

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

FOR WRITTEN REPLY

QUESTION NO 372

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“Mrs D van der Walt (DA) to ask the Minister of Arts and Culture:

- (a) With regards to her reply on written question 372 of 2010, what procurement process was followed in purchasing the Robben island ferry, Sikhululekile?**
- (b) Which company was awarded the tender?**
- (c) Who awarded the tender to the company?**
- (d) Who are the directors or shareholders of the company to which the tender was awarded and?**
- (e) What are the percentages of shares held by each director or shareholder?**

REPLY:

- (a) An open tender process was held where interested service providers were invited to submit proposals for the manufacture of the catamaran ferry. Advertisements were placed in local and national newspapers and the tender closing date was Friday, 09 December 2005 at 11H00.

(b) Presentations were made by six (6) companies i.e. Sabre Catamaran, NMBS, Veecraft Marine, Austel Image, RVH Damen and Farocean Marine. The contract was awarded to Farocean Marine.

(c) The RIM Council awarded the tender/contract to Farocean Marine.

(d) The following table lists the company's shareholders and the number of shares they hold:

FAROCEAN MARINE (PROPRIETARY) LIMITED		
<i>Registration No.: 1994/01406/07</i>		
Name of Shareholder	Class of Shares	No. of shares
The Koena Trust Represented by: Mr Sam Montsi Mrs Fazila Montsi Mr Henricus Van Noort	Ordinary	50
The Padjoy Trust Represented by: Mr Edmond Kuttel John Levin Peter Kuttel Joy Kuttel	Ordinary	50