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Attention : Mr Z Mthembu

RE : REQUEST FOR INFORMATION BY THE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

Herewith please find response to your correspondence dated 3 September 2013 regarding your request for information.

QUESTIONS

The following details in respect of the N14 road currently being built between Rysmierbult and Tarlton :

- (i) details of any acquisition of land for building the road, including the property acquired, the basis of the power to acquire the property and any monies paid in respect of the acquisition ;

- (ii) expenditure to date and projected expenditure on the project;
- (iii) projected timeline for the project;
- (iv) details of any contractor appointed to perform the project;
- (v) details of the tender process associated with appointing the contractor; and
- (vi) details of any maintenance provision made for the upkeep of project.

ANSWERS

- (i) No additional land was required for the construction of the road, as it was reconstructed on the alignment of the existing road.
- (ii) The expenditure to the end of June 2013 was R109, 985,478.29 million and the projected expenditure until the completion of the project is R139, 625,229.33 million.
- (iii) The project reached practical completion at the end of July 2013 and was opened for traffic on the 29th of August 2013. Only minor drainage works remained, which is scheduled for completion by the end of September 2013.
- (iv) The contractor appointed to the project is KPMM/Globul/Civilcon joint venture (JV).
- (v) An open tender process was followed for the appointment of the contractor, as per the normal tender procedures of the Department.
- (vi) The road will be maintained as per the normal procedures for the maintenance of Provincial roads

The reference number for the tender/contract is : DRT162/09/2011

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DATE: 20 September 2013