**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**QUESTION 1146**

**FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER NO: 20-2020, DATE OF PUBLICATION 02-06- 2020: “ Mr H Denner (FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Sports, Arts and Culture”**

(1) Whether his department purchased any goods and/or services below the amount of R500 000 connected to the Covid-19 pandemic; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) is the name of each company from which the specified goods and/or services were purchased, (b) is the amount of each transaction and (c) was the service and/or product that each company rendered;

(2) whether there was any deviation from the standard supply chain management procedures in the specified transactions; if so, (a) why and (b) what are the relevant details in each case;

(3) what were the reasons that the goods and/or services were purchased from the specified companies;

(4) whether he will make a statement on the matter? **NW1446E**

**REPLY:**

1. Yes, the Department purchased goods below the amount of R500 000.00.

| Name of company  (a) | Amount of each transaction  (b) | Service and/or product rendered  (c) |
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| Bidvest | R14 173.45 | 500 surgical masks |
| Bidvest | R41 021.88 | Sanitizers |
| Bidvest | R20 100.00 | 1 200 surgical masks |
| Biologica Pharmaceuticals | R53 300.00 | 2 000 surgical masks |
| Multisurge | R23 000.00 | 10 infrared thermometers |
| Womens Edition | R135 000.00 | 5 litre x 500 sanitisers |
| Maxitrade 48 General Trading | R126 500.00 | 5000 cloth masks |
| Maanda-nes investments | R429 000.00 | Decontamination for 12 months |
| Lechoba Medical Technologies | R13 179.00 | 200 safety goggles to protect eyes |
| Training and Consulting | R27 500.00 | 500 face shield |
| Kgosigadi Health Solution | R84 604.26 | First Aid room goods |
| Blax Interactive Trading | R96 887.50 | Pedal operated sanitisers |
| Mutanzhela Bidvest Services | R285 000.00 | Auto Dispenser, sanitisers x12 months for monthly delivery and refill |

(2) Yes, there was a deviation from the standard supply chain management procedures for the procurement of sanitisers.

1. Quotations were sourced immediately after the President announced the Covid-19 National State of Disaster and there was no stock available from other prospective suppliers.
2. Sanitisers for an amount of R41 021.88 were procured from Bidvest.

(3) Most of the purchases were done via the National Treasury Convid-19 contract list.

(4) No statement will be made on the matter.