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**925.        Dr C P Mulder (FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Communications:**

1. Whether her 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;
4. whether she will make a statement on the matter?          NW1214E

**REPLY:**

1. The Department did not award any tenders connected to the Covid-19 pandemic. Items procured such as masks, gloves, hand sanitisers and decontamination of premises (office buildings) were below R500 000 and supply chain processes were followed.
2. None
3. N/A
4. N/A
5. No deviations from the standard supply chain management procedures.
   1. None
   2. N/A
6. N/A
7. N/A

**MR J MTHEMBU, MP**

**ACTING MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES**