

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY
QUESTION NUMBER: 612 [NW725E]
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612. Mr N F Shivambu (EFF) to ask the Minister of Finance:

- (1) What was the cost incurred in employing the services of a certain company for the SA Revenue Services Transformation or Operating Model Review;
- (2) Was there an open tender process for the appointment of the specified company; if not, why not; if so, what were the terms of reference? NW725E

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:
 - Bain Consulting:
 - Total Order: R155,125,728.00 (including contingency claims of 10% so far only R700 000 has been claimed).
 - Paid to date: R103, 609, 629.40
- (2) No, SARS used an already existing panel that was previously appointed through an open tender process in terms of paragraph 4.9 of the National Treasury Supply Chain Management – A guide for accounting officers/ authorities – February 2004. SARS further ran a close tender process within the panel which resulted in Bain being the successful bidder.