

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY QUESTION 997

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

Whether her department has ensured that the National Energy Regulator of SA (Nersa) had fully complied with all relevant rules and regulations of the Public Finance Management Act, Act 1 of 1999, in its tender awards for maintenance work to be done on the country's gas pipeline network; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW1115E

REPLY

The bid that was advertised by NERSA was for a study to be conducted on the integrity of South African gas infrastructure and not the maintenance on the country's gas pipeline network. The bid was advertised on the 11 February 2011 in the government tender bulletin, Sunday Times, Sowetan and Business Day and closed on the 3 March 2011. The bid was evaluated on 08 March 2011 and awarded on 31 March 2011 by the Bid Adjudication Committee of NERSA. The bid complied with the Treasury Regulations 2005 issued in terms of the Public Finance Management Act, Act 1 of 1999, and the Supply Chain Management prescripts and policy of NERSA.