**THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

 **QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**3292. Mrs E N Ntlangwini (EFF) to ask the Minister of Trade and Industry:**

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?NW3725E

**Response from the Department**

No contracts and/or tenders were awarded by **the dti** to the companies listed in your Annexure A.

**Response from the Entities**

| **Entity** | **(b)** | **(b)(i)**  |  **(b)(ii)(aa)**  | **(b)(ii) (bb)**  | **(iii)**  | **(iv)** |
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| **Companies and Intellectual Property Commission (CIPC)** | The CIPC had contracts or tenders with Vox Telecommunications | 4MB Uncapped ADSL Bandwidth for Data, Voice & Internet Services | R75 618.00 | 01/04/2015: over a period of 18 months | The Accounting Authority Ms. Astrid Ludin  | Yes, The procurement followed the required legislative prescripts applicable. |
| **Companies Tribunal (CT)** | The CT had no contracts or tenders between 2009 – 2018 with the listed companies | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable |
| **Export Credit Insurance Corporation (ECIC)** | The ECIC had no contracts or tender between 2009 – 2018 with the listed companies | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable |
| **National Consumer Commission (NCC)** | The NCC had a contract or tenders with Vox Telecommunications | Security equipment and installation | R44 319.78 | 25/03/2015(Once off) | The Accounting Authority of the National Consumer Commission | Yes, it was in line with the National with all National Treasury and Departmental Procurement guidelines |
| **National Consumer Tribunal (NCT)** | The NCT had no contracts or tenders between 2009 – 2018 with the listed companies | Notapplicable | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable |
| **National Credit Regulator (NCR)** | NCR had a contract or tender with Vox Telecommunications | E-mail archiving services | R767 517.74 | 01/07/2015-30/06/2018(3 Years) | The adjudication committee approved the award of the tender and the Accounting Officer approved the contract | Yes, it was included in the procurement plan, advertised for 21 days in the tender bulletin, evaluated by the Bid Evaluation Committee; recommended for approval by the Committee and approved by the Accounting Authority |
| **National Empowerment Fund (NEF)** | The NEF had no contracts or tenders between 2009 – 2018 with the listed companies | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable |
| **National Gambling Board (NGB)** | The NGB had no contracts or tenders between 2009 – 2018 with the listed companies | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable |
| **National Lotteries Commission (NLC)** | The NLC had no contracts or tenders between 2009 – 2018 with the listed companies | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable |
| **National Metrology Institute of South Africa (NMISA)** | The NMISA had no contracts or tenders between 2009 – 2018 with the listed companies | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable |
| **National Regulator For Compulsory Specifications (NRCS)** | The NRCS had no contracts or tenders between 2009 – 2018 with the listed companies | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable |
| **South African Bureau of Standards (SABS)** | SABS had a contract or tender with Vox Telecommunications | Procured cell phone call, MS gateway and Rightfax services | R3 477 260.66 | 2009-2015(6 Years) | The CEO, GM Procurement, Procurement manager or the respective business owners. | To the best of our knowledge, the tenders/contracts were done in line with National Treasury and departmental procurement guidelines. |
| **South African National Accreditation System (SANAS)** | SANAS had a contract or tender with Vox Telecommunication | Microsoft Licences | R587 308.55 | 2018/19 Financial year (One Year) | Outcome from open tender process approved by CEO( tenders between R500K TO R1m approved bt CEO) | Yes, in terms of SANAS SCM policy as alinged to National Treasury guidelines |

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