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**QUESTION 663**

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**663. Mr A N Sarupen (DA) to ask the Minister of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development:**

Whether (a) her department and/or (b) any entity reporting to her makes use of private security firms; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, in each case, what is the (i) name of each firm, (ii) purpose, (iii) value and (iv) duration of each specified contract? **NW781E**

**THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE, LAND REFORM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT:**

Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development (DALRRD)

(a)(i),(ii),(iii),(iv) Yes. Please refer to the table below.

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| **(i) Name of Security Service Provider** | **(ii) Purpose** | **(iii) Value**  | **(iv) Duration**  |
| **Long term Security Contracts (2 – 3 Years)** |
| Pristo Trading Response | To safeguard and protect departmental assets, information and staff against any risk exposure to theft and damages on a 24/7 basis. The main and focal purpose and objective is to deny access to unauthorized personnel (including attackers or accidental intruders) from physically accessing a building, departmental facilities and safe keeping of resources   | R 55 110 734.98 | 01/12/2019 – 30/11/2022 |
| Prosecure Security |  | R 19 072 012.00 | 01/12/2019 – 30/11/2022 |
| Bulcof Security |  | R 13 357 567.40 | 01/12/2019 – 30/11/2022 |
| Siyejabula Security |  | R 37 713 478.12 | 01/12/2019 – 30/11/2022 |
| Bamogale Security (EC) |  | R 22 870 556.00 | 01/12/2019 – 30/11/2022 |
| Bamogale Security (WC) |  | R 25 286 303.50 | 01/12/2019 – 30/11/2022 |
| Bamogale Security (MP) |  | R 37 488 528.00 | 01/12/2019 – 30/11/2022 |
| Bamogale Security (FS) |  | R 39 870 757.60 | 01/12/2019 – 30/11/2022 |
| Bamogale Security (NW) |  | R 20 978 346.00 | 01/12/2019 – 30/11/2022 |
| Whisper Security |  | R 1 767 903.84 | 01/12/2019 – 30/11/2022 |
| Lekagang Security |  | R 2 229 050.88 | 01/12/2019 – 30/11/2022 |
| Octaves Security |  | R 3 966 583.80 | 07/04/2019 – 07/04/2022 |
| Octaves Security |  | R 3 403 618.68 | 04/04/2019 – 04/04/2022 |
| Octaves Security |  | R 2 914 008.72 | 04/04/2019 – 04/04/2022 |
| No Name Security |  | R 3 404 073.48 | 03/04/2019 – 03/04/2022 |
| Tsangoane Security |  | R 1 286 650.56 | 01/03/2020 – 28/02/2022 |
| Raite Security |  | R 3 164 902.68 | 07/04/2019 – 07/04/2022 |
| Modise Security |  | R 3 075 625.76 | 09/04/2019 – 09/04/2022 |
| **Short term security contracts (3 x months)** |
| Vhunene Security |  | **R 277 951.11** | 15/12/2020 – 15/03/2021 |
| Reliance Security |  | R 399 811.89 | 15/12/2020 – 15/03/2021 |
| Pristo Trading Response |  | R 275 746.64 | 10/01/2021 – 10/04/2021 |
| Makjus Security |  | R 254 092.50 | 15/01/2021 – 15/04/2021 |
| Black Excellence Forensic and Security |  | R 222 250.00 | 15/01/2021 – 15/04/2021 |
| Black Protectors Security |  | R 267 375.00 | 15/01/2021 – 15/04/2021 |
| Raite Security |  | R 261 091.95 | 16/01/2021 – 16/04/2021 |
| Siyefana Security |  | R 209 643.76 | 24/01/2021 – 24/04/2021 |
| George B Security  |  | R 243 501.59 | 25/01/2021 – 25/04/2021 |
| Rise Security |  | R 198 532.50 | 28/04/2021 – 28/04/2021 |

(b)(i),(ii),(iii),(iv) Entities reporting to the Minister of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development

**Agricultural Research Council (ARC)**

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| 1. **Name of each firm**
 | 1. **Purpose**
 | 1. **Value**
 | 1. **Duration**
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| 1. Nceda Cleaning and Security
 | The purpose of using out-sourced security guarding services is to maintain the integrity and availability of research material and information, protection of assets, control of access in terms of the control of Access to Public Premises Act 53 of 1985 and all other relevant legislation | 1. Nceda Cleaning and Security: R41 779 641,00
 | The contract *supra* are for three years (36 months) commencing in /March 2020 and ending in February 2023 |
| 1. Rise Security Services
 | 1. Rise Security Services: R30 284 011,68
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| (c) Eldna Security Services | 1. Eldna Security Services: R17 301 311,23
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**National Agricultural Marketing Council NAMC)**

No. The National Agricultural Marketing Council (NAMC) is renting office accommodation form the Landlord, namely Columbia Fall Properties 80 (PTY) LTD, who is responsible for the security of the building

**Onderstepoort Biological Products (OBP)**

Yes. Please refer to the information below:

1. Firm: Ezingeni Security and Cleaning (Pty) Ltd
2. Purpose: Physical Security
3. Value: R3506 580,00
4. Duration: 12 Months (ends July 2021)

**Ingonyama Trust Board (ITB)**

Yes. Please refer to the information below:

1. Firm: Fidelity Security (PTY) LTD
2. Purpose: Provision of security services (guarding) at the ITB offices.
3. Value: R89 996,80 monthly
4. Duration: Month to month (the 3-year bid is at the evaluation stage)

**Perishable Products Export Control Board (PPECB)**

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| **(i) Name of each firm** |  **(iii) Value**  | **(iv) Duration** | **(ii) Purpose** |
| ADT Security (Pty) Limited (Cape Town) |  R 837  |  Month to Month  |  Monitoring & Armed Response  |
| ADT Security (Pty) Limited (Nelspruit) |  R 763  |  Month to Month  |  Monitoring & Armed Response  |
| ADT Security (Pty) Limited (Paarl) |  R 743  |  Month to Month  |  Monitoring & Armed Response  |
| ADT Security (Pty) Limited (Port Elizabeth) |  R 608  |  Month to Month  |  Monitoring & Armed Response  |
| B & S Alarms |  R 195  |  Month to Month  |  Monitoring & Armed Response  |
| Blue Security |  R 696  |  Month to Month  |  Monitoring & Armed Response  |
| Ceres Alarms |  R 832  |  Month to Month  |  Monitoring & Armed Response  |
| DRS Musina |  R 550  |  Two-Years (Feb 23)  |  Monitoring & Armed Response  |
| Hexvallei Security |  R 389  |  Month to Month  |  Monitoring & Armed Response  |
| Hi-Tech Monitoring CC (Malelani) |  R 450  |  Month to Month  |  Monitoring & Armed Response  |
| Hi-Tech Monitoring CC (Robertson) |  R 350  |  Month to Month  |  Monitoring & Armed Response  |
| Letaba Alarms |  R 579  |  Month to Month  |  Monitoring & Armed Response  |
| National Security & Fire (Pty) Limited (Cape Town) |  R 653  |  Month to Month  |  Monitoring & Armed Response  |
| National Security & Fire (Pty) Limited (Pretoria) |  R 808  |  Month to Month  |  Monitoring & Armed Response  |
| Specialised Agri Protection Services |  R 490  |  Month to Month  |  Monitoring & Armed Response  |
| Test Lek Security CC |  R 400  |  Month to Month  |  Monitoring & Armed Response  |
| Valley Security |  R 240  |  Month to Month  |  Monitoring & Armed Response  |
|  |  **R 9,583**  |  |   |