

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY QUESTION 1641

Mr P D Dexter (Cope) to ask the Minister of Energy:

- a) What are the relevant details of the contracts which her department have entered into with suppliers with regard to the installation of one million solar water heaters (SWHs) as part of its SWH roll-out programme set for completion in 2014,
- b) What are the names of the companies with which the contracts were signed,
- c) What is the value of each contract and
- d) What are further relevant details of the contracts that were entered into?NW1847E

REPLY

- a) The Department transfers fiscal allocations through schedules 6 and 7 of the Division of Revenue Act to Municipalities and Eskom respectively to serve as the implementing agents on behalf of the department. Municipalities and Eskom rather than the department enter into contractual agreements with the suppliers and installers.
- b) and c)

Tshwane Metro Project:

Citrine Construction	R30, 778,119.00
Solar Academy of Sub Saharan Africa (SASSA)	R27, 705,960.36
Intisolar Consortium	R31, 218,900.00
K2S	(R4, 167,612.00)

Naledi Municipality Project:

JV Kgabo Engineers and Projects (KEAP) & Clean Heat	R49, 137,990.00
Karebo	R2, 687,738.21

Sol Plaatjie Municipality Project:

Thermoplus Solar
Acutech

R45, 434,415.02
R2, 732,657.50

- d) Suppliers have to Supply, Install and Service a Low Pressure SWH ranging between 100l to 150l.

70% of the labour is sourced locally.

Training of local labour by the accredited SETA service provider, as installers and maintenance service providers.

The SWH units as well as the material used for installation must comply with the SABS Low Pressure Systems Technical Specifications and in accordance with the National Building Regulations.

The Installations must be signed off by a qualified plumber.