



DATE: 17 MAY 2022

REPORT TO: EXECUTIVE MAYOR (TOGETHER WITH MAYORAL COMMITTEE)

1. ITEM NUMBER **MC 22/05/22**

2. SUBJECT

ACCEPTANCE OF DONATION OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FROM THE DEUTSCHE GESELLSCHAFT FÜR INTERNATIONALE ZUSAMMENARBEIT (GIZ) GMBH AND THE C40 CITIES CLIMATE LEADERSHIP GROUP IN SUPPORT OF THE GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE OPTIONS FOR FLOOD RESILIENCE AND IMPROVED CATCHMENT MANAGEMENT PROJECT

AANVAARDING VAN SKENKING VAN TEGNIESE BYSTAND VAN DIE DEUTSCHE GESELLSCHAFT FÜR INTERNATIONALE ZUSAMMENARBEIT (GIZ) GMBH EN DIE KLIMAATLEIERSGROEP VIR C40-STEDE TER STEUN VAN DIE GROENINFRASTRUKTUUR-OPSIES VIR VLOEDVEERKRAFTIGHEID EN DIE PROJEK VIR VERBETERDE OPVANGSGEBIEDBESTUUR

UKWAMKELWA KOMNIKELO WOKUNCDISA NGEZOBUCHWEPHESHE OPHUMA KWABE DEUTSCHE GESELLSCHAFT FÜR INTERNATIONALE ZUSAMMENARBEIT (GIZ) GMBH NABE C40 CITIES CLIMATE LEADERSHIP GROUP UKUXHASA IMIMISELO ENGESAKHEKO ESINGUNDOQO ESINGENABUNGOZI KOKUSINGQONGILEYO KULUNGISELELWA UKUXHATHISA KWIZIKHUKULA NOPHUCULO LWEPROWUJEKTHI ENGOLAWULO LONXWEME

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3. DELEGATED AUTHORITY

In terms of the System of Delegations Part 1, Delegation (5)(8), the Executive Mayor together with the Mayoral Committee is authorised to receive any grant, donation or gift and to agree to the conditions in terms of which said are made and to authorise the signing of any related documentation subject to funding being appropriated by Council in the annual budget.

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This report is for DECISION BY

Committee name :

The Executive Mayor together with the Mayoral Committee (MAYCO)

Council

4. DISCUSSION

The C40 City Finance Facility (C40 CFF) is a collaboration between the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH and the C40 Cities Climate Leadership Group. In June 2021 the City of Cape Town was invited to submit proposals for technical assistance from C40 CFF. The City submitted five proposals. In November 2021 the City was informed that two of the five submissions had been shortlisted for advanced Due Diligence, which was then undertaken in February 2022. On the 7th April 2022 the City was informed that both projects were successful. The projects are:

1. Paardevlei Solar Farm and Net Zero Carbon Municipal Buildings
2. Green Infrastructure Options for Flood Resilience and Improved Catchment Management

This report is in relation to the second of the abovementioned projects.

The Green Infrastructure Programme (led by the Environmental Management Department) and the Liveable Urban Waterway Programme (led by the Water and Sanitation Department) are two transversal programmes currently implemented by the City. These programmes respond to the commitments in the Water Strategy, Environment Strategy, Resilience Strategy and Climate Change Strategy.

A component of both these programmes is the need to identify and implement green infrastructure projects and nature based solutions that can achieve multiple benefits for Cape Town's waterways, the wider catchments and the communities that live in the catchments. Benefits could include improved ecosystem goods and services, flood alleviation, water quality improvement, aquifer recharge, heat reduction, ecosystem restoration and better amenity and recreational facilities. Importantly, such projects have the potential to unlock pathways to transformative adaptation to the impacts of climate change. The work is aligned to various City strategies and programmes relating to catchment and waterway management and climate change adaptation, which are matters requiring urgent attention given Cape Town's exposure

to climate related risks and hazards, and the vulnerability of many of the city's residents.

In order to develop a long term pipeline of bankable green infrastructure and nature based projects supported by a robust and evidence based benefits case, and to support development of transformative adaptation approaches, the City applied for technical assistance to the C40 CFF in June 2021. After a comprehensive due diligence assessment, the City was notified in April 2022 that its application was successful. The Confirmation of Successful Application Letter is attached to this report.

The C40 CFF has offered to render technical assistance free of charge to the City with regard to the aforementioned project, and it is proposed that its donation of services be accepted. The anticipated work may include:

1. Appointment of a Senior Technical Advisor for the duration of the project (20-24 months).
2. Undertaking various technical, economic and social studies in three proto (test) catchments to support the development of a green infrastructure project pipeline and benefits case.
3. Undertaking workshops and engagements with City officials and catchment stakeholders.
4. Developing a green infrastructure project pipeline and benefits case, and packaging the work for potential funding applications.
5. Developing an implementation framework.
6. Preparing a concept note of the various funding options available and workshopping these with the City finance teams.
7. Carrying out ongoing capacity building, knowledge sharing and peer to peer learning.

C40 CFF and its team of consultants will have the necessary expertise to render the assistance offered. The assistance will be provided over a two year period, and is to be provided free of charge. The estimated value of the assistance is R10 000 000. There will be no co-payment by the City arising out of the transaction. The City will be expected to provide in-kind contributions to the project including providing venues for meetings and workshops, the time of City officials, sharing of appropriate data and information and the provision of a desk space for the C40 CFF Senior Project Advisor. The City is able to provide such contributions out of existing resources.

A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) will be entered into between the City and the Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH and the C40 Cities

Climate Leadership Group, encapsulating the terms and conditions of the proposed donation, and this will be approved by Legal Services prior to signature.

- 4.1. Financial Implications None Opex Capex
- Capex: New Projects
 - Capex: Existing projects requiring additional funding
 - Capex: Existing projects with no Additional funding requirements

4.2. Policy and Strategy Yes No

4.3. Legislative Vetting Yes No

4.4. Legal Implications Yes No

4.5. Staff Implications Yes No

4.6. Risk Implications Yes The risks for approving and/or not approving the recommendations are listed below:

No Report is for decision and has no risk implications.

No Report is for noting only and has no risk implications.

POPIA Compliance Yes It is confirmed that this report has been checked and considered for POPIA compliance.

5 RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that:

1. The donation of technical assistance to the City, by the Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH and the C40 Cities Climate Leadership Group, be accepted.
2. A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) be entered into between the City and the Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH and the C40 Cities Climate Leadership Group.
3. The MOU be finalised in consultation with Legal Services.
4. The Executive Director: Water and Sanitation be authorised to sign the MOU.

Daar word aanbeveel dat:

1. Die skenking van tegniese bystand aan die Stad deur die Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH en die klimaatleiersgroep vir C40-stede aanvaar word.
2. 'n Memorandum van verstandhouding (MOU) tussen die Stad en die Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH en die klimaatleiersgroep vir C40-stede aangegaan word.
3. Die MOU in oorleg met regsdiens te gefinaliseer word.
4. Die uitvoerende direkteur: water en sanitasie gemagtig word om die MOU te onderteken.

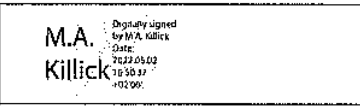
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2. Makungenwe kwiSivumelwano sokuQondandana (MOU) kunye neSixeko nabeGesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH nabeC40 Cities Climate Leadership Group.
3. Makuqunjelwe iMOU apho kucetyiswa nabeeNkonzo zoMthetho.
4. Umlawuli weSigqeba kwezaManzi noCoceko makanikezelwe igunya lokutyikitya iMOU.

ANNEXURES

Confirmation of Successful Application Letter

FOR FURTHER DETAILS CONTACT

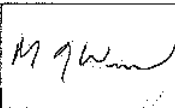
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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

NAME **Mike Webster** COMMENT:

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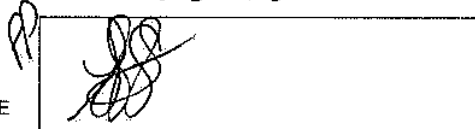
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The ED's signature represents support for report content and confirms POPIA compliance.

MAYORAL COMMITTEE MEMBER

NAME **Cllr Badroodien** COMMENT:

DATE **05.05.2022**

SIGNATURE 

LEGAL COMPLIANCE

- REPORT COMPLIANT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF COUNCIL'S DELEGATIONS, POLICIES, BY-LAWS AND ALL LEGISLATION RELATING TO THE MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION.
- NON-COMPLIANT

NAME

COMMENT: Certified as legally compliant based on the contents of the report

DATE

SIGNATURE



Note: This report only relates to the acceptance of the donation for technical assistance in respect of project 2, in other words, the Green Infrastructure Options for Flood Resilience and Improved Catchment Management. A separate report will be submitted to Mayco for the acceptance of the donation for technical assistance in respect of project 1 (i.e. the Paardevlei Solar Farm and Net Zero Carbon Municipal Buildings).

07 April 2022

Mayor Geordin Hill-Lewis
Mayor of Cape Town

Re: C40 Cities Finance Facility – Confirmation of Successful Application

Thank you for your application to the C40 Cities Finance Facility and for participating in the corresponding due diligence process.

C40 and GIZ, as the two implementing agencies of the C40 Cities Finance Facility, are delighted to advise that following a rigorous and competitive project selection process, Cape Town with its “**Green Infrastructure and Improved Catchment Management**” project has been formally selected by the **C40 Cities Finance Facility’s Project Advisory Group** as a partner city for the C40 Cities Finance Facility.

This means we are now approved to work with your team to help you make this ground-breaking project a reality. In addition, a key aim of the C40 Cities Finance Facility is to support the development of capacity in your city administration to undertake similar projects in the future. In this regard, we will focus our technical efforts on ensuring new techniques and approaches are embedded in the city administration. We also intend to share the learning and positive experiences from Cape Town with other cities around the world, through different channels and platforms such as the CFF Knowledge Library, the C40 Knowledge Hub, and through peer-to-peer exchanges with other city officials from the C40, GIZ and C40 Cities Finance Facility networks, amongst others.

Over the coming weeks, we will work with your team to agree on an MoU outlining our shared commitments and to hire a Senior Project Advisor who will be located with your project team in Cape Town. Following this, we will commence delivery of technical support.

C40 Cities Finance Facility colleagues will be in contact with your team to coordinate logistical and media announcement arrangements, as well as to commence the preparation of the MoU.

We would like to express our particular thanks to your excellent team who worked hard to support the C40 Cities Finance Facility’s project selection process and helped to deliver this great result.

We very much look forward to working with you and your team over the coming months to deliver this ambitious and exciting project.

Yours sincerely,



Mark Watts
Executive Director
C40 Cities Climate Leadership Group



Thomas Schaefer
South Africa Country Director
GIZ

Funding partners:



Implementing agencies:

