# **NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**(For written reply)**

**QUESTION NO. 669 {NW787E}**

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**Mr W F Faber (DA) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:**

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?

**669. THE MINISTER OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT REPLIES:**

1. Yes, the table below lists the security contracts by which the Department makes use private security firms:

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| **(i) Name of Firm** | **(ii) Purpose** | **(iii) Contract Value** | **(iv) Duration Contract** |
| SBU and SBO Protection  Services | Guarding Services to protect departmental assets  and personnel at 110 Hamilton Building Pretoria | R2 919 633.12 | 36 months |
| National Security and Fire (Port Elizabeth | Guarding Services to protect the departmental  assets and personnel at Port Alfred Office | R10, 050.00 | 10 months |
| ADT Security | Guarding Services to protect the departmental  assets and personnel at Port Elizabeth Office | R9, 132.00 | 36 months |

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| (i) Name of Firm | (ii) Purpose | (iii) Contract Value | (iv) Duration of each Contract |
| Trident Security | Guarding services to protect the departmental assets and personnel at the Sea Point Aquarium | R187, 500.00 | 3 months |
| Royal Security | Guarding services to protect the departmental assets and personnel at Gariep ATDC offices | R272, 300.17 | 3 months |
| Bihlale Risk Protection | Guarding services to protect the departmental assets and personnel at Gariep ATDC offices | R435, 968.88 | 4 months |

1. Yes, the Entities (isimangaliso, SAWS, SANBI, SANParks) makes use of private security firms, and they are listed in the table below:

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| (i)Name of Firm | (ii)Purpose | (iii)Contract Value | (iv)Duration of Contract |
| ISIMANGALISO | | | |
| Sizisizwe Security | To protect isimangaliso including its assets in  different parts of the Park. | R17 251488 | 36 months |
| Nkalavasi Security | To protect isimangaliso including its assets in  different parts of the Park. | R17 013 888 | 36 months |
| Let2Kuphepha | To protect isimangaliso including its assets in  different parts of the Park. | R13 809 888 | 36 months |
| **SOUTH AFRICAN WEATHER SERVICES (SAWS)** | | | |
| (i)Name of Firm | (ii)Purpose | (iii)Contract Value | (iv)Duration  of Contract |
| Maemo Security  Services | Security services to protect SAWS’ assets  and personnel at the Eco-Glades Head Office in Eco Park, Centurion. | R2 219 634.28 | 31 months |
| Security services to protect SAWS’ assets  and personnel at the Irene Weather Office situated in the Agricultural Research Council (ARC) Campus. | R2315 351.91 | 36 months |
| Security services to protect SAWS' vacant  land at Part 264 of Garsfontein 374 JR (Waterkloof Heights); Pretoria. | R2 925 287.03 | 36 months |

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| Fidelity ADT and  Technical | Video alarm monitoring system at Three  Rivers Air Quality Monitoring Station | R36 505.80 | 24 Months |
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|  | 24hrs Monitoring and Armed Response on Radar Sites at: East London, Mthatha, Durban, Ottosdal, Bethlehem and Polokwane. | R767 893.01 | 36 Months |
| Astron Alarms | 24hrs Monitoring and Reaction for De Aar  weather Office | R4 560.00 | 12 Months |
| BAI Security  Services | 24hrs Monitoring and Reaction for Calvinia  Weather Office | R2 052.00 | 12 Months |
| Suidekruis Security Services | 24 Hour Monitoring and Reaction for George  Weather Of ce | R5 070.00 | 12 Months |
| RQ Alarms | 24 Hour Monitoring and Reaction for  Springbok Weather Office | R3 900.00 | 12 Months |
| Highbury  Community Development Trust | MoU concluded 5\* July 2006 with the  Highbury Community in Mthatha to provide security at Mthatha Radarsite | R159 313.30 for  2020/21 FY, with annual CPIX escalation. | 5th July 2005  till either party terminates the MoU |
| **SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL BIODIVERSITY INSTITUTE (SANBI)** |  | | |
| (i)Name of Firm | (ii)Purpose | (iii)Contract Value | (iv)Duration of Contract |
| G4S Secure  Solutions | Renter security services and cashier services  through alarm monitoring, access control, guarding, patrolling, armed response, cashier and customer services at Karoo Desert National Botanical Garden | R2,226,287 | 5 Years |
| Selkirk Security  Services | Security guarding, patrol duties and access  control at Kirstenbosch National Botanical Garden | R7,777,879 | 5 Years |
| Gobizazi Security | Security and cashier services at the  KwaZulu-Natal National Botanical Gardens | R3,379,059 | 5 Years |
| Selkirk Security  Company | Campus security, access control, customer  and cashier services, patrolling, alarm monitoring and response at the Pretoria National Botanical Garden | R12,707,681 | 5 Years |

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| GnG Security  Services |  | Guarding services at the Walter Sisulu  National Botanical Garden | R12,038,026 | 5 Years |
| Mmaketse Project  Management Services |  | Guarding and cashier services at  Thohoyandou Botanical Garden | R2,902,395 | 5 Years |
| Afri-Guard |  | Security and cashier services which includes  guarding, access and exit control and cash  management for the Free State National  Botanical Garden | R2,444,279 | 5 Years |
| Metro Security |  | Security, access and armed response  services at the Harold Porter National Botanical  Garden | R2,528,772 | 5 Years |
| Phepha MV  Security Services |  | Guarding, cashier services and armed  response at Lowveld National Botanical Garden | R6,460 255 | 5 Years |
| ELDNA Security  Services | | Guarding Services to protect SANBI’s  asserts, animals and personnel at SANBI’s  National Zoological Gardens, Pretoria. | 13 448 572.36 | 36 months |
| Sun Rise Security | | Guarding Services to protect SANBI’s  asserts, animals and personnel at SANBI’s  Mokopane Biodiversity Centre. | 154 907,27 | 6 months |
| **SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL PARKS (SANParks)** | | | | |
| (i)Name of Firm | (ii)Purpose | | (iii)Contract Value | (iv)Duration  of Contract |
| Tyeks Security  Services | Guarding services to protect SANParks  assets and personnel at Addo Elephant National Park | | R990, 553.37 | 6 months |
| Raite Security  Services and Consulting | Guarding services to protect assets and  personnel at Augrabies Falls National Park | | R182, 413.44 | 4 months |
| Tyeks Security  Services | Guarding services to protect assets and  personnel at Camdeboo National Park | | R4, 068, 092.00 | 60 months |
| South Cape Security | Armed Response and CCTV cameras at Garden Route Scientific Services | | R28, 060.00 | 36 months |

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| RRA Trading CC | Guarding services to protect assets and  personnel at Groenkloof National Park | RS, 269, 714.20 | 36 months |
| Jen Foods | Guarding services to protect assets and  personnel at Karoo National Parks | R470, 744.44 | 18 months |
| All Sound Security | Armed Response and CCTV cameras at  Knysna Lakes | R30,728.05 | 36 months |
| Bangilizwe  Security and T. Centre | Guarding services to protect assets and  personnel at Mountain Zebra National Parks | R336, 000.00 | 12 months |
| SmhaRSecuity | Armed Response and CCTV cameras at  **Tsitsikamma** National Park | R33, 200.00 | 4 months |
| Bamogale  Security Solutions | Guarding services to protect assets and  personnel at Tsitsikamma National Park | R1, 250 334.00 | 36 months |
| Shelfplett 40 | Guarding services to protect assets and  personnel at Tsitsikamma National Parks | R382, 800.00 | 12 months |
| Darling Security  Service | Guarding services to protect assets and  personnel at West Coast National Parks —  *Langebaan* Gate *and R27 Gate* | R461,725.00 | 12 months |
| AR 24 | Armed Response and CCTV cameras at  West Coast National Parks — *Langebaan Offices and* Mooimaa/r *Facilities* | R139, 566.00 | 36 months |
| Bamogale  Security Solutions | Guarding services to protect assets and  personnel at Wilderness National Parks | R3, 162, 000.00 | 5 years |
| M-Sec Security | Armed Response and CCTV cameras at  Wilderness National Parks | R52, 653.57 | 36 months |

Regards

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