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To Whom It May Concern:

The Federation of Gay Games is pleased to confirm Rise Africa Foundation NPC is an active and confirmed bid organization developing a comprehensive bid and plan for hosting Gay Games XIII 2030. The Gay Games is the largest international LGBTQIA+ sporting and culture event in the world with iterations in Europe, America, Australia, and Asia dating back to 1984. Gay Games XIII 2030 will further the mission of the FGG and its member organizations in promoting inclusion and equality through sport and culture globally. The opportunity to engage Cape Town and South Africa in this endeavor and to work alongside Rise Africa Foundation NPC and its partners over the coming months is truly exciting.

Since January 2024, leadership from Rise Africa Foundation NPC have participated in several Informational Sessions and conference calls in development of their bid. These hour plus long sessions provided an introduction to the core competencies of a compelling bid and effective host, with sessions covering Finances, Sports Programs, Culture Programs, and Past Do's and Don'ts.

Additionally, in April 2024, leadership of the Rise Africa Foundation NPC submitted a Letter of Intent alongside requisite bid fees (\$10,000 USD) to secure its position alongside nine other bid cities for GGXIII 2030. This formal embarkation ensured Cape Town's participation in the continuing site selection process and provided access to additional resources in the development of their 2030 bid.

We look forward to the opportunity to work with Rise Africa Foundation NPC throughout this process and to connect with the Cape Town and South African communities on a global scale.

Sincerely,

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