

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY
QUESTION NUMBER: 610 [NW723E]
DATE OF PUBLICATION: 4 MARCH 2016**

610. Ms E N Louw (EFF) to ask the Minister of Finance:

- (1) What is the cost incurred by the SA Revenue Services for employing the services of a certain company as at the latest specified date for which information is available;
- (2) was an open tender system followed in appointing the specified company; if not, why not in each specified case?

NW723E

REPLY:

The South African Revenue Service has submitted the following information. Please note that the Minister is unable to verify the content.

- (1) The cost incurred for the mandated work was:
 - Gartner:
 - Total Order: R157,442,590.00 (including contingencies of 10%)
 - Paid to date: R60, 555, 640.00
- (2) No, an open tender was not followed for continuity, the Project was in two phases,
 - a. **in phase 1(diagnostic) of the project**, the Gartner services were procured on the basis of an agreement for IT Consultancy services between SITA and Gartner.
 - b. **In phase 2 of the project**, the services of Gartner were procured in terms of National Treasury regulation 16A6.4 read together with paragraph 10.5.2 of the Supply Chain Management practice note number 3/ 2003 for continuity purposes.