

Kyrgios has work cut out with Thiem test

Serena to take on Russian teenager

Melbourne - Nick Kyrgios will attempt to reach the fourth round of his home Australian Open for only the second time since 2015 today, but standing in his way is Austrian third

seed Dominic Thiem.

Kyrgios first reached the fourth round in Melbourne when he was 19, as part of a storming run to the quarter-finals, but the former junior world number one has never made it to the second week of a major since.

Despite a few notable victories and flashes of brilliance, the temperamental 25-year-old has often made headlines for the wrong reasons and achieved little for all his potential - but he is thriving on the energy of the home support.

Backed by a vociferous crowd, Kyrgios saved two match points in an epic comeback to beat Ugo Humbert in five sets but the Australian said it would take more than noisy support to beat reigning U.S. Open champion Thiem.

"No doubt he's overcome some crowds against him... He's one of the players that loves to thrive in big-match situations," Kyrgios said as he looks to end a seven-match losing streak against top-five

players at Grand Slams.

"You're not going to make Grand Slam finals and win slams if you're going to be scared of a little bit of an Aussie crowd."

Serena Williams continues her quest for a 24th major and will fancy her chances of progressing to the next round when she takes on Russian teenager Anastasia Potapova, who she trounced 6-0 6-3 in the first round last year.

Ons Jabeur said last month she was fed up of quarter-final exits and is targeting a top-10 spot this year but the Tunisian 27th seed will have her work cut out when she faces third seed Naomi Osaka. - Reuters



Nick Kyrgios of Australia. / MARK METCALFE / GETTY IMAGES

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Bid No.	Bid Description	Functional Evaluation Criteria			Bid closing date and time	Bid Amount Supply	Compulsory briefing session
		Category	Evaluation:	Points			
JRA 20/102	SUPPLY, DELIVERY AND OFFLOAD OF PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AS AND WHEN REQUIRED BY JOHANNESBURG ROADS AGENCY FOR A PERIOD OF THIRTY- SIX (36) MONTHS.	Company Experience: Bidders must demonstrate at-least three (3) years of experience in supply and delivery of PPE. Furthermore bidders must demonstrate their company experience by submitting evidence as indicated below for projects completed for supplies of similar nature.	More than 3 years experience and more	20	16 March 2021 at 11h00.	N/A Available only on download from JRA official website as from 19 February 2021.	N/A
			Three (3) years experience	14			
			Less than Three (3) years	0			
		Completed Projects: Bidder must demonstrate that they have successfully delivered at-least three (3) purchase orders/ contracts to the value of R 7 000 000 in the supply and delivery of PPE. The form of evidence for this criterion include appointment letters, copies of official purchase orders and invoices or remittance advise.	More than three completed projects and more to the value of R7 000 000 and more.	40			
			Three (3) completed Projects to the value of R7 000 000.	28			
			Less than three (3) completed projects or the value is less than R7 000 000.	0			
		Manufacture / Distributor: The bidder must confirm or indicate if indeed he/she is the original manufacturer/supplier of the PPE to be supplied, delivered, and Offloaded. OR In cases where bidders are not manufacturers then they are required to provide a letter of undertaking with a credit limit of a minimum of R5 million or proof that the bidder will be able to supply, deliver and offload PPE to the value of R5 000 000.	The bidder is the Manufacture of PPE and has provided a letter indicating that they are the original manufacture.	30			
			If the bidder is a Distributor he/she is required to provide an authorised letter of undertaking to a value of R5 million or has to provide proof of availability of funds.	30			
			If the bidder has not provided evidence that they are a manufacturer/ distributor or the credit limit/availability of funds is less than R5 million.	0			
		Delivery lead time: Bidders should demonstrate their capability to deliver the purchase order for the PPE items by at most six (6) weeks upon the receipt of the purchase order to a value of R5 000 000.	Six (6) weeks and less delivery lead time for an order to the value of R5 000 000.	10			
Eight (8) weeks but more than six (6) weeks delivery lead time for an order to the value of R5 000 000.	7						
More than eight (8) weeks delivery lead time for an order to the value of R5 000 000.	0						
TOTAL			100				

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JRA/ 20/ 109	SUPPLY, DELIVERY AND OFF-LOADING OF I). COMPLETE LIGHT-EMITTING DIODE (LED) TRAFFIC SIGNAL HEADS FITTED WITH LED ASPECTS, II). TRAFFIC SIGNAL HOUSING UNITS COMPATIBLE WITH LED TRAFFIC SIGNAL HOUSING UNITS COMPATIBLE WITH LED TRAFFIC SIGNAL MODULES; AND/OR III). COMPLETE INTEGRATED LED TRAFFIC SIGNAL MODULES COMPATIBLE WITH STANDARD 200MM JRA TRAFFIC SIGNAL HEADS AS REQUIRED BY THE JOHANNESBURG ROADS AGENCY (JRA) FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS (36 MONTHS) "AS AND WHEN" CONTRACT.	Company Experience: Minimum of 3 years' experience in LED Traffic signal head/ module manufacturing.	5 or more years' experience	50	17 March 2021 at 11h00.	N/A Available only on download from JRA official website as from 19 February 2021.	N/A
			More than 3 but less than 5 years' experience	35			
			Less than 10 years' experience	0			
		Contactable references: Minimum of three contactable referees where supplier has supplied LED traffic signal heads.	5 or more referees	50			
			3 or 4 referees	35			
			Less than 3 referees	0			
		NB: Technical Mandatory requirement: Bidders should pass the technical pre-qualification mandatory requirements in order to proceed to the functional evaluation. Bidder should comply too the 95% local production/ manufacturing requirement as stipulated in the bid document.	Total	100			

The Bid Document availability; The Bid documents can be obtained and will be available on a basis of a download from the JRA website starting from mid-day on the 19 February 2021. Website [www.https://www.jra.org.za/procurement/tenders](https://www.jra.org.za/procurement/tenders)

Request clarification of the tender documents, if necessary, by notifying the employer at least seven (07) calendar days before (not later than 09 March 2021 at 16h00) with regard to all the bids as advertised above.

Questions or queries must be submitted to the JRA representative at least seven (07) calendar days before the stipulated closing date and time of the tender in writing to: tenderenquiries@jra.org.za. However, JRA shall not be liable nor assume liability for failure to respond to any questions and / or queries raised by the Tenderer.

The attention of bidders is specifically drawn to the provisions of the Conditions of Contract, which are included in the Documents. All bids as advertised will remain valid for 120 days from bid closing date as indicated above.

NKANGALA DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY

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NOTICE FOR THE AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF Messrs. TRENDITRADE 21 PTY LTD T/A NASHUA MPUMALANGA CONTRACT FOR THE LEASING OF COPIERS IN TERMS OF SECTION 116 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT: MUNICIPAL FINANCE MANAGEMENT ACT

In accordance with the provisions of Section 116 of the Municipal Finance Management Act, (Act 56 of 2003), Nkangala District Municipality hereby gives notice that it intends to amend and extend the contract it has with Messrs TRENDITRADE 21 PTY LTD T/A NASHUA MPUMALANGA in line with the table below. Written Representations may be submitted to the office of the Municipal Manager within 21 (Twenty-One) days from the day of this advertisement via email: motshwenem@nkangaladm.gov.za. Written Representations received after 21 (twenty-one) days.

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Enquiries may be directed to: NM Motshwene at Tel: (013) 249 2070 or through motshwenem@nkangaladm.gov.za during office hours from 07h30 to 16h30, Monday to Thursday and from 07h30 to 13h30 on Friday.

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