

PLANNING & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

## **MEMORANDUM**

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То:	BID EVALUATION COMMITTEE
From:	Alwin Fuller: Projects and Bulk infrastructure
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Subject	Cancelation of Bid No: GRDM/10/23-24- Provision of professional services for the design, approvals, drafting of tender documentation and contract supervision for GRDM new fresh produce market to be establish in George

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## BACKGROUND

The Garden Route District Municipality has committed to the constructions of its own fresh produce market, which include commodities like, phase one- fruit and vegetables, phase two- meat, fish and poultry and phase three- niche produce, honey bush, Lucerne and essential oils in George. The construction of the fresh produce market will create a vibrant, accessible space for producers to bring their produce and undertake a successful trade. Discussions about a piece of land that George Local Municipality identified that could be used for this project was ongoing at the time between George Local Municipality and Garden Route District Municipality.

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GRDM has establish a Fresh Produce Market Steering committee to look into this matter. The clear indication with regards to the FPM and the challenge is the land and funding for the project. The GRDM must look for land first and then continue with the project.

## RECOMMENDATION

As it arises from the fresh produce marker steering committee:

- 1. Currently no land is available.
- 2. That there are no funding yet for the project.
- 3. Once the land has become available, the project will then proceed.

It is for the above mention reasons that it is recommended that the tender be cancel.

INITIATOR OF MEMORANDUM

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