**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION NO: 922**

**DATE OF QUESTION: 22 MAY 2020**

**DATE OF SUBMISSION: 5 JUNE 2020**

**Mr F J Mulder (FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Justice and Correctional Services:**

1. Whether his department awarded any tenders connected to the Covid-19 pandemic; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) are the names of the businesses to whom these tenders were awarded, (b) are the amounts of each tender awarded and (c) was the service and/or product to be supplied by each business;
2. Whether there was any deviation from the standard supply chain management procedures in the awarding of the tenders; if so, (a) why and (b) what are the relevant details in each case;
3. What was the reason for which each specified business was awarded the specified tender; and
4. Whether he will make a statement on the matter?

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**REPLY:**

1. The Department of Justice and Constitutional Development has informed me that no tender was awarded since procurement of Personal Protective Equipment (PPEs) was lower than the tender threshold of R500 000.00. Senior Managers and Court Managers use their existing delegations to procure PPEs from the service providers already in the Central Supplier Database.
2. Falls away, due to the response above.
3. Falls away.
4. Falls away.