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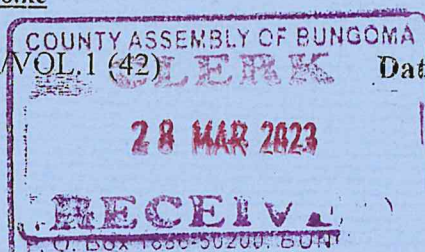
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REPORT ON EXTENSION OF MAKOTELO AND LUTASO NZOWASCO PIPELINE IN WEST BUKEMBE WARD

PROJECT SUMMARY

S/NO	ITEM	DESCRIPTION
1.	PROJECT NAME	Extension of Makotelo and Lutaso Nzowasco Pipeline in West Bukembe Ward
2.	CONTRACTOR	MS Kamwang' Enterprise Ltd.
3.	NEGOTIATION NUMBER	848040-2020/2021
4.	FINANCIAL YEAR	2020/2021
5.	PROJECT COST	Ksh 1,921,679.8
6.	CONTRACT SIGNING DATE	26/4/2021
7.	CONTRACT PERIOD	6 months
8.	COMPLETION STATUS	100 %

1. PROJECT CONTRACT SUM

The project contract sum was Ksh 1,921,679.80

2. PROJECT SCOPE OF WORKS

- Excavating the pipeline route, Laying and backfilling of pipeline -1.6km
- Installation of valves, fittings and chambers
- Construction of 2no. standard water kiosks

3. Recommendation of the inspection and acceptance

The inspection and acceptance committee carried out the project inspection and recommended that the contractor be paid the full amount for the works done.

4. Connection to NZOWASCO main pipeline.

It is important to note that was a pipeline extension project that intended to abstract water from the existing Mabanga-Bukembe return line.

An abstraction point was established from the existing line and 2" pipeline laid as per the Bill of quantities. Water kiosk that was supposed to serve those who could not do individual connections was also constructed and connected to the laid pipeline.

However, since the project gets its water from NZOWASCO line, the members of the community were supposed to apply for connection at the WSP's offices. From the laid pipeline, we are informed that only one person applied and was connected to the line. Another seven households were transferred from the old, dilapidated 1" pipeline and connected to this new 2" pipeline. This brings the total number of connections to 8 throughout the pipeline.

It is also worth noting that the service provider has established a schedule for water supply through the Mabanga-Bukembe return line and by extension the Makotelo line that gets water at 6am, 2 pm and 8 pm in the evening. This water rationing is informed by high demand for water and thus continuous supply cannot be guaranteed.

5. Project completion status

The project was completed but the main challenge is in its operation.

6. Payment status of the project

The project was fully paid

Way-forward

1. The county government is engaging NZOWASCO to put up measures that will increase the time and volume of water supplied through the Bukembe return line.
2. The community is also urged to be positive about the project and demonstrate interest by applying and registering for water connection.
3. Also, somebody or a group; especially among the youth or women, or PWDs should come out and register with the WSP and operate the water kiosk.

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