live.co.za nithobela@gmail.com	12 April 2019 (Friday) @ 12H00 PM
NLM/TEC-06/18	SUPPLY, DELIVERY AND INSTALLATION OF 630 COLD WATER METERS AND 5 BULK WATER METERS IN VREDEFORT/MOKWALLO CIBB GRADING: 5 CE or 4 CEPE	26/03/2019 at 11:00 @ Forum Building at Parys Offices	80/20	Mr. NB Thobela Director Technical Services ☎: +27 (0)56 817 7611 / (0) 56 816 2700 ✉: xulu@live.co.za nithobela@gmail.com	12 April 2019 (Friday) @ 12H00 PM
NLM/TEC-05/19	SUPPLY, DELIVERY AND INSTALLATION OF 400 COLD WATER METERS AND 4 BULK WATER METERS IN VREDEFORT/MOKWALLO CIBB GRADING: 3 CE or 2 CEPE	26/03/2019 at 11:00 @ Forum Building at Parys Offices	80/20	Mr. NB Thobela Director Technical Services ☎: +27 (0)56 817 7611 / (0) 56 816 2700 ✉: xulu@live.co.za nithobela@gmail.com	12 April 2019 (Friday) @ 12H00 PM
NLM/TEC-04/19	SUPPLY, DELIVERY AND INSTALLATION OF 400 COLD WATER METERS AND 4 BULK WATER METERS IN VREDEFORT/MOKWALLO CIBB GRADING: 3 CE or 2 CEPE	26/03/2019 at 11:00 @ Forum Building at Parys Offices	80/20	Mr. NB Thobela Director Technical Services ☎: +27 (0)56 817 7611 / (0) 56 816 2700 ✉: xulu@live.co.za nithobela@gmail.com	12 April 2019 (Friday) @ 12H00 PM
NLM/TEC-03/19	SUPPLY, DELIVERY AND INSTALLATION OF 430 COLD WATER METERS AND 4 BULK WATER METERS IN VREDEFORT/MOKWALLO CIBB GRADING: 3 CE or 2 CEPE	26/03/2019 at 11:00 @ Forum Building at Parys Offices	80/20	Mr. NB Thobela Director Technical Services ☎: +27 (0)56 817 7611 / (0) 56 816 2700 ✉: xulu@live.co.za nithobela@gmail.com	12 April 2019 (Friday) @ 12H00 PM
NLM/49/18/19	APPOINTMENT OF A PANEL OF CONSULTANTS FOR THE PROVISION OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES ON MUNICIPAL INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS FOR A PERIOD OF 3 YEARS (ROAD AND STORMWATER)	26/03/2019 at 12:00 @ Forum Building at Parys Offices	80/20	Mr. NB Thobela Director Technical Services ☎: +27 (0)56 817 7611 / (0) 56 816 2700 ✉: xulu@live.co.za nithobela@gmail.com	12 April 2019 (Friday) @ 12H00 PM
NLM/50/18/19	APPOINTMENT OF A PANEL OF CONSULTANTS FOR THE PROVISION OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES ON MUNICIPAL INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS FOR A PERIOD OF 3 YEARS (WATER AND SANITATION)	26/03/2019 at 12:00 @ Forum Building at Parys Offices	80/20	Mr. NB Thobela Director Technical Services ☎: +27 (0)56 817 7611 / (0) 56 816 2700 ✉: xulu@live.co.za nithobela@gmail.com	12 April 2019 (Friday) @ 12H00 PM
NLM/51/18/19	APPOINTMENT OF A PANEL OF CONSULTANTS FOR THE PROVISION OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES ON MUNICIPAL INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS FOR A PERIOD OF 3 YEARS (ELECTRICITY)	26/03/2019 at 12:00 @ Forum Building at Parys Offices	80/20	Mr. NB Thobela Director Technical Services ☎: +27 (0)56 817 7611 / (0) 56 816 2700 ✉: xulu@live.co.za nithobela@gmail.com	12 April 2019 (Friday) @ 12H00 PM
NLM/01/ELEC/1/2018/2019	APPOINTMENT OF A PANEL OF ELECTRICAL SERVICE PROVIDERS FOR SUPPLY, DELIVERY AND INSTALLATION OF ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT ON AS AND WHEN REQUIRED BASIS FOR A PERIOD OF 3 YEARS CIBB GRADING: ZEP TO 4EP	26/03/2019 at 12:30 @ Forum Building at Parys Offices	80/20	Mr. NB Thobela Director Technical Services ☎: +27 (0)56 817 7611 / (0) 56 816 2700 ✉: xulu@live.co.za nithobela@gmail.com	12 April 2019 (Friday) @ 12H00 PM
NLM/01/ME/1/2018/2019	APPOINTMENT OF A PANEL OF MECHANICAL SUPPORT SERVICES COMPANIES FOR MECHANICAL ELECTRICAL AND INSTRUMENTATION WORK REQUIRED IN MAINTAINING PUMP STATIONS IN THE AREA OF NGWATHE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY ON AS AND WHEN NEEDED FOR PERIOD OF THIRTY-SIX (36) MONTHS. CIBB GRADING: ZME TO SME	26/03/2019 at 12:30 @ Forum Building at Parys Offices	80/20	Mr. NB Thobela Director Technical Services ☎: +27 (0)56 817 7611 / (0) 56 816 2700 ✉: xulu@live.co.za nithobela@gmail.com	12 April 2019 (Friday) @ 12H00 PM
NLM /FIN/ LTL/2018/19	REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL(S) AND TENDER(S) FOR LONG-TERM LEASING OF NGWATHE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY	None	80/20	Mr. HJ Lebana Chief Financial Officer ☎: +27 (0)56 817 7611 / (0) 56 816 2700 ✉: hoplang@ngwathe.co.za	12 April 2019 (Friday) @ 12H00 PM

The documents will be available on Ngwathe local municipality website, E-tender portal system and SCM Offices. Copy of the above bid is available at SCM Offices at a non-refundable amount of R500.00, payable by cash at the municipal cashier point.

The bid number to be used as reference and deposit slip must be submitted as proof of payment on collection of bid document.

The document may be collected during working hours after 08H30 to 15H30, from Tuesday (19 March 2019), and during weekdays thereafter. The physical address for collection of bid / tender document is the office of Ngwathe Local Municipality, Ground Floor, Cashier's Office, Lisbenberetrek, Parys, 9555.

Tenders, completed in black ink as prescribe, shall be sealed in an envelope marked with bidder's address, Tender No. and Description and be deposited in the TENDER BOX at Ngwathe Local Municipality, Ground Floor, Lisbenberetrek, Parys, 9555.

Bidders must take note of the following: • Bids must only be submitted on the bid documentation provided by the Ngwathe Local Municipality official form – (not to be re-typed or re-arranged); • Persons in the employment of states

are not allowed to bid. • Late, unsigned, or incomplete bids will be disqualified. • Bidders are requested to submit on original bid document clearly marked "original". • Bidders must ensure that the company status is "in business" with the Company and Intellectual Property Commission (CIPC). • Bidders are requested to read and take note of the "Information to bidder" attached on the bid document. • Proof of registration with insurance body corporate such as Financial Intermediaries Association (FIA). • Bidders must submit original or certified copies of B-BBEE Status Level Verification or Affidavit together with the bids to substantiate their B-BBEE rating claims. • A Trust, consortium or Joint Venture must submit a consolidated B-BBEE Status Level Verification. • Bidders must ensure compliance with their tax obligation and submit a tax clearance certificate or a unique personal identification number (PIN) issued by SARS to enable the Bid Committees to view the taxpayers profile and tax status. • Bidders must submit municipal rates and taxes certificate not more than 3 months in arrears. • Telegraphic, telex or facsimile and late bids will not be accepted.

Ngwathe Local Municipality fully reserve the right not to accept the lower tender or accept the whole or part of the any tender or not to consider any tender submitted.

Mr. BW Kamemeyer
Municipal Manager