

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

FOR WRITTEN REPLY

QUESTION NO 710

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710. Mr M M Swathe (DA) to ask the Minister of Water Affairs and Forestry:

- (1) Whether her department makes use of private security firms; if so, how much money was spent on such firms in 2007;
- (2) whether these firms are used on a contractual basis; if so, (a) how many contracts did her department take out in this regard in 2007, (b) with which firms were these contracts taken out, (c) for what specific purpose was each contract taken out and (d) what was the value of the contract in each case;
- (3) why is there a need for her department to use a private security firm as opposed to state security?

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REPLY:

- (1) Yes, the Department of Water Affairs and Forestry uses Private Security Services Providers at some of its installations and construction sites to an amount of R10 505 439,30 in 2007.

- (2) Yes.

- (2)(a) 74

- (2)(b) Water:

<u>Name of firm</u>	<u>Contract value</u>	<u>Name of Installation</u>
ISITHA Security (2 contracts)	R333 184,00	Worcester Stores / Offices
Chubb Security (1 contract)	R 4 440,00	Bloemfontein Office
Top & Dipp Security (1 contract)	R 8 448,00	Vanderkloof Dam Office
AC Security Services (3 contracts)	R 11 220,00	Theewaterskloof Dam
		Brandvlei Pump Station
		Worcester Stores
ADT Security Services (1 contract)	R 3 000,00	Jonkershoekshaft
Jailer Security Services (1 contract)	R238 800,00	Zweilitsa Stores
Eastern Guard Security (1 contract)	R440 472,00	King William's Town Office
Tsogile Foundation Security (1 contract)	R 72 500,00	Upper Vaal
Bhambambe Security (1 contract)	R 44 700,00	Tugela Vaal
Royal Security Services (1 contract)	R 10 000,00	Boskop
Diks Security Services (1 contract)	R167 580,00	Head Office buildings
Matimpule Security (3 contracts)	R609 396,00	Hartbeespoort Area Office
		Brits
		Mamogalieskraal
Letaba Security (4 contracts)	R696 000,00	Tzaneen Area Office
		Albasini Dam
		Nandoni Dam
		Middel Letaba
Merryman Security (1 contract)	R481 500,00	Witbank / Brugspruit
Mabuya Security (1 contract)	R 36 000,00	Mayflower Sewage
Catch Up Security (1 contract)	R291 500,00	Fernie Raw Water
Hurricane Security (2 contracts)	R406 424,00	Mswati Office, Mayflower
		Rutland Working for Water

Ukhosi Security (1 contract)	R294 000,00	Eerstehoek Booster Pump
Mercy Security (1 contract)	R 57 000,00	Work for Water - Nelspruit
Hi Tech Security (1 contract)	R 64 000,00	Rutland Working for Water
Protea Security (1 contract)	R500 000,00	Nelspruit
Masakhane Security (1 contract)	R111 710,88	Uitkeer Residential Area
Azania Security (1 contract)	R113 270,40	Mthatha Dam Office
Caculama Security (1 contract)	R 30 592,11	Mthatha Dam Office
Molomo & Sons (1 contract)	R450 000,00	Polokwane Regional Office
Kolebe Security Services (1 contract)	R250 000,00	Vhembe District Office

Forestry:

Ceres Alarms (1 contract)	R 1 200,00	Wholesly Nursery
Mercy Security (1 contract)	R126 000,00	Hebron Plantation
Fidelity Guards (1 contract)	R 85 253,76	Mmabatho Nursery
Sibongakonke Security (1 contract)	R140 972,40	Ulundi Nursery
Mbazwana Protective Security (1 contract)	R342 111,84	Mbazwana Plantation
Siyaphumelela Security (1 contract)	R 84 216,28	Makhado Area Office
City Commercial t/a All Guard Sec (1 contract)	R 43 242,48	Uppington Area Office

Construction:

Kiepersol Security (3 contracts)	R670 284,00	De Hoop Dam
		Inyaka Water Treat Works
		Dwarsloop - Acornhoek
Tshepang Security (1 contract)	R318 000,00	Piet Gouws Dam & Flag
		Boshielo Dam
Beaufort Vallei Security (13 contracts)	R1 491 704,00	Sekhukhune Pipeline
		Nandoni Water Treat Work
		Sekhukhune (Levubu)
		Valdesia Reservoir (X2)
		Albasini Water Scheme
		Molepo Dam
		NR6 Pipeline
		Nsami Dam
		Vawani Pump Station
		Middel Letaba
		Magoro Pump Station
		Magoro Pipeline
Franschhoek Estate Security (11 contracts)	R1 107 179,20	Bergriver Weir - Paarl (X2)
		Banhoek Dam
		Voëlvlei Dam (X2)
		Dasbos & Drakenstein (X2)
		Paarl Single Quarters (X2)
		Wemmershoek Irrigation
		Paarl Offices
Kango Security (1 contract)	R 34 897,34	Kammanassie Dam
Bravo Security (1 contract)	R178 944,00	Ncora/Qamata/Tholeni Dam
Suid Punt Security (1 contract)	R 11 660,00	Duivenhoks Dam
Fidelity Security (1 contract)	R 96 258,00	Wentzel Dam

(2)(c) To safeguard State assets in each case.

(2)(d) The total value of the individual contracts have been provided in my reply to part (2)(b) and can be summarised for the three components of my Department as follow:

Water:	R5 725 737,30
Forestry:	R 822 996,76
Construction:	R3 956 705,30

(3) It is more cost effective to outsource some of the security services. National Key Points and Strategic Important Works are being manned by DWAF security personnel.