**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**PARLIMANTRAY QUESTION: 3265**

**DATE OF QUESTION: 02 NOVMBER 2018**

**DATE OF SUBMISSION: 16 NOVEMBER 2018**

**Adv T E Mulaudzi (EFF) to ask the Minister of Justice and Correctional Services:**

Whether (a) his department and/or (b) entities reporting to him awarded any contracts and/or tenders to certain companies (names and details furnished) from 1 January 2009 up to the latest specified date for which information is available; if so, in each case, (i) what service was provided, (ii) what was the (aa) value and (bb) length of the tender and/or contract, (iii) who approved the tender and/or contract and (iv) was the tender and/or contract in line with all National Treasury and departmental procurement guidelines?

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**REPLY:**

| **Name of the Department/Entity** | **Company Name** | **Description of Services** | **Contract Duration** | **Value of Contract** | **Who approved the tender and/or contract** | **Was the tender and/or contract in line with all National Treasure and departmental procurement** |
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| Department of Justice and Constitutional Development | Vox Telecommunications | Provision of an audio visual remand solution | Five (5) years | R16 608 965.86 | The contract was approved by the Departmental Bid Adjudication Committee on 12 November 2015 | Yes, the contract was awarded in line with SCM prescripts and legislation issued by National Treasury as well as the departmental SCM Policy and Departmental Delegations. |
| **Office of the Chief Justice** | Vox Telecommunications | Internet upgrade of bandwidth | One (1) year | R364 446.60 | The procurement document was approved by Chief Director: Court Administration as per the Financial Delegations of the Office of the Chief Justice. | Yes, The contract was in line with National Treasury and departmental procurement guidelines |
| Legal Aid South Africa | Vox Telecommunications | Internet services | Three (3) years | R3 139 497.36 | The contract was approved by the Bid Adjudication Committee on 1 November 2010 | Yes, the contract was awarded in line with SCM prescripts and legislation issued by National Treasury as well as Legal Aid SA’s SCM Policy and Approval Framework. |
| Special Investigating Unit |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| National Prosecuting Authority (NPA) | The NPA has not awarded contracts to any of the companies listed on the question. | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |

(a) According to the records available, the Department of Correctional Servicers had no contracts or tenders awarded to the companies mentioned above since 1 January 2009 to date.

(b) (i) Not applicable.

(ii) (aa) Not applicable.

(bb) Not applicable.

(iii) Not applicable.

(iv) Not applicable