

FLEETAFRICA HELPS DRIVE IMPROVED SERVICE DELIVERY IN SEKHUKHUNE

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FleetAfrica, a foremost provider of fleet management solutions in Southern Africa and a subsidiary of Super Group Limited, has recently supplied the Sekhukhune District Municipality in the Limpopo province with vehicles from seven different service lines in terms of a full maintenance lease (FML) agreement.

The handover in July was attended by various local government and other dignitaries, including His Royal Highness, Kgoshi Manamane Mogashoa from the District House of Traditional Leaders, the Executive Mayor of the Sekhukhune District Municipality, Councillor Mogobo David Magabe, and members of the Mayoral Committee from the Sekhukhune District Municipality.

In terms of the FML, FleetAfrica supplied the Municipality with a number of specialised and customised vehicles. The vehicles will be utilised by the Department of Water Services and Infrastructure, and be stationed at various water service depots across the Greater Sekhukhune area, consisting of five local municipalities – Groblersdal, Ephraim Mogale (Marble Hall), Tubatse, Fetakgomo and Makhuduthamaga.

“We have a strong presence in the local and provincial government sector, and currently provide 26 other municipalities with fleet management services. Partnerships in fleet requirements has many benefits, the most important being that it enables the client to focus on its core business, which in this case is the delivery of water and infrastructure services to the community,” says Tshidiso Seoposengwe, Information Program Manager, FleetAfrica.

In addition, partnerships remove the risks of financing, resale and depreciation, as ownership remains with FleetAfrica. This ensures lower total cost of ownership and brings economies of scale.

FleetAfrica also offers advice on running an effective fleet, assesses fleet needs and does skill transfer. The client’s overall efficiency is improved, as administration is reduced and invoicing consolidated. With stable and fixed monthly maintenance costs, budgeting is easier. On top of that, full maintenance lease agreements are tax deductible and there are VAT input benefits.

For the Sekhukhune full maintenance lease, FleetAfrica not only procured the vehicles, handled its licensing requirements and supplied branding and accessories; the company will also be managing breakdowns, repairs and servicing for the contract period. With the help of a sophisticated, state-of-the-art electronic monitoring system that includes drivers’ tags, tailored management reports are provided to help manage both staff and assets.

The system can accurately pinpoint the location of a vehicle at any given point in time; and provide intelligence as to who is in control of a vehicle at a specific time, the mileage covered per day, as well as driving patterns and driver behaviour. Based on these reports, recommendations can be made as to the suitability of a vehicle for a particular application and on any driver or operator training that may be required.

“With this FML, the Municipality will be able to address complaints about water and sanitation services quickly, thereby improving the quality of its service delivery and adhering to municipal by-laws,” says Seoposengwe.