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Eskom awards big vehicle-monitoring contract

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GLOBAL vehicle tracking and fleet management technology services provider MiX Telematics has been awarded a contract to provide Eskom Distribution with a tailored solution for its fleet of vehicles.

The tender stipulated that the winning bidder needs to provide a way to collate information on vehicle monitoring, tracking and recovery systems on Eskom vehicles.

MiX Telematics will initially

install 2 300 of its flagship FM Communicator on-board computers into Eskom vehicles in a roll-out project to be completed by October 2010.

The roll-out started last month, focusing on KwaZulu-Natal.

Vehicle and driver data recorded by the on-board computers will be presented to Eskom's fleet managers through FM-Web, a secure online portal delivering insightful, real-time information and providing full visibility on the use of the vehicles' assets and how they are being driven.

MiX Telematics will also provide vehicle recovery services to Eskom, which will provide further protection for its drivers and vehicles.