

390. Hon. R Jankielsohn (DA) asks the Hon. MEC responsible for Education: Mr. M Mohale.

In view of the events held by the Department of Education in the Free State since the new MEC was appointed to the position:

1. (a) Where, (b) on what dates, and (c) for what purpose were events held respectively?
2. What was the cost of each respective event in terms of (a) venue hire, (b) accommodation, (c) catering and (d) any other expenses respectively?
3. Were standard procurement procedures followed regarding each of the respective events? If not, why not respectively? If so, (a) who submitted bids for the respective events in terms of the various aspects mentioned in 2, (b) for what amounts did each respective bidder make a bid offer, (c) who were the chosen service providers in each respective case in terms of question 2 and (d) what amounts were paid to each service provider?
4. How many people attended each of the respective events?
(a) Where were tents used and (b) why were the school halls not used?

NO RESPONSE

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RESPONSE

27/11/2023

Breakfast Launch and School Beautification

- a) The breakfast launch event was held at Botshabelo at Setjhaba Se Maketse Combined School on the 25th of May 2023.
 - b) The school beautification was held in two days as follows: Day 1- 13 June 2023 at Tsholohelo primary, Day 2- 15 June 2023 at Relebeletse primary.
1. **Purpose of the events**
 - a) The purpose was to introduce breakfast to all the schools participating in the NSNP and share with the schools what type of breakfast will be fed to learners and promote cleanliness in the schools.
 2. **Procurement Processes**
 - The correct procurement processes were followed through the Department of Education supply chain processes. An email with the specifications for the events was sent to the schools with the date of the event and the closing time of the quotations. (SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT POLICY SETION 38 ALLOWS COMMODITES TO BE PRODUCED BY DEVIATING FROM OBTAINING THREE QUOTATION " PROCUMENT BY OTHER MEANS – LIMITED BIDDING PROCESS")
 3. **Venue for the event**
 - Both events were held in the school hall.

23RD NATIONAL TEACHING AWARDS PROVINCIAL CEREMONY.

- A) MAREMATLOU TRAINING INSTITUTE, Bloemfotein ,
- B) 18 August 2023
- C) 23rd National Teaching Awards Provincial Ceremony

2 a) Venue and c) catering were R177 790.00

b) Accommodation was not needed with regards to d) there were no any other expenses

3 a) the following Service provider submitted Quotation:

a.1 Bloem Spa Hotel

a.2 President Hotel

a.3 Marematlou Training Institute

(b) Each SP quoted as follows:

b.1 Bloem Spa Hotel; R180 890.00

b.2 President Hotel: R179 084.00

b.3 Marematlou Training Institute: R177 790.00

(c) The chosen service provider was: Marematlou Training Institute

(d) The amount paid to the Service Provider: R177 790.00

4 a) 280 people (officials/winner and sponsors) attended the event

b) where tents were used and why were the schools halls not used

c) No tents used

d) The schools halls could not be used as the event took place on a school day, 18 August 2023, there were a lot of preparations at the venue leading to the event

SYRAC AND VIE EVENTS

1. KAY MOTSEPE PROVINCIAL FINALS

DATE: 09 SEPTEMBER 2023

: UNIVERSITY OF FREE STATE

PURPOSE: Provincial Finals where 5 District winners attended for the following codes: Football U14 and U19 Boys and Girls

PROCUREMENT: Motsepe Foundation paid everything including Accommodation for learners, Catering, Playing attire, EMS, Venue hire and prizes

2. SYRAC LEAGUE PROVINCIAL FINALS

DATE: 16 SEPTEMBER 2023

: North High School (Kroonstad)

PURPOSE: Provincial Finals where 5 District winners attended for the following codes: Football U12 Boys and Girls and also Drum majorette

PROCUREMENT: GG Buses were used to transport learners, SYRAC and VIE procured catering that was served by North high school. Transnet Foundation sponsored with EMS procurement.

3. MAGNIFICENT WEDNESDAY SCHOOL SPORTS LEAGUE PROVINCIAL FINALS

DATE: 23 SEPTEMBER 2023

VENUE: UNIVERSITY OF FREE STATE

PURPOSE: Provincial Finals where 5 District winners attended for the following codes: Football U13 and U19 Boys and Girls, Volleyball U13 and U19 Boys and Girls and Netball U13 and U19.

PROCUREMENT: The event was sponsored by TRANSNET Foundation for all expenses such as venue hire, accommodation for LOC members, Catering, Transport for all teams, EMS, Prizes and playing attire for all teams. (Transnet Foundation appointed their own service providers so, we are not sure on how much they've spent on the project)

4. TOP CHESS PROVINCIAL FINALS

DATE: 30 SEPTEMBER 2023

VENUE: SENTRAAL PRIMARY SCHOOL

PURPOSE: Provincial Finals where 5 District winners attended

PROCUREMENT: SYRAC and VIE procured Catering and Sentraal Primary School was appointed as a service provider. GG Buses were used to transport learners.

PROVINCIAL LEARNER PREGNANCY SUMMIT

NO	QUESTION	RESPONSE
1.	a) Where?	• Bon Hotel, Bloemfontein
	b) and what dates?	• 26 & 27 September 2023
	c) And for what purpose were events held respectively?	• Provincial Learner Pregnancy Summit
2.	a) What was the cost of each respective event?	• R250 000.00
	What was the cost of each respective event in terms of:	• CPC Processes were followed, with sourcing of quotations in line with due dates as per CPC prescripts
	b) venue hire	• R92 160.00 for 64 people sleeping out of 100
	c) accommodation	• R79 000.00
	d) Catering	• PA System for conferencing: R2 330.00 • 4 x Breakaway venues with projectors: R20 000.00
3.	e) and any other expenses respectively?	• Yes.
	a) Were standard procurement procedures followed regarding each of the respective events?	• N/A
	b) If not, why not respectively? If so,	• No bids were processed but quotations were sources from the following service providers:
	c) Who submitted bids for the respective events in terms of the various aspects mentioned in no.2?	1. Bon Hotel: R193 490.00 (Appointed) 2. President Hotel: Quoted: R202 238.00 3. Imvelo Safari Lodge: R207 783.00
	d) For what amounts did each respectful bidder make a bid offer?	4. N/A
	e) who were chosen service provider in each respective case in terms of question 2?	5. Bon Hotel
	f) What amounts were paid to each service provider?	6. Total amount: R193 490.00
4.	a) How many people attended each of the respective events?	• 100 people attended
	b) Where were tents used?	• There were no tents
	c) why were the school halls not used?	• A venue had to have accommodation for the 64 people.

BOOK LAUNCH

- Book Launch was organized in collaboration with NECT. All cost were carried by NECT.

SGB AND PRIMARY AWARDS

- Mohlakeng Primary School, 15 April 2023, Primary school awards.
- Phomolong Primary School, 20 May 2023, SGB awards.
- No venue was hired since the event was held at school.
- No expenses for accommodation.
- Schools donated for catering.
- No bids were conducted for this event.
- The estimated number of attendees at Primary schools' awards is 324. The number is made up of Principals and Deputies from schools in the district.
- 486 SGB members were invited for the SGB awards including 15 district officials.

Career Exhibition: Women's Month Celebrations

1. Women's Month Celebration were held in three Districts:
 - a) Xhariep, Fezile Dabi and Lejweleputswa
 - b) 19 August 2023, 25 August 2023 and 31 August 2023
 - c) The purpose of the events was to celebrate Women's Month with young female learners in High Schools by motivating them on different career paths that they can follow, Famous South African Role Models were invited to motivate the learners on social challenges, teenage pregnancy, career opportunities and life coaching. Private Sector companies were also invited to showcase different career opportunities through a career exhibition.
2. Xhariep: Petrusburg – Ipetleng Secondary School 19 August 2023
 - a) Marquee with chairs, Décor for the Holding Room and the marquee, Stage and Sound, Screens: R 787 370.50
 - b) Event Promoter for Media: R 683 000.00
 - c) Transport and Catering: R 940 269.94
 - d) Hygiene Packages for learners: R 585 200.00
 - e) Outside Broadcasting Lesedi Fm: R 287 500.00
3. Procurement processes were followed through the Department's Supply Chain Management to appointment service providers for all events.
 - a) The following Bids and costs were received for each respective item:

Marquee

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| 1. Khulanathi Capital: | R787 370.50 |
| 2. Oadira Trading: | R 830 500.00 |
| 3. Bohlale Ba Thuto: | R 839 950.00 |
| 4. RMQ Group: | R 954 436.00 |
| 5. Sonaqua Events: | R 862 500.00 |

Event Promoter: Media

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| 1. Matuma Trans: | R 683 000.00 |
| 2. MMS 135 Projects: | R 706 350.00 |
| 3. R Media & Communications: | R720 000.00 |
| 4. Nalane Visuals & Sound – | R 815 000.00 |
| 5. Mampembe Holding: | R 862 500.00 |

Transport and Catering

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| 1. Thinda Z Pty Ltd: | R 940 269.94 |
| 2. OSM Squared: | R 945 000.00 |
| 3. Matuma Trans: | R 946 000.00 |
| 4. Croc Croup: | R 959 868.41 |
| 5. Bohlale ba Thuto: | R 986 000.00 |

Hygiene Packages for learners

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| 1. Magna Industries: | R 585 200.00 |
| 2. Ako Nzame Trading: | R 698 990.00 |
| 3. Tiragatso Consultancy: | R 677 078.00 |
| 4. Mills Creation Hub: | R 730 600.00 |
| 5. Aquarius General Trading: | R 769 126.00 |

Outside Broadcasting

SABC (Lesedi FM): R 287 500.00

- b) Amounts for each bidder are indicated in question (a)

- c) Marquee: Khulanathi Capital

Event Promoter - Media:	Matuma Trans
Transport and Catering:	Thinda Z Pty Ltd
Hygiene Packages for learners:	Magna Industries
Outside Broadcasting:	Lesedi FM

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Matuma Trans:	R 706 350.00
Thinda Z Pty Ltd:	R 940 269. 94
Magna Industries:	R 585 200.00
Lesedi FM:	R 287 500.00

4. 1300 people attended the event, marquee was procured because the school hall's capacity was less than 1300 people. These halls were also used as Exhibition areas.

2. Fezile Dabi: Heilbron, Phirihadi Primary School, 25 August 2023

Marquee with chairs, Décor for the Holding Room and the marquee, Stage and Sound, Screens:

	R 881 070.00
Event Promoter for Media:	R 920 300.00
Transport and Catering:	R 916 835.95
Hygiene Packages for learners:	R 734 968.00
Outside Broadcasting Lesedi Fm:	R 287 500.00

3. Procurement processes were followed through the Department's Supply Chain Management to appointment service providers for all events.

- a) The following Bids and costs were received for each respective item:

Marquee

Mphanya Investments:	R881 070.00
R Media & Communication:	R 932 500.00
MMS 135 Projects:	R 955 390.00
Avinond Construction:	R 976 750.00
MM Mokhachane:	R 1 042 000.00

Event Promoter: Media

Danibo Trading:	R 920 300.00
Tabula Rasa:	R 964 500.00
Laprima Holdings:	R1 488 295.50
OXIRA Civil and Construction:	R 978 050.00
Agodirwe Concepts:	R 943 000.00

Transport and Catering

Cum Laude Investments Africa:	R 916 835.95
RMQ Group Pty Ltd:	R 932 500.00
OSM Squared:	R 950 500.00
Oadira Trading:	R 999 240.00
MM Management:	R 1 129 300.00

Hygiene Packages for learners

Aquarius Pty Ltd:	R 734 968.00
EnTee Pty Ltd:	R 791 149.00
QAfrica Pty Ltd:	R 959 289.00
ATTI- Time:	R 1 036 094.00
Danese Holdings:	R 851 300.00

Outside Broadcasting

SABC (Lesedi FM):	R 287 500.00
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- b) Amounts for each bidder are indicated in question (a)

c) Marquee:	Mphanya Investments
Event Promoter - Media:	Danibo Trading
Transport and Catering:	Cum Laude Investments Africa

Hygiene Packages for learners:	Aquarius Pty Ltd
Outside Broadcasting:	Lesedi FM

d) Mphanya Investments:	R 881 070.00
Danibo Trading:	R 920 300.00
Cum Laude Investments Africa:	R 916 835.95
Aquarius Pty Ltd:	R 734 968.00
Lesedi FM:	R 287 500.00

4. 1700 people attended the event, marquee was procured because the school hall's capacity is less than 1700 people. These halls were also used as Exhibition areas.

2. Lejweleputswa : Bultfontein, Ntuthuzelo Primary School , 31 August 2023

Marquee with chairs, Décor for the Holding Room and the marquee, Stage and Sound, Screens:

R 890 460.00

Event Promoter for Media:	R 905 659.50
Transport and Catering:	R 908 855.00
Hygiene Packages for learners:	R 752 754.00
Outside Broadcasting Lesedi Fm:	R 287 500.00

3. Procurement processes were followed through the Department's Supply Chain Management to appointment service providers for all events.

- a) The following Bids and costs were received for each respective item:

Marquee

Bohlale ba Thuto:	R 890 460.00
Croc Group:	R 930 500.00
Iphateleng Construction:	R 951 000.00
Motma Holdings:	R 1 045 510.00
Mamgi Trading Projects:	R 1 181 050.00

Event Promoter: Media

Philetha Projects:	R 905 659.50
Sonaqua Events:	R 982 500.00
Sisonke Communications:	R 982 500.00
Ikontact Holdings:	R 1 060 500.00
Boile Technologies:	R 1 198 875.00

Transport and Catering

Mokoma Group:	R 908 855.00
MQ Group:	R 917 880.00
Khulanathi Capital:	R 1 205 062.00
Mphanya Investments:	R 1 084 430.00
MMS 135 Projects:	R 918 300.00

Hygiene Packages for learners

Magna Industries:	R 752 754.00
Tiragatso Consultancy:	R 775 114.00
De Loft Holdings:	R 803 489.00
M22 Engineering:	R 1 353 757.00
Lwamanyanda:	R 1 395 200.00
Outside Broadcasting	

SABC (Lesedi FM):	R 287 500.00
b) Amounts for each bidder are indicated in question (a)	
c) Marquee:	Bohlale ba Thuto
Event Promoter - Media:	Philetha Projects
Transport and Catering:	Mokoma Group
Hygiene Packages for learners:	Magna Industries
Outside Broadcasting:	Lesedi FM
d) Bohlale ba Thuto:	R 890 460.00
Philetha Projects:	R 905 659.50
Mokoma Group:	R 908 855.00
Magna Industries:	R 752 754.00
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