

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY
QUESTION NUMBER: 2605 [NW2897E]
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2605. Mrs E N Ntlangwini (EFF) to ask the Minister of Finance:

Whether the (a) National Treasury and (b) entities reporting to him ever awarded a tender to a certain company (BAIN) in the past 15 years; if so, (i) on which year was the contract (aa) awarded and (bb) ended, (ii) what was the monetary value of the tender and (iii) for what purpose was the tender procured?

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REPLY:

NATIONAL TREASURY

- (a) Yes, a contract was awarded to Bain and Company South Africa Inc. in a joint venture with Abacus Advisory.
- (i)(aa) 1 December 2016
- (i)(bb) 31 March 2017
- (ii) R12 100 000.00
- (iii) To develop the Optimal Group Corporate Structure for the realignment of the State-owned Airline Assets.

ASB

The Accounting Standards Board has never awarded any tenders to the company.

CBDA

No tender was given to a company named BAIN in the 15 years.

DBSA

(b) Yes, DBSA awarded a tender to Bain & Company, after a competitive bidding process.

(i) (aa) The tender was awarded on 31 July 2012.

(bb) The contract ended 31 March 2013.

(ii) The value and paid up amount of the tender was R20 520 598.50 inclusive of VAT.

(iii) The tender was awarded for the DBSA Organizational Review.

FAIS OMBUD

According to the Office of the Ombud for Financial Services Providers ('FAIS Ombud') records no tender was awarded to BAINS in the past 15 years.

FIC

(b) The Financial Intelligence Centre has not awarded a tender to BAINS in the past 15 years.

(i)(aa)(bb)(ii)(iii) Not applicable to the Financial Intelligence Centre.

FSCA

(b) No

(i),(ii) & (iii) Not applicable

GEPF

The GEPF has not awarded at tender to Bains in the past 15-years.

GPAA

Both CIVPEN as well as ACCPAC at Government Pensions Administration was checked and no record of such a company could be found. Government Pensions Administration can confirm that in the past 15 years there have been no awards made to BAINS (Bain and Company).

IRBA

The IRBA never awarded a tender to a company (BAINS) in the past 15 years.

LAND BANK

The Land Bank has not awarded any tender to the company Bains during the last 15 years.

PFA

(b) The Office of the Pension Funds Adjudicator has not awarded a tender to BAINS in the past 15 years.

PIC

- (b) The PIC awarded a contract to Bain and Company
 - (b)(i)(aa) Awarded: 2015
 - (b)(i)(bb) Ended: 2015
 - (b)(ii) The monetary value of the contract was R2.75 million.
 - (b)(iii) To conduct a commercial due diligence on a transaction.
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SARS

YEAR AWARDED (i)	MONETORY VALUE OF THE TENDER (ii)	FOR WHAT PURPOSE WAS THE TENDER (iii)
<p>On the 21 January 2015, SARS awarded the tender with reference number RFP 26/2014.</p> <p>Contract commencement date was the 26 January 2015.</p> <p>Termination Date was the 31 March 2015.</p>	<p>R2,712,440.30 incl VAT contract awarded to Bain & Co. South Africa.</p> <p>An additional Contingency value of R 542,488.06 was approved for any possible extension or variation of scope. Total approved value on RFP 26/2014 = R 3, 254, 928.36 incl VAT and contingency</p>	<p>Provision of consultancy services to review the SARS Operating Model (Phase 1)</p>
<p>On the 13 May 2015, SARS approved the Deviation from the normal procurement process with reference number EX 26/2015.</p> <p>Contract commencement date was 8 June 2015</p> <p>Contract end date was 7 June 2016</p>	<p>R 151, 870, 800.00 incl VAT and other direct costs awarded to Bain & Co. South Africa.</p>	<p>Provision of consultancy services for the implementation of the findings from Phase 1 of the SARS Operating Model Review (Phase 2)</p>
<p>On the 15 September 2016, SARS approved the Deviation from the normal procurement process with reference number EX 65/2015.</p> <p>Contract commencement date was 26 September 2016</p> <p>Contract end date was 10 March 2017</p>	<p>R 50,155,639.49 incl VAT and other direct costs awarded to Bain & Co. South Africa.</p>	<p>Provision of consultancy services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Implementation of Operating Model review - Implementation for Customs & Excise (Phase 3)

SASRIA

Sasria SOC Ltd has neither awarded any tender, nor procured services from Bain & Company (BAINS), in the past 15 years.

TAX OMBUD

The Office of the Tax Ombud has not awarded a tender to a company called BAINS since its existence.
