

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY

QUESTION NUMBER 2279 [NW2651E]

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Mr N J J van R Koornhof (Cope) to ask the Minister of Finance:

Whether it is Government policy to furnish tender information and details, on tenders amounting to more than R1 million to losing bidders on request; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

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REPLY:

No. It is not government policy to furnish information and details on bids above R1million to unsuccessful bidders.

Institutions are, however, compelled to publish the following information, related to successful bids, on their websites, in the Government Tender Bulletin and in the media where the bids were originally advertised:

- (a) Contract numbers and description;
- (b) Names of the successful bidder(s) and preferences claimed;
- (c) The contract prices(s); and if possible
- (d) Brand names and dates for completion of contracts.

Irrespective of the value, when requested for in writing, any bidder should be provided with reasons why his or her own bid was unsuccessful.