# NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

**FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION NO. 1150**

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**Mr P A van Staden (FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Health:**

(1) Whether, with reference to his reply to question 912 on 4 June 2020, 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?

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**REPLY:**

1. Yes, the following tables reflect the details in this regard.

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| No. | (a) | (b) | (c) |
| 1 | Mobility Solutions | R208,725-00 | Procurement of 300 Infra-red Portable Thermometers for all ports of entry to mitigate Covid-19 risks. |
| 2 | Unicore Holdings  | R353,527-83 | Procurement of 350 Infrared Portable Thermometers for screening at exit points at Ports of Entry. |
| 3 | Mabhelonke Enterprise (Pty) Ltd | R233,000-00 | Printing of 800 000 Travel Health Questionnaires for Covid-19 screening at the Ports of Entry. |
| 4 | Vision Projects 2020 | R230,000-00 | Printing of 800 000 Health Questionnaires for Covid-19 screening at the Ports of Entry. |
| 5 | Moetswadi Trading Projects | R 35,000-00 | Decontamination, cleaning and disinfection of 10 pool vehicles allocated to Port Health at OR Tambo International Airport.  |

1. Yes.
2. The deviations were due to health emergency as a result of Covid-19 pandemic outbreak;
3. Details in each case;

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| **No.** | **Supplier Name** | **Amount** | **Description of goods or services** |
| 1 | Tammy Taylor | R115,000-00 | Procurement of 2000 cloth face masks for NDOH employees to ensure compliance to Covid-19 regulations. |
| 2 | ExecuJet Aviation | R142,760-99 | Emergency procurement of a charter flight for 4 officials to travel from Lanseria to East London to conduct contact tracing, attend to epidemiological issues and PPE supply during the surge of Covid-19 in Eastern Cape. |
| 3 | Libera Management | R132,298.53 | Procurement of various sizes of hand sanitizers for use at entrances, boardrooms and laboratories of the NDoH. |
| 4 | Tammy Taylor | R 46,000-00 | Procurement 800 additional cloth face masks for NDOH employees to ensure compliance to Covid-19 regulations. |
| 5 | Libera Management | R 79,524.16 | Emergency Cleaning Services at Forensic Chemistry Laboratory in Johannesburg due to Covid-19. |

1. The following table reflects the details in this regard

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| **No.** | **Supplier Name** | **Reasons that the goods and/ or services were from the specified companies** |
| 1. | Mobility Solutions | Due to Lockdown, most of suppliers were not open for business, as a result there was a limited access to suppliers. The Central Supplier Database (CSD) was used to identify the suppliers to render the required services. |
| 2. | Unicore Holdings |
| 3. | Mabhelonke Enterprise (Pty) Ltd |
| 4. | Vision Projects 2020 |
| 5. | Moetswadi Trading Projects |
| 6. | Tammy Taylor | Due to the outbreak of the Covid-19 pandemic most companies were not operating as a result of lockdown. This supplier was willing to provide the department with the quotation of cloth masks in preparation for return of employees as per requirements of Covid-19 regulations. |
| 7. | ExecuJet Aviation | Only this supplier was urgently available to execute the urgent task at the time. |
| 8. | Libera Management | Since this supplier is currently providing cleaning services In-house, they were requested to urgently procure the required items in line with Covid-19. |
| 9. | Tammy Taylor | Due to the outbreak of the Covid-19 pandemic most companies were not operating as a result of lockdown. This supplier was willing to provide the department with the quotation of cloth masks in preparation for return of employees as per requirements of Covid-19 regulations. |
| 10. | Libera Management | The supplier was approached on an emergency basis to disinfect Forensic Chemistry Laboratory in Johannesburg due to the fact they are currently contracted to provide the cleaning services for NDoH.  |

1. No there will be no statement.

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