**

**THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION NO.: 689**

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**Mr S Ngcobo (DA) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:**

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

**REPLY:**

1. **Yes, as set out below:**

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| 1. **Name of Firm** | 1. **Purpose** | 1. **Value in Rand of Contract** | 1. **Duration of contract** |
| Dibakoane Security (Pty) Ltd | Physical Guarding Security of Block G to protect Government assets and all occupants of Block G. | Total Value  R3 467 444.05 | 3 years.  Procurement through a bid process |
| Rainprop (RF) (Pty) Ltd | Physical and monitoring security of the dtic campus and perimeter to protect the campus and all occupants of the dtic campus. | Monthly payment:  R678 839 as at Feb 2021 (*a service* *element of monthly PPP unitary payment charge*) | 25 years  In terms of the Public-Private Partnership (PPP) |

**(b) and (per public entity responses): Yes, as set out below:**

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| **No.** | **Entity** | **(b)** | **(b)(i)** | **(b)(ii)** | **(b)(iii)** | **(b)(iv)** |
| **1.** | **B-BBEE Commission** | The B-BBEE Commission does not make use of any private security firms. It currently operates **the dtic** campus and **the dtic** is responsible for security of the campus. The B-BBEE Commission has employed only one (1) security official on its structure for the daily security requirements for its staff and offices | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable |
| **2.** | **Companies and Intellectual Property Commission (CIPC)** | The CIPC does make use of a private security firms | **CIPC SSC Cape Town**  Royal Security | Private security firms at CIPC SSC safeguarding of CIPC assets and personnel within the office and also includes access control in duties terms of the ‘Control of Access to Public Premises and Vehicle Act, 1985 (Act 53 of 1985) Monday to Friday 06h00 to 18h00 | R1 129 676.55 | Three (3) years |
| **CIPC SSC JHB**  **Kgaogelo Motau General Trading** | Private security firms at CIPC SSC safeguarding of CIPC assets and personnel within the office and also includes access control in duties terms of the ‘Control of Access to Public Premises and Vehicle Act, 1985 (Act 53 of 1985) Monday to Friday 06h00 to 18h00. | R466 800.00 | One (1) year |
| **CIPC SSC Pretoria**  **Mabuzitha Security** | Private security firms at CIPC SSC safeguarding of CIPC assets and personnel within the office and also includes access control in duties terms of the ‘Control of Access to Public Premises and Vehicle Act, 1985 (Act 53 of 1985) Monday to Friday 06h00 to 18h00. | R465 651.72 | One (1) year |
| **3.** | **Companies Tribunal (CT)** | The CT does not make use of any private security firms but shares the security officers deployed on **the dtic** campus, who are under contract with **the dtic** | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable |
| **4.** | **Competition Commission** | The Competition Commission does make use of a private security firm | Mafoko Security Patrols | The Commission has appointed a private security firm that has been responsible for providing security services and guarding the institutions premises | R2 424 868.00  R368 098.00 | April 2020 to January 2021  February 2021 to April 2021 |
| **5.** | **Competition Tribunal** | The Competition Tribunal does make use of a private security firm | The Tribunal signs an annual memorandum of agreement (MOA) with the Competition Commission (Commission) for shared services, which includes security services. The Commission contracts directly with the security firm, Mafoko Security. The Tribunal pays 27% to the Commission in terms of the MOA for the cost of the security services | The said security firm has been appointed to safeguard Block C on **the dtic** campus occupied by the Tribunal and the Commission on a 24-hour, 7 days a week-basis. | R206 416.00 | The Tribunal signs an annual MOA with Competition Commission |
| **6.** | **Export Credit Insurance Corporation (ECIC)** | The ECIC does make use of a private security firm | Selkirk Security Services (Pty) Ltd (Reg. No. 2014/019174/07) | Provision of physical security and guarding services | R748 788.00 | Twelve (12) months (1 Nov 2020 – 31 Oct 2021 |
| **7.** | **Industrial Development Corporation of South Africa Limited (IDC)** | The IDC does make use of a private security firm | Fidelity Security Services (Pty) Ltd with Company Registration no: 1997/013274/07 | The IDC as an organisation is exposed to potential security risks, threats and vulnerabilities which necessitate the need for a security structure responsible for safeguarding of property assets (office buildings), human lives (staff, visitors and service providers), personal belongings and information.  It is for this purpose that the IDC appointed a security firm that provides 24-hour security and guarding services to the IDC, covering Head Office in Sandton and Provincial Offices. | R43 087 225.40 | 5 years which commenced on 01 July 2019 and will expire on 30 June 2024. |
| **8.** | **International Trade Administration Commission (ITAC)** | The ITAC does not make use of private firms, as there has not been any need for security firms services | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable |
| **9.** | **National Consumer Commission (NCC)** | The NCC does not make use of any private security. The NCC is a tenant of the South African Bureau of Standards (SABS) who provides security services | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable |
| **10.** | **National Consumer Tribunal (NCT)** | The NCT does make use of a private security firm | Jalesca Technologies | The main purpose of this contract was concluded to ensure the provision of armed response services to the NCT | R25 700.00 | The contract commenced on 1 October 2020 and will end 30 September 2022 |
| **11.** | **National Credit Regulator (NCR)** | The NCR does make use of a private security firm | Phuthadichaba Trading Enterprise cc (sub-contractor is Fidelity Security) | Providing guarding and electronic security services | R4 689 713.59 | Three years, contract ending on 13 February 2022 |
| **12.** | **National Empowerment Fund (NEF)** | The NEF has previously procured security services for the Head Office. The NEF has resolved to insource the security personnel with effect from 01 April 2021. The NEF will therefore not be using any private security firm going forward. | Marshal Nights Security | Security Services for the National Empowerment Fund Head Office | R7 897 183.57 | 1 June 2017 to 31 March 2021 |
| **13.** | **National Gambling Board (NGB)** | The NGB does make use of a private security firms | Ubomi Technologies (Pty) Ltd,  Fidelity ADT (Pty) Ltd | Security guarding service for office premises  Alarm system linked to armed response for office premises | R370 530.00  R20 311.05 | 12 months  36 months |
| **14.** | **National Lotteries Commission (NLC)** | The NLC does make use of a private security firm | Titanium Security Services | Provision of physical security services Head Office | R3 562 712.00 | 3 years |
| Rise Security Services | Provision of physical security services Northern Cape | R792 167.00 | 3 years |
| KRA Security and Projects | Provision of physical security services Free State | R1 757 257.00 | 3 years |
| HM Security and Armed Response | Provision of physical security services Mpumalanga | R432 000.00 | 1 year |
| Ensemble Trading 2366 | Provision of physical security services Western Cape | R 2 133 105.00 | 3 years |
| Provision of physical security services Eastern Cape | R2 065 045.00 | 3 years |
| Amazim-Zim Security Services & Private Investigations | Provision of physical security services Kwa-Zulu Natal | R301 533.00 | 13 months |
| Katlego Security | Provision of physical security services North West | R464 999.00 | 1 year |
| The Lady Boss Security Services | Provision of physical security services Limpopo | R462 000.00 | 1 year |
| **15.** | **National Metrology Institute of South Africa (NMISA)** | The NMISA is a tenant of the CSIR within the CSIR campus both in Cape Town and Pretoria. In terms of the lease agreement between NMISA and the CSIR, the CSIR as landlord provides security for leased buildings NMISA occupies | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable |
| **16.** | **National Regulator For Compulsory Specifications (NRCS)** | The SABS does make use of a private security firms | Bughatti Security Services | Provision of physical security services Cape Town | R455 999.96 | 1 February –31 July 2020 |
| Joritans Logistics | Provision of physical security services Port Elizabeth | R405 999.00 | 1 February –31 July 2020 |
| Results Security Services | Provision of physical security services Bloemfontein | R440 000.00 | 1 February –31 July 2020 |
| Tikedi Security Services | Provision of physical security services Cape Town | R488 266.66 | 1 August 2020 - February 2021 |
| Fidelity Security Services | Provision of physical security services Port Elizabeth | R249 018.20 | 1 August 2020 - February 2021 |
| Vice Grip Security Services | Provision of physical security services Bloemfontein | R389 515.14 | 1 August 2020 - February 2021 |
| Mupo Weshu Environmental Consultant | Provision of physical security services Bloemfontein | R399 000.00 | 1 March 2021 – 31 August 2021 |
| Venus Security International (Pty) Ltd | Provision of physical security services Port Elizabeth | R432 000.00 | 1 March 2021 – 31 August 2021 |
| Matome and Moloto Protection Services | Provision of physical security services Cape Town | R439 530.00 | 1 March 2021 – 31 August 2021 |
| **17.** | **South African Bureau of Standards (SABS)** | The SABS does make use of a private security firm | Bidvest Protea Coin (Pty) Ltd | The main objective is for Bidvest Coin (Pty) Ltd to protect all SABS property and staff, to provide access control for staff, tenants, visitors and contractors at the following premises:   * + - * Groenkloof Campus, Pretoria       * NETFA, Olifantsfontein       * Secunda premises       * East London Office       * Durban Office       * Cape Town Office       * New Castle premises       * Richards Bay premises | R45 846 360.00 (including VAT) for 36 months however savings of R1 454 644.80 (including VAT) were negotiated and realised in the 2021 financial year, due to revisions in contract as a result of COVID 19 | The national contract was issued for a three (3) year period and currently the contractor is month 16 of the contract |
| **18.** | **South African National Accreditation System (SANAS)** | The SANAS does make use of a private security firm | Titanium Security Services  National Security and Fire | 24 Hour Security and Monitoring of Office  Alarm response and Monitoring of the Office | R923 717.71  R 28,330.08 | Three (3) Years  Three (3) Years |

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