

# Bucs set sights on Diski Challenge title after seven seasons of drought

Win against Chiefs will lay solid foundation, says Qhogi

By Sihle Ndebele

That Orlando Pirates have never clinched any reserve league title, combined with their ineptitude to promote ample young players to the senior team, make them arguably one of the most unsuccessful teams in the Diski Challenge history.

Ahead of the start of what's the eighth reserve league campaign this weekend, Pirates Diski coach Mandla Qhogi has sounded bullish about finally winning the title this term.

Bucs get their campaign underway against Soweto rivals Kaizer Chiefs at Bidvest Stadium on Sunday (12.30pm).

"We're looking forward to bring back the glory days by winning the 2021/22 season's Diski title. We know it won't be easy, but with hard work and that element of outsmarting our competitors in all departments of the game, it is possible," Qhogi told Sowetan.

"That we haven't won Diski Challenge in seven seasons doesn't sit well with us as the current technical staff because over the years Pirates used to dominate all youth competitions."

Qhogi underlined the importance of winning against their foes Chiefs, saying the game is more about bragging rights. The Pirates coach is of the view that a win will lay a solid foundation for their campaign.

"Derbies are never easy to prepare for... For us, winning will certainly set the tone for the rest of the season," Qhogi said.

Qhogi also shared details of the make of his squad this term, singling out a few players he thinks will impress this season.

"We have only four players that have Diski experience. The average age of our squad is 19. Samukelo Kabini, 17, is one of our best players this season... he's a left-back. The boy is technically good, physically strong with aerial dominance," Qhogi said.

"Not forgetting the diminutive yet dynamic 18-year-old Sphamandla Mdunge, who's full of energy.

"There's also Mohau Nkota... just watch out for him."

**Fixtures** (all at 10am at Bidvest Stadium unless stated)

**Tomorrow:** Chippa **v** Royal, Wolfson Stadium; Swallows **v** Galaxy; Maritzburg **v** Sekhukhune; Harry Gwala Stadium; SuperSport **v** Sundowns (12.30pm)

**Sunday:** CPT City **v** Stellenbosch, Malta Park Sports Ground; Baroka **v** Gallants; AmaZulu **v** Arrows, King Zwelithini Stadium; Chiefs **v** Pirates (12.30pm)



New Sekhukhune Diski coach Morgan Gould / MUZI NTOMBELA/BACKPAGEPIX

# Gould begins career as coach at Sekhukhune

Legend takes up Diski team job after retirement

By Neville Khoza

Morgan Gould is excited about the new challenge that lies ahead of him after officially hanging up his soccer boots yesterday.

Gould, who was with Sekhukhune United when he called time on his impressive career, will now take over as the club's MultiChoice Diski Challenge team assistant coach to Themba Masango.

It is a role Gould is relishing and he is looking forward to contributing to the success of the club in the Diski Challenge competition.

"My adjustment to my new role is pretty much one of feeling overwhelmed in terms of being grateful for the opportunity that the club has presented me with," Gould told the club's media department yesterday.

"It took a very brave step moving a player off the field and on to the side. It is very courageous in terms of not all footballers can become good coaches.

"It shows that there is a belief in what I

have done for the team."

Although he revealed that it was not his decision to hang up his soccer boots, the 38-year-old said that he would try to repay the faith shown by the club in giving him the assistant coach position, by working with Masango and helping them win.

"There is a belief of what my character can bring to the team. But also, to be honest with you, it wasn't my move. The technical team didn't see a need to keep me on and it is just unfortunate what happened," he said.

"But in saying that, it takes a bigger man to take a different role and psychologically, yes, it plays on my mind that I could have given more.

"But it is also a good thing that it will leave me with a hunger to achieve, because I believe I strive for big things and I might not win the trophies but me giving my all is an achievement. We can grow and learn from all these adjustments."

Gould's impressive career spanned two decades after making his professional debut at Jomo Cosmos in 2001.

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Tender No.	Description	Minimum CIDB Grading	Non-compulsory briefing session	Closing date	Enquiries
JW OPS 050/21	Supply, delivery and provide technical support of standard transfer specification (STS) prepayment water meters for a period of thirty six (36) months on an "as and when" required basis	N/A	17 September 2021 at 11:00 to 12:00 Microsoft Teams link is available on the JW website	11 October 2021 at 10:30	All enquiries must be directed to Caroline Matabane 011 688-1691 or <a href="mailto:caroline.matabane@jwater.co.za">caroline.matabane@jwater.co.za</a> using the tender number as reference.  All technical enquiries must be directed to Nosipho Mokoena on 011 688 1585 or <a href="mailto:nosipho.mokoena@jwater.co.za">nosipho.mokoena@jwater.co.za</a>
JW FIN 02/21	Supply, delivery, installation and commissioning of an asset management tracking solution	N/A	N/A	13 September 2021 at 10:30 Extended to 20 September 2021	All enquiries must be directed to Lebogang Dlamini on 011 688-1644 or <a href="mailto:Lebogang.dlamini@jwater.co.za">Lebogang.dlamini@jwater.co.za</a> tender number as reference  All technical enquiries must be directed Thabo Mveli at 011 689 1448 or <a href="mailto:thabo.mveli@jwater.co.za">thabo.mveli@jwater.co.za</a>
JW 14171	Panel of contractors: upgrade and renewal of water pipelines on an as and when basis for a period of 36 months	6CE	It was held on Microsoft Teams 24 August 2021 at 12h00 to 13h00	15 September 2021 at 10:30 Extended to 29 September 2021	All enquiries must be directed to Thomas Maswanganyi on 0116881791 or <a href="mailto:thomas.maswanganyi@jwater.co.za">thomas.maswanganyi@jwater.co.za</a> using the tender number as reference.  All technical enquiries must be directed Tshilidzi Tshikovihi 011 688 1686 or <a href="mailto:tshilidzi.tshikovihi@jwater.co.za">tshilidzi.tshikovihi@jwater.co.za</a>


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NB: All of the above tender documents are available in PDF format and can be downloaded from the Johannesburg Water website, [www.johannesburgwater.co.za](http://www.johannesburgwater.co.za). Alternatively, a copy can be obtained by contacting the officials indicated above. However, such submissions must comply with requirements as described therein, i.e. neatly bound and in its entirety with no pages omitted.


Individual tender documents in sealed envelopes, marked with the correct tender number and closing date must be deposited in the tender box situated at the entrance to 17 Harrison St, Marshalltown for the attention of Supply Chain Management Unit on or before the closing time and date as indicated above.

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NKANGALA DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY

Tenders are hereby invited from suitably qualified service providers to render the following services within the Nkangala District Municipality

Project No.	Project Description	Points	CIDB Grading	Technocal Enquiries	Closing Date & Time
52404	APPOINTMENT OF A SERVICE PROVIDER FOR THE SUPPORT, REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING DISASTER MANAGEMENT CENTER COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS AND SOFTWARE TO NKANGALA DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY FOR THIRTY-SIX (36) MONTHS.	80/20	N/A	MR E NKOSI-013 249-2130 Email: <a href="mailto:nkosien@nkangaladm.gov.za">nkosien@nkangaladm.gov.za</a> Community Development services	15 October 2021 at 12H00
149744	SUPPLY, REGISTRATION, LICENSING AND DELIVERY OF MEDIUM PUMPER FIRE ENGINE FOR NKANGALA DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY: EMALAHLENI LM.	80/20	N/A	MR E NKOSI-013 249-2130 Email: <a href="mailto:nkosien@nkangaladm.gov.za">nkosien@nkangaladm.gov.za</a> Community Development services	30 September 2021 at 12H00
N/A	APPOINTMENT OF PANEL OF TRANSPORT SERVICE PROVIDERS TO TRANSPORT PEOPLE FROM VARIOUS LOCATIONS WITHIN THE NKANGALA DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (3) YEARS (AS AND WHEN REQUIRED).	80/20	N/A	SCM UNIT-013 249-2103/4/5/6/7/2110 Supply chain Management Unit Email: <a href="mailto:Mashabasa@nkangaladm.gov.za">Mashabasa@nkangaladm.gov.za</a>	15 October 2021 at 12H00
57496(A)	SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF OFFICE FURNITURE FOR FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICES FOR NKANGALA DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY (THEMBISILE HANI FIRE STATION) (RE-ADVERT)	80/20	N/A	MR S LINKS-013 249-2161 Community Development services <a href="mailto:Links@nkangaladm.gov.za">Links@nkangaladm.gov.za</a>	30 September 2021 at 12H00
57504	CONSTRUCTION OF GA-MORWE TO MTHAMBOTHINI VEHICLE BRIDGE IN DR. J.S. MOROKA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY (RE-ADVERT)	80/20	5CE or Higher	MR R. FOURIE -076 211 3463/ 011 421 7233 Civil Chem Engineering Services <a href="mailto:naan@civilchem.co.za">naan@civilchem.co.za</a>	27 September 2021 at 12H00

Documents will be available ONLINE from the 15<sup>th</sup> September 2021 and can be downloaded free from [www.nkangaladm.gov.za](http://www.nkangaladm.gov.za) and [www.etenders.gov.za](http://www.etenders.gov.za)

NB:

- Tenders will be evaluated according to the stipulated minimum threshold for local production and content for the goods and services to be provided in the projects.
- The exchange rate to be used for the calculation of local production and content must be the exchange rate published by the south African Reserve Bank (SARB) at 12:00 on the date of advertisement of the bid.
- No compulsory tender briefing meeting will be scheduled for the above-mentioned projects, but tenderers are welcome to contact the provided personnel in case of any enquiries.
- Service providers are requested to contact the municipality's Anti-fraud and Corruption Hotline number :0800014816 or go to : <https://alert-us.co.za/> for the solicitation of bribes or fraudulent activities with regards to procurement.

Tenders are to be completed in black ink and completed in accordance with the conditions and rules contained in the tender documents. The tenders and relevant documents must be sealed in an envelope and externally endorsed with the relevant project and be deposited in the Tender Box, Ground Floor, Nkangala District Municipality, 2A Walter Sisulu Street, Middelburg, Mpumalanga. The tenders will not be immediately opened in public on the specified closing date due to Covid 19. The Tenders shall remain valid for a period of a minimum of 90 to a maximum of 120 days from the closing date. Telegraphic, telephonic, fax, telex e-mail or late tenders will not be accepted.

Tenders will be evaluated in terms of the Supply Chain Management policy of the Nkangala District Municipality. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted and suitably the Nkangala District Municipality reserves the right not to consider any tender not suitably endorsed or comprehensively completed, as well as the right to accept the tender in whole or part. Suppliers need to be registered on CSD.

Administration queries may be directed to the Supply Chain Office from the Nkangala District Municipality at 013 249 2103/ 04 05 / 06 / 07 / 2096.

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