

Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications

Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice

Supplementary Budget Estimates Hearings November 2014

Communications Portfolio

NBN Co Limited

Question No: 138

Program No. NBN Co

Hansard Ref: In Writing

Topic: Prequalified, Multi-use list tenders

Senator Ludwig asked:

1. Does the Department/Agency have existing prequalified or multi-use list panels for tenders?
2. Please list all Prequalified or Multi-use list panels, and the firms on them, compiled or used by the department/agency?
3. Do any of your EL or higher staff have interest- financial or otherwise - in any of the firms on your panels?
4. Do any Ministerial staff have directorships in any of the firms on your panels?
5. Do any Ministerial staff have interest- financial or otherwise in any of the firms on your panel?
6. Have the minister or ministerial staff made representations concerning the panels?
7. Is Australian Public Affairs on any of your panels?

Answer:

1. Yes.
2. Please see table below for the list of panel suppliers in the areas of Corporate, Construction and Network Operations.

| Category / Sub-Category Panel | Firms on Panel |
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| Consultancy – Tier 1 and 2 | KPMG, Deloitte, PWC, EY, McKinsey, BCG |
| Land Access Statutory Authority (LASA) | Urbis, Seran, SEMF, Biosis, GHD, Umwelt, RPS, (formerly Manidis Roberts) AECOM, SKM, Entura, Cardno, North Barker |
| Recruitment | Absolute, Charterhouse, Clarius, DFP, Eureka HR, Frazer Jones, Interpro, Jigsaw Search, Launch, Lloyd Morgan (Part of Clarius), Proco Global, Paxus, Skilled, Talent International, Vertical Talent, Egon Zehnder, Watermark, Russell Reynolds |
| Market Research | Evolve, Newspoll, Blaze, Colmar Brunton, Forethought, Fifth Quadrant, Quantum |
| Construction NBN Co Facilities | Hansen & Yuncken, Cockram, FDC and Mammoth, Built, Buildcorp, Quadric, Multibuild, Formula Interiors & Schiavello |
| Building Services Consultants (Engineers, Architects, Quantity Surveyors, Project Management) | Aecom, NDY, Meinhardts, Cardo IT, Medland Metropolis, Geyer, Woodhead, Resource, Futurespace, Greenbox, V Arc. Resource, Woods Bagot, WT, Altus, Evans Peck, Douglas Partners, Phillip Chun, Garner Group, Thinc |
| Legal/Regulatory | Corrs Chambers Westgarth, Clayton Utz, Ashurst, Allens Arthur Robinson, Minter Ellison, Webb Henderson, Herbert Smith Freehills, Truman Hoyle, Allen & Overy |
| Fleet | SJ Fleet, PJM Fleet |
| Travel - Hotel | Hotel Groups: ACCOR, TOGA, Hyatt, Quest, Choice, Best Western & some other single entries in regional / remote locations |

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| Travel – Car hire | AVIS, Hertz |
| Financial - insurance | Marsh, PJ Gallagher |

3. No
4. NBN Co does not have such information.
5. NBN Co does not have such information.
6. Not that we are aware of.
7. No