

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**DUE DATE: FRIDAY, 19 MARCH 2021**

**“684. Mrs N I Tarabella Marchesi (DA) to ask the Minister of Small Business 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?” NW802E**

**REPLY:**

The Department of Small Business Development (DSBD) currently leases accommodation from the Department of Trade Industry and Competition (**the dtic**). All security services are provided by **the dtic** and the landlord, therefore the Department does not make use of such services directly and also does not have party to appointment of such.

The following is information relating to security firms utilised by the agencies reporting the DSBD:

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| **Agency** | 1. **Name of firm** | 1. **Purpose** | 1. **Value** | 1. **Duration**   **(All are active contracts)** |
| Small Enterprise Development Agency (Seda) | Fidelity Guarding Security Services | Guarding and Security Services | R1 139 061.00 | 1 year contract, where after, if needed it will continue on a month-to-month basis for a maximum period of 12 months |
| Kerberg Services (PTY) LTD | Maintenance on existing system | R 430 836.00 | 1 year |
| Small Enterprise Finance Agency (sefa) | Bamogale Enterprise (Pty) Ltd | Security Service | R 1 686 217.68 | 2 years |
| Bamogale Enterprise (Pty) Ltd | Security Service | R 153 146.88 | 1 year |

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**MR LINDOKUHLE MKHUMANE**

**ACTING DIRECTOR GENERAL: DEPARTMENT OF SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT**

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**MS ROSEMARY CAPA, MP**

**DEPUTY MINISTER OF SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT**

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**MS KHUMBUDZO NTSHAVHENI, MP**

**MINISTER OF SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT**

**DATE**: