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THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY

QUESTION NO.: 3388

Mr S S Zibi (Rise Mzansi) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:

What (a) total amount has his department spent on consultancy services in the past five financial years and (b) is the breakdown in each specified financial year of the (i) total number of consultants appointed, (ii) ambit of services provided by the specified consultants and (iii) rationale for appointing consultants instead of building in-house capacity and/or utilising government services?NW3545E

REPLY:

- (a) The total amount spent by the department on consultancy services in the past five financial years is R150 603 357.
- (b) The breakdown for each of the specified financial years of:
 - (i) the total number of consultants appointed; and
 - (ii) the ambit of services provided by the consultants, is provided in **Annexure A**.
 - (iii) The primary purpose of appointing consultants was to supplement the Department's existing capabilities where specialised knowledge, technical expertise, or additional capacity was required for specific projects and initiatives.

The role of the consultants was not to substitute existing personnel, but rather to offer specialised support in areas where specific skills or capacity were required beyond what was available internally. Their involvement enabled **the dtic** to draw on industry



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best practices; benefit from external perspectives; and support the delivery of complex or time-sensitive initiatives.

Annexure A

2025/2026

Supplier Name	Project Title	Total number of consultants worked on the project	Contract value
Deloitte and Touche (Pty) Ltd	Research study to map trade and market opportunities for digital trade and related cross-border e-commerce for South Africa for purposes of growing South Africa's export share in the digital trade global market	13	R799 656,37
Management Integrity Evaluation (Pty) Ltd	Personnel Agency Fee for verification services to the dtic as part of the recruitment and vetting processes	11	R180 000,00
PinPoinTone Human Resources (Pty) Ltd	Personnel agency fees for verification services handling and screening of applications for advertised positions to the dtic	8	R915 313,75
MM Advisory Services, Forensic Investigation Risk and Ngubane Management Consultants (Pty) Ltd	Appointment of not more than five (5) service providers to conduct investigation and the analysis of financial statements on alleged contraventions of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment (B-BBEE) Act No. 53 of 2023 as amended by the B-BBEE Act No. 46 of 2013 on behalf of the B-BBEE Commission for period of 36 months	5	R12 000 000,00

R13 894 970,12

2024/2025

Supplier Name	Project Title	Total number of consultants worked on the project	Contract value
DNA Economics (Pty) Ltd	Research a review and socio-economic impact assessment study of export tax on ferrous scrap metals and the steel value chain	3	R598 848,12



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Mits Institute	Appointment of 1 ECM administrator to provide on-site or remote technical support services for the dtic ECM applications through the SITA RFB1183 contract for 3 years	1	R4 567 800,00
Foursight It Business Solutions	Business Intelligence Developer for the office of the Chief Information Officer (OCIO) through the SITA RFB1183 contract	1	R3 501 173,76
Mosima It Solutions	Appointment of two Business Analysts for the office of the Chief Information Officer (OCIO) through the SITA contract RFB1183 for 3 years	2	R6 388 649,28
Foursight It Business Solutions	Appointment of three Software Developers for the OCIO through the SITA contract RFB1183 for 3 years	3	R10 503 521,28
Mits Institute	Appointment of two testers for the OCIO	2	R7 443 379,08
Genesis Analytics (Pty) Ltd	Advisory consulting services: Benchmarking study to determine the competitiveness of the current support levels for the Global Business Services (GBS) incentive programme to ensure that South African's business process service sector maintain its competitive edge; and the actions which must be taken to improve its global position	4	R1 193 600,00
Deloitte and Touche (Pty) Ltd	Study to assess level of utilisation of selected trade agreements in terms of the composition of South Africa with partner countries and their impact on trade performance and the economy	3	R798 074,56
Zwonaka MLM Holdings	Evaluation of the Youth Employment Services Programme	1	R398 992,50
Redflank Solutions	Conduct investigation services analysis of major B-BBEE transactions on behalf of B-BBEE Commission	4	R314 640,00
Genesis Analutics (Pty) Ltd	Conduct regulatory impact assessment on adopting the International Sustainability Standards Board Sustainability Disclosure Standards in South Africa for a period of 3 months	5	R1 901 143,00
Lungile Mtiya Consuting CC	Employment Relations (ER) Specialist services to the dtic for a period of 12 months.	3	R1 200 000,00
Brandswell	Compilation of the 2023/2024 Annual Industrial Financing Report	4	R531 875,00



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Underhill Investments Holdings	Conducting modelling of the economy-wide impact of certain investment scenarios in manufacturing, mining and construction on GDP growth employment, investment and trade	4	R689 000,01
Open Water Advanced RiskSolution	Investigation and analysis of financial statements on the alleged contraventions of the Broad-Based Black Empowerment Act No 46 of 2013 on behalf of B-BBEE Commission	6	R921 600,00
AFMAS Solutions	Research on transformation and the Broad Based Black Economic Empowerment and produce a report on B-BBEE Transformation on behalf of the B-BBEE Commission	4	R480 930,00
Government Technical Advisory Center (GTAC)	Fit for Purpose implementation project plan	5	R5 944 617,87
			R47 377 844,46

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Supplier Name	Project Title	Total number of consultants worked on the project	Contract value
S24 business group (Pty) Ltd	Research study on phase 2 of the Itukisen - Internships for unemployed graduates' programme for the duration of the research project	13	R902 720,01
PricewaterhouseCoopers Incorporated	Investigation services and analysis of financial statements on the alleged contraventions of the broad-based black empowerment act no.46 of 2013 (the B-BBEE Act) on behalf of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Commission (the B-BBEE Commission) for a period of 6 months pursuant to RFQ 2b of bid dtic 03/20-21	10	R1 720 566,75
Genesis Analytics (Pty) Ltd	Research impact assessment of international trade administration commission of South Africa (ITAC) trade tools on the steel sector	7	R1 671 300,00



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Mukona Consulting (Pty) Ltd	Service; media monitoring relations and communication services to the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Commission for a period of 2 years	8	R1 455 037,50
Rakoma and Associates cc	Investigation services and analysis of financial statements on the alleged contraventions of the Broad-Based Black Empowerment Act No.46 of 2013 (the B-BBEE Act) on behalf of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Commission (the B-BBEE Commission) for a period of 6 months pursuant to rfq 2b of bid dtic 03/20-21	7	R915 840,00
Genesis Analytics Pty (Ltd)	Research and impact assessment of the equity equivalent investment programme under statement 103 of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Codes as amended	6	R1 798 520,00
Abacus financial crime advisory PTY(LTD)	Investigations services and analysis of financial statements on the alleged contraventions of the Broad-based black empowerment ACT no.46 OF 2013 (the B-BBEE Act) on behalf of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Commission (the B-BBEE COMMISSION) for a period of 6 months pursuant to RFQ 2B OF BID DTIC 03/20-21	12	R1 788 480,00
Genesis Analytics Pty (Ltd)	Advisory Assessment of the scrap metal policy proposals	3	R563 960,00
Fundudzi Forensic Services PTY (LTD)	Forensic auditors, forensic investigations on alleged fraud and corruption cases at the dtic for a period of three years (36 months).	4	R563 996,00
DNA Economics PTY (LTD)	Advisory and analysis of the South Africa Trade of, regional and multilateral agreements and opportunities arising from trade blocs study	3	R1 994 068,90
Economics PTY LTD	Research to conduct the dtic black industrialist economic outlook index DNA	4	R1 997 117,72
DNA Economics PTY (LTD)	Conduct a research study in relation to the business visa (SECTION 15 of the immigration ac, 13 of 2002) and proposed start -up VISA.	6	R656 051,60



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YODH engineering PTY (LTD)	Advisory of engineering service providers to a panel of not more than five (5) service providers per sector/field for the due diligence, claims/expenditure verifications for the dtic Technology and human resources for industry programme (THRIP) and support programme for industrial innovation (SPII) incentives administered by the industrial financing branch (IFB)	5	R1 973 684,21
Project management PTY LTD	Advisory of engineering service providers to a panel of not more than five (5) service providers per sector/field for the due diligence, claims/expenditure verifications for the dtic Technology and human resources for industry programme (THRIP) and support programme for industrial innovation (SPII) incentives administered by the industrial financing branch (IFB)	3	R2 368 421,05
Delta built environment consultants PTY LTD	Advisory of engineering service providers to a panel of not more than five (5) service providers per sector/field for the due diligence, claims/expenditure verifications for the dtic Technology and human resources for industry programme (THRIP) and support programme for industrial innovation (SPII) incentives administered by the industrial financing branch (IFB)	9	R3 157 894,74
Consulting engineering KNT PTY LTD	Advisory of engineering service providers to a panel of not more than five (5) service providers per sector/field for the due diligence, claims/expenditure verifications for the dtic Technology and human resources for industry programme (THRIP) and support programme for industrial innovation (SPII) incentives administered by the industrial financing branch (IFB)	5	R394 736,84



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Bakone consulting engineers cc	Advisory of engineering service providers to a panel of not more than five (5) service providers per sector/field for the due diligence, claims/expenditure verifications for the dtic Technology and human resources for industry programme (THRIP) and support programme for industrial innovation (SPII) incentives administered by the industrial financing branch (IFB)	2	R789 473,68
Keystone Thibedi PTY (LTD)	Advisory of engineering service providers to a panel of not more than five (5) service providers per sector/field for the due diligence, claims/expenditure verifications for the dtic Technology and human resources for industry programme (THRIP) and support programme for industrial innovation (SPII) incentives administered by the industrial financing branch (IFB)	3	R394 736,84
Red coral consulting PTY LTD	Advisory of engineering service providers to a panel of not more than five (5) service providers per sector/field for the due diligence, claims/expenditure verifications for the dtic Technology and human resources for industry programme (THRIP) and support programme for industrial innovation (SPII) incentives administered by the industrial financing branch (IFB)	4	394 736.84
Siana Consulting PTY LTD	Advisory of engineering service providers to a panel of not more than five (5) service providers per sector/fird for the due diligence, claims/expenditure verifications for the dtic Technology and human resources for industry programme (THRIP) and support programme for industrial innovation (SPII) incentives administered by the industrial financing branch (IFB)	4	R2 763 157,89



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Rasnco investments PTY LTD	Advisory of engineering service providers to a panel of not more than five (5) service providers per sector/field for the due diligence, claims/expenditure verifications for the dtic Technology and human resources for industry programme (THRIP) and support programme for industrial innovation (SPII) incentives administered by the industrial financing branch (IFB)	2	R394 736,84
Sea Spirit	Advisory of engineering service providers to a panel of not more than five (5) service providers per sector/field for the due diligence, claims/expenditure verifications for the dtic Technology and human resources for industry programme (THRIP) and support programme for industrial innovation (SPII) incentives administered by the industrial financing branch (IFB)	2	2 368 421.05

R28 264 500,57

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Supplier Name	Project Title	Total number of consultants worked on the project	Contract value
Morar Incorporated (Pty) Ltd	Forensic investigations on alleged fraud and corruption cases at the dtic	8	R1 500 000,00
Fundudzi Forensic Services (Pty) Ltd	Forensic investigations on alleged fraud and corruption cases at the dtic	4	R1 500 000,00
TSU Investigation Services (Pty) Ltd	Forensic investigations on alleged fraud and corruption cases at the dtic	8	R1 500 000,00
Open Water Advanced Solutions Pty Ltd	Financial statements on the alleged contraventions of the broad-based black economic empowerment act no.53 of 2003 as amended by broad-based black economic empowerment act no.46 of 2013 ("the b-bbee act"),	4	R542 400,00



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Enterprise University of Pretoria (Pty) Ltd	B-BBEE certificate portal information in order to produce sector report and the national status and trends on B-BBEE transformation report	4	R492 200,00
Growthmap Infonomics (Pty) Ltd	Advisory and analysis of the white goods tariff structure	4	R718 966,20
Blueprint holdings pty ltd	High level economic impact report on the south African transformation policies and the black industrialists programme	5	R1 784 888,00
ACM communications pty ltd	Advisory for the compilation of the 2021/22 annual incentive report and annual industrial financing report	5	R929 890,00
DNA Economics (Pty) Ltd	Analyse the potential direct and indirect impact of tariff decisions on economic growth, inflation, investment, competitiveness, and exports - frozen vegetables	2	R317 400,00
PricewaterhouseCoopers Incorporated	Audit services for specialist advisory and assurance services in the it, performance and compliance audit disciplines, as well as accounting related services	13	R4 500 000,00
Fundudzi forensic services pty ltd	Forensic investigations on alleged fraud and corruption cases at the dtic	4	R1 257 639,00
DNA economics pty ltd	Conformity assessment under the new sa carbon tax regime and opportunities for the dtic and its entity, the south African bureau of standards	3	R609 005,00
Tsu investigation services pty ltd	Forensic investigations on alleged fraud and corruption cases at the dtic	7	R1 618 970,00
Redflank solutions pty ltd	Research analysis of major b-bbee transactions	3	R386 400,00
Redflank solutions pty ltd	Impact assessment study of export marketing and investment assistance (emia scheme) for the period of 2015 to 2021	8	R897 575,00
S24 business group pty ltd	Investigation into south africa's construction sectors' prolonged underperformance	10	R750 000,01
Andre Leon Kritzing (business technologies international - bti)	Advisory financial consultant for the ict shared services work	1	R982 000,00
Redflank solutions pty ltd	Evaluating the contribution of key manufacturing sectors on localisation	9	R894 700,00



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Enterprise University of Pretoria pty ltd	Develop entities' oversight framework and proposals for the optimisation of the dtic entities	4	R979 917,00
DNA economics pty ltd	provide an analysis and proposal for a financing framework for the hemp and cannabis sector for the duration of the research project	5	R1 007 446,00
Genesis analytics pty ltd	Mapping the south african township economy and opportunities for support	8	R1 944 700,00
Genesis analytics pty ltd	Economic impact assessment of scrap metal policy proposals	3	R917 418,00
Deloitte and touche pty ltd	Technical support to the dtic and itac for implementation of the metal licensing system	12	R2 424 062,60
Deloitte and touche pty ltd	Research a census of black industrialist enterprises	7	R865 832,35
Blueprint holdings pty ltd	A hemp and cannabis sector development situational and value chain analysis and country competitive sector development for the dtic	4	R1 999 920,00
Bcubed solutions PTY (LTD)	Integration of the dtic efforts on industrialisation and transformation at a district level	8	R1 499 663,00
Genesis analytics pty ltd	Feasibility study on developing a film animation sector master plan	4	R654 810,00
S24 business group pty ltd	Conduct an evaluation of the itukise 2.0: internships for unemployed graduates' programme	5	R902 720,01
Pamoja capital pty ltd	Financial consulting, financial modelling quantification and arbitration support as well as advice on early debt settlement	2	R1 690 500,00

R36 069 022,17

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Supplier Name	Project Title	Total number of consultants worked on the project	Contract value
Haffeggee Rsokam Savage Attorneys	Provide legal services on the issuing of the 4th National Lottery Licence	2	R500 000,00
Wolpe Strategic Economic Consulting	International think piece on tangible best practices on women economic empowerment implemented by the dtic	5	R516 810,00
Folex Accounting	Independent project milestone claim inspections and expenditure validation and verifications, for thrip and spii projects	10	R166 663,46



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Delta Built Environement Consulting	Independent project milestone claim inspections and expenditure validation and verifications, for thrip and spii projects	27	R166 667,20
Siana Consulting (Pty) Ltd	Independent project milestone claim inspections and expenditure validation and verifications, for thrip and spii projects	5	R166 500,00
Genesis Analytics (Pty) Ltd	Facilitation and development of sectorial masterplans in south africa's national priortry sectors global business service sector (gbs)	6	R1 564 258,08
Redflank Solutions	Impact assessment study on behalf of B-BBEE commission	4	R439 998,00
Enterprise University of Pretoria (Pty) Ltd	B-BBEE transformation status of the verification industry on behalf of B-BBEE commission	7	R442 800,00
Brandswell	Improving access to industrial financing for smme;s, black industrialists, women and youth owned and empowered businesses and suggestions of targeting these designated groups dti 20/16-17	5	R997 687,00
Deloitte and Touche (Pty) Ltd	Assessment of covid-19 request for financial relief proposals - vrp settlement agreement	2	R286 695,00
Deloitte and Touche (Pty) Ltd	Impact assessment of the civil unrest support package extended by the dtic family to the affected businesses in KwaZulu Natal and Gauteng	6	R997 890,65
Deloitte and Touche (Pty) Ltd	Research study of electric vehicles	6	R997 890,65
Underhill Corporate Solutions (Pty) Ltd	Theory of change and supporting documentation in relation to social and solidarity economy	5	R296 259,00
Blueprint Solutions	Develop a women economic empowerment strategy for the dtic	5	R799 875,00
	conduct analysis of major b-bbee transactions on behalf of b-bbee commission	5	R420 325,00
DNA Economics (Pty) Ltd	Appropriate support options for enterprises in light of the impact of the covid 19 pandemic within the parameters of the fiscus	4	R481 246,25



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Enterprise University of Pretoria	Research analysis of compliance reports and b-bbee portal information in order to produce national status and trends on b-bbee transformation	4	R492 857,13
PSTM Chartered Accountants	Project claims/expenditure verifications and development of the dtic compatible cash flow and contingent liability management systems for incentive schemes and or funds administered by the dtic	7	R3 000 000,00
SAB & T Chartered Accountants	Project claims/expenditure verifications and development of the dtic compatible cash flow and contingent liability management systems for incentive schemes and or funds administered by the dtic	2	R3 000 000,00
Zindela Communications	Manage media relations and communication services	4	R1 362 224,70
Delta Built Environment Consulting	Assess capital equipment and machinery and/or process, infrastructure and associated costs related to investment support by the industrial financing branch (ifb)	27	R1 666 666,00
Trivion Project Management	Assess capital equipment and machinery and/or process, infrastructure and associated costs related to investment support by the industrial financing branch (ifb)	8	R1 666 666,00
B Ramooglam and Associates	Assess capital equipment and machinery and/or process, infrastructure and associated costs related to investment support by the industrial financing branch (ifb)	11	R1 666 666,00
Enterprise University of Pretoria	Regulatory impact assessment in respect of selected provisions of the lotteries act, no 57 of 1997	4	R2 400 502,98
Brandswell (Pty) Ltd	How to effectively implement enterprise and supplier development funds on behalf of the bee commission	7	R499 872,00

R24 997 020,10

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