**928. Dr W J Boshoff (FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Mineral Resources and Energy**:

1. Whether his department awarded any tenders connected to the Covid-19 pandemic; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, fat (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 he will make a statement on the matter?

**Reply:**

1. The department did not award tenders for Covid-19

 Not applicable

 Not applicable

 Not applicable

1. The is no procurement facilitated through deviations for Covid-19

 Not applicable

 Not applicable

1. There were no tenders awarded