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**Mr C MacKenzie (DA) to ask the Minister of Telecommunications and Postal Services:**

What is the status of the bids for tenders that were received for service providers to develop his department’s National e-Strategy and Professional Counselling Services which is still listed as open after the 10 September 2015 deadline? NW4813E

**REPLY:**

I have been advised by the Department as follows:-

The bid for the National e-Strategy was advertised and proposals were received from qualifying bidders. The Department undertook the bid evaluation process. The appointment process is yet to be addressed.

Following the receipt of proposals for Professional Counselling Services, the Department undertook the evaluation process. Three suitable service providers were selected to render professional Counselling Services as and when the need arises.