

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

FOR WRITTEN REPLYQUESTION 886

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886. Mr A G Whitfield (DA) to ask the Minister of Police:

What (a) total number of contracts relating to the SA Police Service Forensics Division have been cancelled and/or withdrawn following the bid closing date from the 2017-18 financial year to date and (b) are the relevant details?

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REPLY:

- (a) A total of five bids, relating to the requirements for the South African Police Service (SAPS), Division: Forensic Services, were cancelled, from 1 April 2017 to 15 March 2021.
- (b) The relevant details are reflected in the table below:

Bid number	Description	Details for withdrawn and/or cancellation
19/1/9/1/144TP(17)	Routine (preventative) and breakdown maintenance of medium capacity cyanoacrylate fuming cabinets, bench top discharge cartridge case fingerprint enhancement systems, bench mounted class one laser viewing boxes, small capacity desktop fingerprint development cabinets and shoe impression tyre track systems. Division: Forensic Services, for a period of three years.	No responsive bids were received.
19/1/9/1/49TD(17)	Supply and delivery of direct amplification PCR chemistry for the reference index lane, including validation and training, for a period of two years.	Bid was cancelled, due to unacceptable errors in the bid invitation (specification).
19/1/9/1/72TD(17)	Supply and delivery of powders, powder suspension fingerprint brushes, tape lifters and other fingerprint consumables to be used in the visualisation of fingermarks on crime scenes to the SAPS, for a period of two years.	Bid was cancelled, due to unacceptable errors in the bid invitation (specification).
19/1/9/1/168TD(17)	Supply and delivery of silica membrane based purification kits for genomic DNA: including validation and training to the SAPS, for a period of two years.	Bid was cancelled, due to unacceptable errors in the bid invitation (specification).
19/1/9/1/14TP(20)	Maintenance and repair of equipment nationally for the Division: Forensic Services: Crime Scene Laboratories, for a period of two years.	No responsive bids were received.

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**MINISTER OF POLICE
GENERAL BH CELE, MP**

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