

KwaZulu-Natal Department of Public Works  
Response to NEWS24 query  
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The KwaZulu-Natal Department of Public Works advertises all tenders, intentions to award and rejections on a weekly basis in the media. This is to ensure that there is full transparency. In the matter to which you refer, our records reflect that the necessary tender processes were followed. All those documents are readily available to the Auditor-General and other relevant authorities. As in any matter with the Department's procurement, an aggrieved party may lodge an objection. We have received communication of an objection with regard to the EDTEA office accommodation. There is a defined process of hearing that objection. We appeal for that process to run its course before any further speculation.

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