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**3943. Mr C MacKenzie (DA) to ask the Minister of Telecommunications and**

 **Postal Services:**

(1) With reference to his reply to question 3371 on 13 November 2017, (a) on what

date was the contract signed with Intimate Date and (b) what was the total monetary value of the contract;

(2) Was a request for proposal/request for tender issued; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW4489E

**I have been informed by SA Post Office as follows:**

(1)(a) The contract was signed in 2003 for a period of two (2) years with effect from 17 May 2004. Thereafter the contract was extended via a Limited Bidding Process on yearly basis until 31 March 2014.

(1)(b) The original contract value and total payments made to Intimate Data from 2004-2006 was R3 695 000. The payments made to Intimate Date from September 2007- October 2014 was R28 205 675.66.

(2) Request for Bid – RFP No. 29/PDD/12/13/LN was advertised on 3 November 2013 using the Sunday Times, City Press, Rapport and Government Tender Bulletin. The closing date was extended from 6 December to 13 December 2013.

**Approved/ not approved**

**Dr Siyabonga Cwele, MP**

**Minister of Telecommunications and Postal Services**

**Date:**