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**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**QUESTION NO.1034-2024**

**WRITTEN REPLY**

**INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER NO. 12-2024 DATED 20 SEPTEMBER 2024**

**Mr. B N Luthuli (IFP) to ask the Minister of Sport Arts and Culture:**

What (a) was the total funding allocated for his intervention to save the Under-18 African Basketball Championship which ended on Saturday, 14 September 2024, in Pretoria, (b) amount was spent, (c) are the details of the service provider to whom the contract for the intervention was awarded and (d) are the further relevant details?

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**REPLY**

- a) An amount of R18 025 548-00 was reprioritised for hosting the FIBA basketball African championship.
- b) The contract amount was R18 025 548-00.
- c) The contract was awarded to Ticketpro.
- d) Although the event was coordinated very late, it was a success and attended by 14 countries. With Mali victorious in both the male and female categories. The participating countries were Angola, Nigeria, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Cameroon, Morocco, Uganda, Egypt, Rwanda, Senegal, Ivory Coast, Mali, Tunisia and South Africa.