

Councilor John De Bruin
Mangaung Metro Municipality

Dear Cllr J De Bruin

RESPONSE TO RULE 38 QUESTION. COMPLETION AND HANDOVER OF THE BILLY MURISON SOCCER STADIUM UPGRADING (PHASE 2)

Your letter date 4th December 2017 with regards to the above mentioned matters refers.

In response to all the questions asked;

1. **Another extension was granted to the contractor to finish off and handover the stadium on the 29th November 2017 without me being informed about the extension**
 - Extension was granted until 3rd Nov 2017 and information was related to the CLO who is recommended by the Ward Councilor.
2. **Lots of things done not according to specification**
 - Project was conducted in line with the specification advertised, however if any changes are made, the contractor, client, CLO and principal agent will agree to those changes. CLO then briefs the Ward Councilor
3. **When will the stadium be completed according to the specifications and when will the handover takes place?**
 - As soon as the contractor rectifies the snack list, the project will be handed over for use

4. **The client promise to come back to me after she had taken up the matter with her superiors**

- The CLO is appointed to ensure that the Ward Councilor is informed about the project.

5. **No penalties being implemented**

- GCC 2010 permits extension within the contract period and under circumstances that are beyond control, the client nor principal agent may impose penalties

6. **Contract was supposed to be completed within four months and now it is already eight months**

- The commencement date of the project was on the 8th May 2017 and due to challenges on site, the project was delayed and extension were granted, which is in line with the GCC

Yours faithfully


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