

# Italian company scoops E31m ESWADE tender

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**MBABANE – A company from Italy has beaten five other foreign companies in a multimillion tender by the Eswatini Water and Agricultural Development Enterprise (ESWADE).**

The consultancy services for detailed feasibility study for the Mkhondvo-Ngwavuma Water augmentation project is worth a whopping E30 933 817 which is equivalent to 1 503 168 Euros.

The Italian company obtained an evaluation score of 93.2 per cent to beat other companies from South Africa, Switzerland, Japan and India.

## Phases

According to their website, Studio Ing G. Pietrangeli S.R.I Consulting Engineers services cover all phases of a project and range from conception to monitoring during operation, including all the design activities, specialised studies, investigations,



**Alto Temo Dam in Italy, one of the projects that Studio Ing G. Pietrangeli S.R.L consulting engineers worked on. (Studio Pietrangeli)**

supervision of the works, among others.

Although our core activities concentrate on dams and hydropower plants, the company also specialises in large civil structures (tunnels,

roads, etc.) and large hydraulic works (water supply systems, irrigation plants, ports, etc.).

Getting the second highest evaluation score was SMEC South Africa, that had scored 77.03 per cent.

The company had a bidding price of over E100 million for the project. Lombardi Engineering LTD from Switzerland was disqualified for non-compliance with requirements of the RFP document.

## Submit

NIPPON KOEI from Japan India did not submit technical proposal while WAPCOS LTD from India and Bigen Africa Services from South Africa did not meet minimum technical score.

“It must be noted that, in terms of Section 45 (2) of the Public Procurement Act No.7 of 2011, the above contract award decision does not constitute a contract award. Further, in terms of Section 45 (4) 46 and 47 of the Act, all tenderers who submitted bids are hereby notified that a period of 10 working days is hereby allowed for submission of any application for review from the above stated date of first publication of this notice,” reads the tender notice.

## Businesses welcome eased restrictions

– Business Report

**JOHANNESBURG** – Big business has welcomed the positive impact on the weakened economy of the easing of the COVID-19 lockdown restrictions, which saw alcohol and tobacco products back on the shelves.

Business Leadership South Africa (BLSA) yesterday said the significant reopening of the economy, which also allows for leisure travel across provinces, could rescue the economy from falling off a fiscal cliff. BLSA Managing Director of Policy and Legislation Tebele Luthuli said business must guard against sacrificing lives in its quest to push the country towards regaining a positive economic trajectory. “This move to unlock the economy does not mean we can let our guard down,” Luthuli said.

## NOTICE

### APPLICATION FOR A LOST TITLE DEED

NOTICE is hereby given that we intend to apply for a certified copy of Deed of Transfer No. 312/1984 dated the 5<sup>th</sup> December 1984 in favour of:-

**REBECCA MARGARET ROSSETTA GUMBI**  
(Born Makgamelele on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1926)  
Widow

in respect of the following property -