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Memorandum from the Parliamentary Office

National Assembly Question : 29

Mr T R Majola (DA) to ask the Minister of Energy:

With regard to the fourth round of bidding of her department's Renewable Energy Independent Power Producer Procurement Programme (REIPPPP), (a) what is the status of this round, (b) how many bids have been received up to and including 31 January 2015, (c) when will the (i) Power Purchase Agreements, (ii) Direct Agreements, (iii) Implementation Agreements and (iv) Connection Agreements be signed and (d) when will the financial close of this tender be? NW30E

Reply:

- a) The evaluation process of Bid Window 4 has been completed and the announcement of the preferred bidders is imminent.
- b) The department received 77 bid submissions on 18 August 2014 (Bid submission date) in response to the Request for Proposal for the Renewable Independent Procurement Programme Bid Window 4.
- c) (i)(ii)(iii)(iv)
It is anticipated that the Implementation Agreement, Power Purchase Agreement and Direct Agreement (where applicable) will be signed in 6 months from preferred bidder announcement date. The Connection Agreement will be

finalized between Eskom, as the Buyer, and the Seller prior to the signing of the agreements stated in this paragraph.

- d) The financial close will be concluded within 300 days of signing of the agreements.