



**Alena Brooks of Trinidad and Tobago and Bongiwe Msomi, the Proteas skipper, fight for possession during their World Cup match in Cape Town yesterday. /ASHLEY VLOTMAN / GALLO IMAGES**

# Proteas bounce back but semis spot still in huge doubt

SA's fate lies on tomorrow's crucial tie against New Zealand

By **Mahlatse Mphahlele**

SA kept their faint hopes of a Netball World Cup semifinal alive with dominant 69-28 win over modest Trinidad and Tobago at the Cape Town International Convention Centre.

The Proteas still have a chance of progressing to the semifinals but their fate is not entirely in their own hands because of the loss they suffered to Jamaica on Sunday.

The Proteas started the second preliminaries stage of this complicated format disadvantaged because losing to Jamaica means they must beat Trinidad and Tobago, New Zealand and Uganda.

At the same time, they will be hoping that Jamaica and New Zealand get unfavourable results at this second preliminaries stage for them to sneak into the semis as one of the top two finishers in Group G.

New Zealand and Jamaica started the second preliminaries stage with comprehensive victories over Wales and Malawi and they currently occupy the top two positions, which come with progression to the semis.

SA have a day off today and return to action tomorrow to take on defending champions New Zealand and defeat in that match will almost certainly rule them out of the running for the semifinals.

In the absence of injured Lenize Potgieter, who has been ruled out of the tournament, Proteas coach Norma Plummer started with goal shooter Ine-Marí Venter.

Plummer also made some rotational changes with influential defender Phumza Maweni and centre Khanyisa Chawane dropping to the bench for some much needed rest.

Venter took the responsibility with a return of 13 goals in the first 15 minutes where she was supported by goal attacker Nichole Taljaard who is establishing herself in the team.

It was not an overly convincing first quarter by the Proteas as they lacked the fluidity that allowed Trinidad and Tobago to keep up with them and they went to the short break with a six-point lead.

The second quarter started slowly with both teams once again making errors but the Proteas recovered midway to dominate the match and ultimately outscore Trinidad and Tobago by twelve points.

SA's dominance was also as a result of some of the changes by Plummer as Chawane, Elmeré van der Berg and Jeanette Strydom came on

freshen things up.

One of the highlights of the match was the World Cup debut of goal attacker Owethu Ngubane who replaced Nichole Taljaard in the closing stages as Proteas closed the game with a comprehensive victory.

# NBA unveils renovated courts in Alexandra



**Bam Adebayo is surrounded by excited youngsters in Alex after the NBA unveiled newly renovated basketball courts during their BWB Africa event. /STEPHEN OBI / SLS MEDIA**

Miami Heat star  
Adebayo leads  
coaching clinic

Basketball Without Borders (BWB) Africa continued at the American International School of Johannesburg (AISJ) at the weekend, when 80 boys and girls participated in on-court skills stations, played games and continued to learn from current and former NBA players and coaches.

On Saturday, Miami Heat centre and two-time NBA All-Star Bam Adebayo and 2011 NBA champion Ian Mahinmi visited NBA store and engaged with fans at Sandton City Mall. The players signed autographs, answered fan ques-

tions and held a brief shootaround session.

Shortly after, NBA Africa unveiled four newly renovated basketball courts in Alexandra as part of BWB Africa community outreach and the league's efforts to make the game more accessible across the continent.

The court unveiling was followed by a Jr NBA clinic for 150 boys and girls from the local community which was facilitated by the current and former NBA and WNBA coaches and players.

More basketball activities continued on Sunday morning, with Cleveland Cavaliers head coach JB Bickerstaff and 2018 Coach of the Year Dwane Casey hosting a FIBA coaches clinic at AISJ. - Sowetan Reporter

<b>NKANGALA DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY</b>						
<b>Tenders are hereby invited from suitably qualified service providers to render the following services within the Nkangala District Municipality</b>						
<b>Project No.</b>	<b>Project Description</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>CIDB Grading</b>	<b>Technical Enquiries</b>	<b>Compulsory Briefing Session</b>	<b>Closing Date &amp; Time</b>
34377	Appointment of a consultant to implement an accredited safety and security seta learnership programme within Nkangala District Municipality for 150 learners in 2023/24, 2024/25 and 2025/26 financial years	80/20	N/A	Mr TT Mabunda – PED Tel: 013 249-2020 E-mail:mabundatt@nkangaladm.gov.za	N/A	31 August 2023 @ 12h00
185488	Implementation of pointsmen programme in Nkangala District Municipality for 36 months	80/20	N/A	Dr PE Hadebe – PED Tel 013 249-2193 E-mail:hadebepe@nkangaladm.gov.za	N/A	31 August 2023 @ 12h00
57502	Appointment of a suitably qualified service provider for the servicing and maintenance of automatic fire sprinklers, smoke and fire detectors at Nkangala District Municipality buildings for the period of 36 months	80/20	3 SF or Higher	Mr NM Motshwene-Corporate Service Tel: 013 249-2070 E-mail:motshwenenm@nkangaladm.gov.za	Nkangala District Municipality @ 10h00 on the 08 <sup>th</sup> of August 2023	31 August 2023 @ 12h00
174727	Roads and stormwater in newtown: Steve Tshwete Local Municipality	80/20	6 CE or Higher	Mr David Ntuli Lwazi Engineering 16CC E-mail: david@lwaziengineering.co.za Tel: 012 665 1877	Virtual Meeting @ 09h00 on the 08 <sup>th</sup> of August 2023	31 August 2023 @ 12h00
52391	Construction of ndm disaster centre in Steve Tshwete Local Municipality	80/20	7GB or Higher	Mr Mduzuzi Nkosi-Vuxaka Consulting Engineers E-mail: admin@vuxaka.co.za Tel.: 013 591 7122	Virtual Meeting @ 12h00 on the 08 <sup>TH</sup> of August 2023	31 August 2023 @ 12h00

Documents will be available from the National Treasury e-tenders Website from **the 01<sup>st</sup> August 2023** and can be downloaded free from [www.etenders.gov.za](http://www.etenders.gov.za)

Compulsory virtual site clarification meetings for construction-related projects will be held as per the schedule outlined in the table above, and prospective bidders can get the Microsoft Teams link for the meetings by sending a request email to [mathebuhahn@nkangaladm.gov.za](mailto:mathebuhahn@nkangaladm.gov.za) and/or [lobeserc@nkangaladm.gov.za](mailto:lobeserc@nkangaladm.gov.za). This will then be followed by a non-compulsory site visit with the prospective bidders on a date to be confirmed during the scheduled briefing.

**NB:** Service Providers are requested to contact the Municipality's Anti-fraud and Corruption Hotline Number on 0800 014 816 or go to <https://alert-us.co.za> for known Instances in Relation to the Soliciting of Bribes or Fraudulent Activities with regards to Procurement.

Tenders are to be completed in black ink and completed in accordance with the conditions and rules contained in the tender documents. The Tenders and relevant documents must be sealed in an envelope and externally endorsed with the relevant project and be deposited in the Tender Box, Ground Floor, Nkangala District Municipality, 2A Walter Sisulu Street, Middelburg, Mpumalanga. The tenders will immediately be opened in public on a specified closing date. **The Tenders shall remain valid for a period of a minimum of 90 to a maximum of 120 days from the closing date.** Telegraphic, telephonic, fax, telex e-mail or late tenders will not be accepted.

Tenders will be evaluated in terms of the Supply Chain Management Policy of Nkangala District Municipality. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted, and Nkangala District Municipality reserves the right not to consider any tender **not suitably endorsed or comprehensively completed**, as well as the right to accept the tender in whole or part. **Suppliers and/ or Service Providers need to be registered on CSD.**

Administration Queries may be directed to the Supply Chain Office from Nkangala District Municipality at 013 249 2103/ 04/ 05/ 06/ 07/ 2096.

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Nkangala District Municipality**