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MEDIA STATEMENT

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The KwaZulu-Natal Department of Public Works notes the ongoing interest in the media and elsewhere on an advertised tender (ZNT2791W) for office accommodation for the Provincial Department of Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs (EDTEA).

The Department advertises all tenders, intentions to award and rejections on a weekly basis in the media.

This is in the interests of full transparency and good governance.

Tender ZNT2791W was NOT AWARDED to any party.

In keeping with its supply chain management processes, the INTENTION TO AWARD was advertised and parties with objections were invited to lodge them.

One objection was received by the Accounting Officer within the stipulated period and is receiving due attention.

The same objection was lodged with the Provincial Treasury Bids Appeals Tribunal. The independent Tribunal has a defined process for hearing objections.

We appeal for the objections processes to run their course.

Government procurement is justifiably in the public interest. Unnecessary speculation and innuendo regarding this matter is however best avoided.

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