

The Quick Interview

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Thabang Molaba makes magical Hollywood debut

By MASEGO SEEMELA

South African actor Thabang Molaba makes his Hollywood debut as Lethabo Khoza in *Now You See Me: Now You Don't*, the third film in the American heist thriller, today.

The 30-year-old star is loved by local audiences for his breakout role of Gift Mabuza in *The Queen* and hitting superstardom in the Netflix SA series *Blood & Water*, playing Karabo “KB” Molapo.

Hollywood stars Jesse Eisenberg, Woody Harrelson, Dave Franco, Isla Fisher and Morgan Freeman reprise their roles in the film, while Molaba joins Rosamund Pike, Justice Smith, Dominic Sessa and Ariana Greenblatt as new cast members.

At the local premiere held at Montecasino in Johannesburg on Wednesday, Molaba was supported by fellow stars Zamani Mbatha, Anele Papu, Tino Chinyani and Bobby Blanco. He teases what to expect from the film:

**Sowetan:** How do you feel about the film being seen by its first local audience tonight?

**Molaba:** Interestingly enough, I feel great. It’s beautiful to see all these people out here at this premiere to watch the film. We are all under one mission, which is to see how *Now You See Me: Now You Don’t* came about. And I’m super excited that this night has finally arrived.

**Sowetan:** What does this debut mean?


**Molaba:** It’s a great milestone, which means a lot to me and my craft. However, this milestone is not only for me but for SA as a whole because the story is centred around SA. So, it’s not only about me but the whole nation as well, which is absolutely amazing.

**Sowetan:** What was challenging about your new role as Lethabo Khoza?


**Molaba:** To my surprise, not much really. It was a neutral role, one that wasn’t too challenging or complex, but I had fun with it. People will get to see me in a few action-packed scenes, possibly with guns and stunts. There’s plenty of humour in the film. I advise everyone to go to a theatre near you to watch the movie and see what else happens.

**Sowetan:** What was your biggest takeaway from being on an international set?

**Molaba:** The humility and work ethic on that set were just impeccable. I really appreciated how the cast and crew treated me while I was there. Overall, I had the best experience and it was clear that maintaining a healthy work environment was a top priority.



## MAKHADO MUNICIPALITY TENDER NOTICE



All suitable service providers are hereby invited to bid for the above-mentioned project. Bidders are requested to bid as per specification attached to the bid documents that will be obtainable 20 November 2025 at non –refundable amount of R600.00 per document at the Procurement Office No. B043 Ground Floor, 83 Krogh Street, Civic Center, Makhado or can be downloaded from e-tender portal for free <https://etenders.treasury.gov.za/content/advertised-tender> or [www.makhado.gov.za](http://www.makhado.gov.za).

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66 of 2025	Re-advertisement: Refurbishment of Ha-Mutsha community hall	80/20 preferential points	25 November 2025 at 10:00am at Ha-Mutsha community hall	CIDB Grading 03 GB or higher	<b>Acting Director Technical services:</b> Mr. L Thulare or Mr Mashau TP at 0155193000	Ref: 8/3/2/2115 Notice no: 141/2025	12 December 2025 at 12H00pm
68 of 2025	Supply and delivery of Large concrete round concrete refuse bins	80/20 preferential points			<b>Director Community services:</b> Mr HJ Lukheli or Ms Morotoba M at 0155193000	Ref: 8/3/2/2117 Notice no: 143/2025	05 December 2025 at 12H00pm
69 of 2025	Supply, delivery and installation of 11KV and 22KV indoor transformer circuit breakers at Eltivillas East Substation	80/20 preferential points		• CIDB Grading 3EP or higher • Certified copy of wireman license • Certified copy of ORHVS 1 -10 Module or HV04 • A letter/ certificate as proof of being registered with the department of labour as an electrical contractor with IE or ME (installation or master electrician) number.	<b>Acting Director Technical services:</b> Ms. L Thulare or Mr. T Magalela at 0155193000	Ref: 8/3/2/2118 Notice no: 144/2025	12 December 2025 at 12H00pm
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71 of 2025	Re-advertisement: Supply and delivery of boom lifter	80/20 preferential points			<b>Acting Director Technical services:</b> Mr. L Thulare or Mr Mashau TP at 0155193000	Ref: 8/3/2/2120 Notice no: 146 /2025	05 December 2025 at 12H00pm
72 of 2025	Panel of services providers for supply and delivery of electrical material For the period of three (03) years	<b>First stage</b> 90 % local production Content with fully completed annexure C, D and E <b>Second stage</b> 80/20 preference points		Only locally produced or locally manufactured furniture with a stipulated minimum threshold of 90% for local production and content will be considered	<b>Chief Financial Officer:</b> Mr. NG Raliphada or Ms. P Mudau at 0155193000	Ref: 8/3/2/2121 Notice no: 147 /2025	18 December 2025 at 12h00pm

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Bids which are late, incomplete, unsigned, or submitted in pencil or by telegraph or facsimile or electronically by e-mail, or not having the following documents attached for evaluation or not complying with the tender specifications, will not be evaluated, and will be disqualified:

- Valid Tax compliance status pin issued by SARS
- A copy of company registration documents (CK)
- Certified copy/copies of company owner(s) ID book(s), not older than three (03) months certification.
- Attach proof of payment for municipal rates not older and not owing for more than (03) months or formal lease agreement for rental premises or letter from the traditional authority in cases of non-ratable areas. (Attach for both entity and directors of the company)
- Copy of central supplier database (CSD) report.

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