**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION: 3287**

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**Mr N S MATIASE (EFF) TO ASK THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND LAND REFORM:**

Whether (a) her department and/or (b) entities reporting to her 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? **NW3720E**

**REPLY:**

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| 1. **DEPARTMENT:** Yes, Vox Orion within the Vox Telecommunications (Pty) Ltd | 1. **ENTITY: INGONYAMA TRUST BOARD:** Yes, Vox Communication and Vox Telecommunications |
| 1. Least cost routing/VOIP for voice calls services | 1. Vox Communication: VPN/WAN Fibre Optic Services   Vox Telecommunication: Managed voice solutions 2012 GSM |
| (ii) (aa) R34 561 415.80 | 1. (aa) R522 697.56   Minimum Billing value R660pm |
| (bb) 2012/10/31 to 2017/10/2017 | (bb) 24 Months |
| (iii) Mr T Gwanya (Former Director General) | (iii) Bid Adjudication Committee and the Board |
| (iv) Deviation from normal procurement procedures | (iv)Yes |