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**Mr A Matumba (EFF) to ask the Minister of Tourism:**

Whether, given the past reported procurement challenges, her department has familiarised itself with the new Preferential Procurement Regulations issued on 4 November 2022 to avoid negative findings in future audits; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW1998E

**REPLY:**

I have been informed that the department is aware of thenew Preferential Procurement Regulations issued on 4 November 2022 and as a result have made the changes to the departmental Supply Chain Management policy as follows: -

**The preferential points for bids below R50 million which is for bids based on 80/20 principle are allocated as follows:**

* 6% for Women-Owned Businesses
* 12% for Black-Owned Businesses
* 2% for SMMEs

Awarding of the bid is based on 80% for price and 20% for preferential points as stated above.

**The preferential points for bids above R50 million which is for bids based on 90/10 principle are allocated as follows:**

* 2% for People Living with Disabilities
* 2% for Women-Owned Businesses
* 2% for SMMEs
* 4% for Black-Owned Businesses

Awarding of the bid is based on 90% for price and 10% for preferential points as stated above.