



## water & sanitation

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**MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION**


**NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES: QUESTION ★120 FOR ORAL REPLY**

A draft reply to the above mentioned question asked by Ms B T Mathevula (Limpopo: EFF) is attached for your consideration.

  
**ACTING DIRECTOR-GENERAL**

DATE: 16/04/2018

DRAFT REPLY APPROVED/ AMENDED

  
**NKWINTI GE (MP)**  
**MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION**

DATE: 20/04/2018

**NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES**

**FOR ORAL REPLY**

**QUESTION NO ★120**

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**(INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER NO. 13)**

**★120. Ms B T Mathevula (Limpopo: EFF) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:**

Whether a tender for the Giyani Water Project in Limpopo which was awarded to a certain company (name furnished) was advertised; if not, why not; if so, (a) who were the other applicants and (b) who approved the awarding of such tender to the said company?

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**REPLY:**

Following the then Minister of Water and Sanitation Honourable Minister Nomvhula Mokonyane (representing the National Sphere of Government) together with representatives of Limpopo Provincial Government and Mopani District Municipality held a Government imbizo during August 2014 with the community of Mopani in Giyani area. An extensive community engagement by the then Minister and other Government representatives confirmed the depth of the dehumanising crisis in Mopani. The crisis has been going on for a period ranging between six and twenty years.

The affected area was declared a disaster area (drought) by means of Notice 315 of 2009 in terms of Section 41(1) of the Disaster Management Act 57 of 2007, which was published in the Government Gazette of 09 September 2010.

No, a tender was not advertised for the Giyani Water Project in Limpopo as it was regarded as an emergency project to drill boreholes and refurbish waste water treatment works whereby Lepelle Northern Water was appointed to implement Giyani Water intervention project as an implementing agent

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