

‘Golden Boy’ ticks all the boxes heading into IBF title fight

By Bongani Magasela

SA lightweight champ Tshifhiwa Munyai yesterday described Azinga “Golden Boy” Fuzile as the complete package whose ring IQ could turn the potentially tricky fight against Kenichi Ogawa in New York on Sunday into an easy bout. They will fight for the vacant IBF junior-lightweight title.

It is a difficult concept for a casual fan to grasp but seasoned observers can quite easily identify ring smarts. There is a strategy and thinking in boxing, which is mostly about speed and timing.

Some say it is about pounding the body hard then feinting to the body, while others say that must done in the same motion, crashing a punch to the jaw. It is where the talent lies in boxing.

Fuzile ticks all those boxes. He stopped Munyai in three rounds in 2017, and Fuzile’s corner when that fight was manned by Colin Nathan. The boxer had left long-time trainer and homeboy in Duncan Village Mzamo “Chief” Njekanye.

“The Fuzile that fought and beat me was not brilliant,”

Fuzile’s ring smarts tipped to be too much for Ogawa

Munyai observed. “Colin added what he needed, and Azinga is now a complete package.”

Munyai feels that the hard hitter who dropped him twice in their fight stands a good chance of taking the title on

Sunday. Nathan remains Fuzile’s manager.

Njekanye, who was in the corner when Fuzile won the rights to challenge for the world title by knocking Martin Ward out in the seventh round in their elimination fight in

the US in May, will be assisted on Sunday by Sean Gibbons, the American who is president of Manny Pacquiao Promotions. Jorge Capetillo, who runs the busiest boxing gym in Las Vegas, will be the cut man.

In the main event WBA Super,

IBF and WBO lightweight champion Teofimo Lopez will defend against George Kamposos. Both fighters are undefeated. Lopez, the US, boasts 12 knockouts in 16 wins while Kamposos, from Australia, has won all 19 of his contests – 10 by knockout.



Azinga ‘Golden Boy’ Fuzile dropped Tshifhiwa ‘Atomic Spider’ Munyai three times in three rounds forcing the veteran to finally give up at Emperors Palace on Saturday evening. /NICK LOURENS

Sibiya brings Lamontville its first pro tourney

Promoter has invited boxing stars from yesteryear

By Bongani Magasela

The township of Lamontville in Durban will get its first professional boxing tournament.

Its yesteryear warriors, including Solomon Zuma, Douglas Sibiya and Christopher Buthelezi, never got to fight in front of their local supporters, and Sibiya has taken it upon himself to remedy that.

He has become a BSA-licensed promoter and his DMZ Sotoke Boxing Promotion will be in charge of a tournament that will be headlined by the fight between SA middle-

weight champion Nkululeko Mhlongo from Eshowe and challenger Ayanda Mthembu from Mandeni on Sunday.

Sibiya said he also intended to pay tribute to William Hadebe, who was his trainer.

“He taught me boxing from an early age,” said Sibiya.

“Hadebe is over 90 years old and is still alive. He still stays in Lamontville.”

Sibiya did not say Hadebe

would be able to attend but said if all went well, there could be a plethora of boxing stars from yesteryear at his tournament.

“I have invited Thulani Malinga [former WBC super-middleweight champ], ‘Tap Tap’ Makhathini [former SA middleweight holder]; Gregory Clark [former SA junior middle and middleweight champ], Innocent Mthlane [former SA junior-featherweight king], Christopher Irvin Buhlalu [former SA lightweight champ] and Solomon [Zuma], who fought in the light-heavyweight division,” he said.

“I made a plea with them to bring their titles along, so that the whole thing just becomes a cherry on top,” said Sibiya who paid tribute to the KwaZulu-Natal government for supporting promoters in the province.

“I urge boxing followers to come in big numbers, obviously bearing in mind that they can’t be more than 750, which is the number of fans that the government has allowed to attend fights.”

Thema Zuma and Nozwelethu Mathosi will represent the females in a fly-weight fight over eight rounds. Action will begin at 1pm.

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INVITATION TO BID

TENDER NO	SERVICE DESCRIPTION	DATE AND TIME OF AN ONLINE NON-COMPULSORY BRIEFING MEETING	LINK TO ACCESS TENDER DOCUMENT
DID 19/09/2021	Supply, Deliver and Install modular/mobile classrooms and other modular/ mobile accommodation at Kwadedangendale Secondary School	Date: 1 December 2021 Time: 10:00am Link: see link below	http://e-tenders.gauteng.gov.za or https://etenders.treasury.gov.za

APPLICABLE PRE-QUALIFICATION: B-BBEE level 1 or 2
APPLICABLE SUB-CONTRACTING CONDITION: N/A
APPLICABLE PREFERENCE POINT SYSTEM: 80/20
REQUIRED CIDB GRADE: 5GB or Higher
TECHNICAL QUERIES: Mr Shadrack Ramolondo, email: Shadrack.Ramolondo@gauteng.gov.za
Briefing Meeting link:
<https://teams.microsoft.com/join/19%3ameetingYJmZmVkmDYnTI4MIOQZTc4LThkMDktNzNmU2OGNkNzQ1%40thread.v2%3f7489-c006-4532-90f3-d1feadc0d1af%22%2c%220id%22%3a%22b636ff9e-3416-4f94-bbde-0f36154756b4%22%7d>
Tender documents will be available from **26 November 2021** on the above mentioned GPG & National Treasury e-tender Portal Link. Therefore, all interested bidders must download and print tender documents at their own cost.
NB! No excel BOQ will be issued to bidders. Therefore, any request for excel BOQ will not be entertained.
This tender is subject to NEC3 Engineering and construction contract, Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act no 5 of 2000 and its Regulations of 2017 and General Conditions of Contract.
Sealed tender document clearly marked tender number and project description must be deposited on GDID Tender Box, Ground Floor, 63 Commissioner Street, Department of Infrastructure Development.
General Administrative Queries, including queries on tender documents must be directed to: Ms Gopolang Monkwe, email: gopolang.monkwe@gauteng.gov.za
Technical Queries must be directed to: Mr Shadrack Ramolondo, email: Shadrack.Ramolondo@gauteng.gov.za
Telegraphic, telephonic, telex, facsimile, electronic and/or late tenders will not be accepted.

Closing Date: 13 December 2021 at 11:00 am

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TENDERS ARE HEREBY INVITED FROM SUITABLY QUALIFIED SERVICE PROVIDERS TO RENDER THE FOLLOWING SERVICES WITHIN THE NKANGALA DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY:

PROJECT NO.	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	POINTS	TECHNICAL ENQUIRIES	CLOSING DATE & TIME
N/A	SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF OFFICE STATIONERY FOR A PERIOD OF THIRTY SIX (36) MONTHS	80/20	Mr S Nkosi-013 249 2088 –Corporate Services Email:nkosiso@nkangaladm.gov.za	04 January 2022 @ 12H00
N/A	SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF PRINTING PAPERS FOR A PERIOD OF THIRTY SIX (36) MONTHS	80/20	Mr S Nkosi-013 249 2088 –Corporate Services Email:nkosiso@nkangaladm.gov.za	04 January 2022 @ 12H00

Documents will be available ONLINE from the 26th of November 2021 and can be downloaded free from 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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