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MINISTER OF WATER AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES: QUESTION 272 FOR WRITTEN REPLY

A draft reply to the above question asked by Mr R A Lees (DA-KZN) is attached for your consideration.

DIRECTOR-GENERAL

DATE: 05/06/2012

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DRAFT REPLY APPROVED/AMENDED

MRS B E E MOLEWA, MP
MINISTER OF WATER AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

DATE: 20/06/06

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES

FOR WRITTEN REPLY

QUESTION NO 272

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272. Mr R A Lees (DA-KZN) to ask the Minister of Water and Environmental Affairs:

- (1) With reference to the chemicals used in the current water purification process done by the Uthukela District Municipality in KwaZulu-Natal, (a) who are the (i) suppliers to whom contracts were awarded, (ii) directors (iii) members and/or shareholders of the companies, (iv) previous suppliers to whom contracts were awarded, (v) directors and (vi) members and/or shareholders of such companies and (b) what was the value of each contract in each case;
- (2) (a) what are the details of the (i)(aa) successful and (bb) unsuccessful tenders and (ii) conditions of supply, (b)(i) what are the names and (ii) amounts tendered for by the (aa) successful and (bb) unsuccessful tenderers for the supply of chemicals and (c) what was the actual value of each contract;
- (3) whether a procedure was followed to determine the technical specifications of the water purification process to be used; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (4) whether any alternative water purification processes were considered; if not, why not; if so, what are the (a) results of the comparative studies that showed that such processes were less costly than the one adopted, (b) reasons for not using these processes and (c) further relevant details?

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REPLY:

- (1) This question falls outside the mandate of the Department and may be referred to Department of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs CoGTA (Provincial).
- (2) This question falls outside the mandate of the Department and may be referred to Department of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs CoGTA (Provincial).
- (3) This question falls outside the mandate of the Department and may be referred to Department of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs CoGTA (Provincial).
- (4) No new water purification processes have been considered as changes in the processes would require modification of the water treatment plants. The uThukela District Municipality awarded a tender for the provision of water treatment chemicals including chlorine and flocculants.
 - (4)(a) Falls away.
 - (4)(b) Falls away.
 - (4)(c) Falls away.

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