

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION NUMBER 879**

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**MS R TALJAARD (DA) TO ASK THE MINISTER OF FINANCE:**

Whether, since 1999, the National Treasury has awarded any contracts to any companies whose owners, directors and/or shareholders are office-bearers of any of the structures or wings of the (a) National Executive Committee, (b) National Working Committee, (c) Youth League and/or (d) Women's League of a certain political organisation (name furnished); if so, in each specified instance, (i) what is the name of the company that was awarded the contract, (ii) on what date was the contract entered into, (iii) what are the (aa) names of and (bb) positions held by the owners, directors and/or shareholders of the company who are office-bearers of any one or more of the four structures listed above, (iv) what is the nature of the work that the company was contracted to perform and (v) what is the value of the contract?

**N1273E**

**REPLY:**

We are not obliged to determine the political affiliation of the bidding company's members as it would be improper to do so. However, we are required by law to ensure that there is a certificate of good standing from SARS in respect of the bidding company's members. The requirement for bidders who are companies is that they must be registered with the Registrars of companies, whereby the names of owners/directors are verified against the register of the Registrar of Companies. Furthermore, contracts are concluded with successful bidders on a competitive bidding system.

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**QUESTION NUMBER 810**

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**MR V C GORE (ID) TO ASK THE MINISTER OF FINANCE:**

Whether (a) black and (b) non-black disabled persons qualify for benefits in terms of the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act, Act 5 of 2000; if not, why not; if so, for what benefits?

**N983E**

**REPLY:**

The 80/20 and 90/10 preference point systems contemplated in the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act, 2000 (Act No. 5 of 2000) and its subordinate Regulations make provision for the allocation of preference points to an enterprise or business owned by disabled black and non-black persons. These points can be claimed when submitting bids to do business with government.