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| MEMORANDUM FROM THE PARLIAMENTARY OFFICE |

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION 672**

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**Mr E J Marais (DA) to ask the Minister of Higher Education, Science and Innovation:**

Whether (a) his department and/or (b) any entity reporting to him 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?

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**REPLY:**

**DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND INNOVATION**

| **Whether (a) his department makes use of private security firm** | **Whether (b) any entity reporting to him makes use of private security firm** | **If not, what is the position in this regard** | **If so, in each case, what is the:** |
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| **(i)****name of each firm** | **(ii)****purpose** | **(iii)****value** | **(iv)****duration of each specified contract?** |
| The Department of Science and Innovation (DSI) makes use of private security firm. | N/A | N/A | G4s Security Solutions (Pty) Ltd. | To provide 24 hour guarding security services. | The costs payable increase annually as per the Sectorial Determination. Total amounts paid from date of contract to September 2021 will be as follows: R1,344 million in 2018/19, R1,451 million in 2019/20 and R1,569 million in 2020/21. | Apr 2018 – Dec 2022 |
| N/A | The Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) makes use of private security firm. | N/A | G4S Security Solutions (Pty) Ltd. | Provide security services to all CSIR sites to protect people, knowledge, assets and property in cost effective and sustainable manner. | R67,2 million (excluding Value Added Tax). | Five years. |
| N/A | The Technology Innovation Agency (TIA) makes use of private security firm. | N/A | ELDNA Security Services. | Security services. | R3,134 million. | Three years. |
| N/A | The South African National Space Agency (SANSA) makes use of private security firms at two of its sites. | N/A | Site 1: Securi-Team. | Provide 24 hours guarding and monitoring services | R1,857 million. | Five years. |
| Site 2: Eulesaki | Provide security for the site, being a National Key Point. | R104 000 per month | Two years. |
| N/A | The National Research Foundation (NRF) makes use of private security firms at seven of its Business Units. | N/A | NRF Pretoria Head Office: Phuthadichaba Trading Enterprise. | Security and guarding Services at the NRF Pretoria Campus. | R3,159 million. | Five years. |
| South African Institute for Aquatic Biodiversity (SAIAB) Business Unit: Hi-Tec Security. | After hours alarm monitoring of buildings. | R45 312. | Three years. |
| South African Agency for Science and Technology Advancement (SAASTA) and South African Environment Observation Network (SAEON) Business Units: Red Alert. | Guarding Services at two separate sites. | R6,349 million. | Three years. |
| SAEON Business Unit: Palsecurity Services (Pty) Ltd and Top Security Systems (Pty) Ltd. | Alarm system monitoring. | R15 057. | Two years and six months. |
| Office security services in Kimberley. | R5 916. | One year. |
| South African Astronomical Observatory (SAAO) Business Unit: Virtual Security. | Protection of grounds, access control, perimeter guarding and off-site monitoring. | R820 335. | Three years. |
| South African Radio Astronomy Observatory (SARAO) Business Unit: Khulaluntu Security Hlokomela and Transport 2006 | Guarding of premises. | R442 801. | One year. |
| N/A | The Human Sciences Research Council (HSRC) makes use of private security firm. | N/A | Khensani Security Services. | 24-hour security services at the HSRC Pietermaritzburg and Cape Town Offices. | R3,869 million. | Three years. |
| N/A | The Academy of Science of South Africa (ASSAf) does not make use of private security firm. | ASSAf’s Office is located in Persequor Park, Pretoria. Security is provided by Eris, the propertymanagers. | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |

**DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

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| **Departm ent** | **(a) Whether your Department makes use of private security firms in the 2020/21 financial year, if not, what is the position in this regard?**  | **(i) Name of firm** | **(ii) Purpose** | **(iii)Value** | **(iv) Duration** |
|  | Yes | Static Protection Services (National Skills Fund - NSF) | To render a 24/7 security guarding services, which includes access control, monitoring and patrol services | R464 000.00 | 4 months – 01 January 2021- 30 April 2021 |
|  | Yes | Ebukhosini TP Security (INDLELA) | To render a 24/7 security guarding services, which includes access control, monitoring and patrol services | R253 863, 72 | 4 months – 01 January 2021- 30 April 2021 |

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| **Entity** | **(b) Whether your entity makes use of private security firms in the 2020/21 financial year, if not, what is the position in this regard?**  | **(i) What is the name of each firm?** | **(ii) Purpose** | **(iii) Value** | **(iv) Duration of each specific contract?** |
| **CHIETA** | No. Security is provided by the landlord.  | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| **MICT SETA**  | No. Security services is  | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |

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|  | included in the lease agreement with the landlord. |  |  |  |  |
| **CHE** |  Yes | Titanium Security Services | Provision of security services: Guarding and armed response, with one security personnel during the day and one at night, the service is for 24 hours and 7 days a week.  | R 1 055 092.44 | 1 April 2019 to 31 March 2022 |
| **FOODBEV** | Yes | Selkirk Security Services Ltd | Access control services, such as:* Preventing

unauthorized entries to the office premises.* Monitoring and

recording all activity around a protected facility 24 hours a day. | R 347 912.35 (annualised value)R 317 552.35 (to date: 28 February 2021) | 1 April 2020 to 31 March 2021 |
| **SAQA** |  Yes | 1. Dikgaetsedi Security Services

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Trading (Pty) Ltd | To protect SAQA’s building, movable assets, employees and clients.The risk is linked to the insurance premium. | R 4 066 214.04R 5 055 553.26 | 1 March 2018- 28 February 20211 March 2021 – 29 February 2024 |
| **INSETA** | Yes  | Gilija Tactical  | To provide security services to INSETA that  | R 358 800.00 | 01 April 2020 to  |

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|  |  | Response | includes:* Guarding INSETA premises and assets.
* Patrol services
* Screening staff and visitors for Covid-19
* Doing other security screening to visitors
 |  | 31 March 2021 |
|  |  | National security | To provide armed response and CCTV services  | R 367 768.91 | July 2020 to June 2025 |
| **PSETA** | No | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| **EWSETA** |  Yes | Imvula Quality Protection Services | Safeguarding Cape House building in Marshalltown Johannesburg which is currently vacant | R 946 129.09 | 01 August 2020 to 31 August 2021 |
| **FASSET** | Yes  | ADT  | Alarm system with response to the office building. | R 37 900.04 | 12 months |
| **CATHSSETA** | Yes | Jubzin Security Services | Provision of security services at its Head Office in Killarney (Johannesburg) and two (2) regional offices in the Kwa-Zulu Natal and Western Cape  | R 848 240.00 | 8 months |

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| **Services** **SETA** |  Yes | Good Work Security (Pty) Ltd | To provide physical security, armed response and maintenance and repairs of the alarm and electrical fence at Services SETA Head Office. | R 2 916 000.00 per annum |  |
| Exodec 365 cc | To provide physical security, armed response, maintenance, and repairs of the alarm at Services SETA North West (Klerksdorp) provincial office | R 342 240.00 per annum  |  |
| Rise Security Services (Pty) LtdBohlale Risk Protection | To provide physical security, armed response, maintenance, and repairs of the alarm at Services SETA Mpumalanga (Nelspruit) provincial office | R 340 313.82 per annum |  |
| To provide physical security, armed response, maintenance, and repairs of the alarm  | R 338 934.86 per annual |  |

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|  |  |  | at Services SETA free state (Bloemfontein) provincial office |  |  |
|  |  | Red Alert TSS (Pty) Ltd | To provide physical security, armed response, maintenance, and repairs of the alarm at Services SETA (Western Cape) provincial office. | R 308 221.90 per annum |  |
| Nguwo Security Services | To provide physical security, armed response and maintenance and repairs of the alarm at Services SETA Eastern Cape (Port Elizabeth) provincial office | R 291 000.00 per annum |  |
| Fuyatha General Trading | To provide physical security, armed response and maintenance and repairs of the alarm at Services SETA KZN (Durban) provincial office. | R 326 530.56 per annum |  |
|  |  | TJ Protection Services | To provide physical armed response, maintenance, and  | R 288 475.00 per annum |  |

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|  |  |  | repairs of the alarm at Services SETA Northern Cape office (Kimberly) provincial Office. |  |  |
| Nguwo Security Services | To provide physical security, armed response and maintenance and repairs of the alarm at Services SETA Eastern Cape (East London) provincial office. | R 291 000.00 per annum |   |
| **FP&M SETA**  | Yes | Masutha Training and Security Services (PO/2020/7042) | * Office Security - Covid-19

Management* Covid-19

Management of IE* Safety of Employees
* Managing

Attendance of Staff and visitors* Record keeping of who enters our offices, staff and visitors
* Sanitizing everyone
* Temperature
 | R 289 104.05 | 6 months  |

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Attendance of Staff and visitors* Record keeping of who enters our offices, staff and visitors
* Sanitizing everyone
* Temperature monitoring
* Administration
 | R 278 754,05 | 6 months |
| Mzansi Fire and Security(PO/2020/6950) | Arlam System and Arm Respond Services - Durban Office | R 13 456.56 | 24 Moths |
| Cortac (Pty) Ltd | Alarm System and Arm Respond Services – Head office | R 10 532.88 | Month to Month |

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|  |  | National Security and Fire | Alarm System and Arm Respond Services – Cape Town office | R 11 711.88 | Month to Month |
| **SASSETA** | Yes | Sinqobile Equestrian Security Services | Provision of security services | R 2 319 669.27  | 13 August 2018 -31 October 2020 |
| Mphosha Security Services | Provision of security services including CCTV monitoring and armed response | R 5 724 590.47  | 28 October 2021 -31 March 2023 |
| **AgriSETA** |  Yes | Eldna Security Services CC | To render Security Services at AgriSETA premises | R 1 196 436.57 | 1 April 2020 – 31 March 2023 |
| **HWSETA** | Yes  | ADT  | Security and monitoring - Nelspruit | R 2 298.00 | 01 April 2020 – 31 July 2020 |
| Adams Analytical Detection and security | Security and monitoring - Nelspruit | R 4 073.91 | 01 October 2020 – 31 March 2021 |
| National Security  | Security and monitoring - Mafikeng | R 1 476.00 | 01 April 2020 – 31 June 2020 |
| National Security  | Security and monitoring - Mafikeng | R 4 740.00 | 01 October 2020 – 31 March 2021 |
| ADT  | Security and monitoring - Bloemfontein | R 2 637.00 | 01 April 2020 – 31 July 2020 |
| National security  | Security and monitoring -Bloemfontein | R 5 320.00 | 01 October 2020 – 31 March 2021 |
| ADT  | Security and monitoring – East London | R 1 045.00 | 01 April 2020 – 31 June 2020 |

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|  |  | Hartwig and Henderson  | Security and monitoring - East London | R 3 805.00 | 01 August 2020 – 31 March 2021 |
| ADT  | Security and monitoring - Kimberley | R 2 259.00 | 01 April 2020 – 31 June 2020 |
| Top Security  | Security and monitoring - Kimberly | R 3 428.67 | 01 August 2020 – 31 March 2021 |
| Mzansi Fire and Security  | Security and monitoring - Durban | R 1 546.00 | 01 April 2020 – 31 May 2020 |
| Mzansi Fire and Security  | Security and monitoring - Durban | R 3 059.94 | 01 June 2020 – 31 March 2021 |
| Axon Security  | Security and monitoring - Midrand | R 2 414.00 | 01 April 2020 – 31 July 2020 |
| ADT  | Security and monitoring - Midrand | R 3 778.00 | 01 October 2020 – 31 March 2021 |
| Chubb Security | Security and monitoring - Polokwane | R 2 108.00 | 01 April 2020 – 31 June 2020 |
| **W&RSETA** **(Head** **Office)** | No. 24 Hour security is provided by the landlord for the Office Park. | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| (Eastern Cape) | 1. Yes, for the old premises. The lease agreement expired on 30 September 2020 | Red Alert  | Monitoring and Armed Response | R 582.52 Monthly  | The contract ended on 30 September 2020 |
| 2. Yes, in the new premises | Hartwig & Henderson Alarms (provided by the Landlord through  | Monitoring and Armed Response | R 2 127.50 monthly  | 01 October 2020 - 30 September 2025 |

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| (Free State) |  | the lease agreement) |  |  |  |
| 1. Yes, for the old premises. The lease agreement expired on 30 September 2020 | Imvula SecurityBloemsec (provided by the Landlord through the lease agreement) | Guarding, Monitoring and Armed Response | R 1 011.15 monthly for GuardingR 309.01 monthly for armed response | The contract ended on 30 September 2020 |
|  | 2. Yes, in the new premises | Nkanga Security, Cleaning & Training  | Provision of guarding services. This includes armed guarding  | R 449 779.00 per annum | O1 February 2021 - 28 February 2022 |
| (Kwa-Zulu Natal)(Gauteng North – Pretoria)(Limpopo) | 1. Yes, for the old premises. The lease agreement expired on 30 September 2020 | National Security | Monitoring and Armed Response | R 850 Monthly | The contract ended on 30 September 2020 |
| 2. Yes, in the new premises | Fidelity ADT  | Monitoring and Armed Response  | R 6 607.90 Monthly | 12 Months ending 30 September 2021. |
| 1. Yes, for the old premises. The lease agreement expired on 30 September 2020 | Ubuntu Security Services | Monitoring and Armed Response | R 526.00 Monthly | The contract ended on 30 September 2020 |
| Yes | National Security  | Monitoring and Armed Response  | R 340.00 Monthly | On a month-tomonth contract until moving to new premises which is planned for June 2021  |

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| (Western Cape) | Yes, at the new premises. | Mastiff Security Services (provided by the Landlord through the lease agreement)  | Monitoring and Armed Response  | R 3 140.00 monthly  | 01 October 2020 - 30 September 2025 |
| **LGSETA** | Yes  | 1. Broubart Alarms
2. National Security and Fire
 | For alarm system | R 3 372 annuallyR5 622 annually | 3 years |
| **ETDP SETA** | Yes | Hlanganani Ezweni Trading and Projects, registration number: 2009/206402/2 | General security services at North West Provincial Office | R 322 179.12 | 1 August 2018 to 31 December 2020 |
| Vuyani and Socks Security Reg no. 2006/162205/23 | General security services at North West Provincial Office | R 96 000.00 | 1 January 2021 - 30 June 2021 |
| National Security and Fire Reg no. 1950/036293/07 | Armed response security services at the Limpopo Provincial Office | R 11 508.96 | Month to month until 30 June 2021 while the organisation is finalising process of appointing a new service provider |
| **MQA**  | Yes. Our offices make use of a private security company, however the security contract is managed and paid by the  | Anerley Road Body Corporate Security company  | Guarding of premises | R 540 192.00 for 2020/21. This is the MQA portion of  | 1 year on an annual renewal basis  |

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|  | Body Corporate. We then pay our portion via our monthly management fee | name: 24/7 |  | the annual expense  |  |
| **QCTO** | Yes |  i. Bidvest Protea Coin ii. PABC Security Solution | 1. For the Alarm system
2. One (1) physical

security at the entrance of the building | 1. R 852 per month
2. R 12 800 per month
 | 1. Month by month
2. 5 years,

(linked to the contract duration of the lease) |
| **TETA** | Yes | Eldna Security Services CC | Provision of Security to TETA Randburg offices  | R 1 409 160.00 | 01 April 2019 – 31 March 2021 |
| **CETA** |  Yes  | Bredasdorp Armed Response  | Provision of Security Services including Armed response for Bredasdorp office | R 334 926.15 | 23September 2020 -23September 2021 |
| CKN Security Services CC | Provision of Security Services for CETA Head Office  | R 373 328.09R 50 830.00 | 30October 2020 -28February 202125February 2020 - 15 March 2021 |
|  |  | HM Security and Armed Response  | Provision of Security Services including armed response for Bethal (CETA -Gert Sibande Skills Development Centre) | R 475 629.00 | 5November 2020 - 5 December 2021 |

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| **NSF** | Yes | 1. Cannabe Security and Projects
2. Static Protection

Services (Pty) Ltd | Physical Security | R3 196 800.00 R 464 400.00 | 1 June 2017 - 31 May 2020 The contract was extended from 1 June 2020 to 31 December 2020 at an amount R799 200.0001 January 2021 – 30 April 2021 |
| **BANKSETA**   | Yes  | Fidelity ADT Security (Pty) Ltd  | Monitoring and response of alarm system for East London office  | R 17 604.50  |  |
| 4B Protection Services (Pty) Ltd  | Monitoring and response of alarm system for Head Office -Vorna Velley  | R 154 985.78  |  |