# **NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**(For written reply)**

**QUESTION NO. 932(NW1221E}**

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**Mr P Mey (FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:**

1. Whether her Department awarded any tender connected to the Covid-19 pandemic; if not, what is the position in this ega‹d; if so, what (a) are the names of the businesses to whom these tenders were awarded, (b) are the amounts of each Bnder awarded and (c) was the service and/or product \o be supplied by each **business;**
2. whether there was any deviation from the standard supply chain management procedures in the awarding of the tandem; if so, (a) why and (b) what are the relevant details in each case;
3. 3) what was the reason for which each specified business was awaited the specified tender; and whether she will make a statement on the matter2

**932. THE MINISTER OF FORE8TRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT REPLIES:**

1. Yes, the Department awarded tenders connected b the COVIŒ19 pandemic as follows:

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| (a) Name of the businesses/serviceProvides | (b) AmountR'000 | (c) Service provided |
| Multisurge Pty Ltd, Promed | R1 008 780 | 1900 x (box of 50) masks surgical facestandard and 57 x digital body infrared thermometers. |

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| Promed Technologies (Pty) Ltd | R45 000 | 5 liters X 500 battle disinfectant |
| Kanga Business Management | R494 500 | 3500 Alcohol gel hand sanitisers and 250 boxes of surgical masks |
| Orange Juice Inve9tr«ent (Pty) Ltd T/AX-Treme Cleaning Solutions | R138 500 | **Disinfecting, sanitisation and fogging** Foretrust building. |

1. Yes, there was a deviation from the standard supply chain management procedures. The Department utilised the Instruction Note 3 of 2016/17, paragraph 8.2, which states that 'An emergency procurement may occur when there is a serious and unexpected situation that pose an immediate risk B health, life, property or environment which calls an urgency to action and there is insufficient time to invite competitive bids', as well as Instruction Note 5 of 2020/21 Emergency Procurement in response to National State of Disaster.
	1. The Department received a case of an official who were infected with COVID-19 and, as a result, the Department had to disinfect the building æ a matter of emergency.
	2. The Department approached four service providers to submit quotations on an emergency basis, and an order was issued b Orange Juice Investment Pty Ltd T/A X-Treme Cleaning Solutions au they submitted a quotation that met the Department specifications.

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The reason for which each specified business was awarded the specified tender:

The Service Provider, as listed below, submitted quotations that met the Department procurement specifications and RTCOVID19-0@ s§ecificätÏ0FI9 B9 I6sued by National Treasury.

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| **Name of the business /Service Provides** |  |
| Multisurge(Pty) Ltd, Promed | * Standard surgical face masks to be given to officials and visitors entering the building for protection against COVID-19.
* Body thermometers infrared for the screening of officials and **visitors** when entering the Department.
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| Promed Technologies (Pty) Ltd | Disinfectant for the cleaning of surfaces in thebuilding. |
| Kanga Business Management | Alcohol gel hand sanitisers and surgical masks for the sanitising of hands and protection from the COVID-19 infection of officials and visitors |

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| Names of the businesses/Service Providers |  |
|  | entering the building. |
| Orange Juice Investment Pty LB T/A X-TremeCleaning Solutions | Emergency sanitisation and logging of Foretrustbuilding. |

4. The regulations on how departments must respond to COVID-19 have bean widely publicized by the various government department.

Regards

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