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**QUESTION 4038**

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**4038. Mr T C R Walters (DA) to ask the Minister of Rural Development and Land Reform:**

1. With reference to the agro-processing project of the Umsinga Vegetables Producers Co-operative at Tugela Ferry in KwaZulu-Natal, (a) what were the specifics of the tender that was awarded to a certain company (name furnished) in respect of its involvement in the specified project and (b) who drafted the specifics of the specified tender;
2. whether the specified company provided any required research in terms of the awarding of the specified tender; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
3. whether any of the tender specifics were altered in any way; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
4. whether the awarding of the specified tender was approved by the local beneficiaries; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(5) whether the awarding of the specified tender was approved by his department; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? **NW4906E**

**THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND LAND REFORM:**

1. (a) This project is currently being re-evaluated by the DRDLR and will be re-designed in line with the Agri-Parks model. Once this process has been completed, the DRDLR will supply project related information.
2. Falls away.
3. ,(3),(4) and (5) Falls away.