

Senate Economics Legislation Committee

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2014 - 2015

Department/Agency: CEFC

Question: SBT2255-2257

Topic: Consultancies

Reference: written - 30 October 2014

Senator: Ludwig, Joe

Question:

Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:

2255. How many consultancies have been undertaken? Identify the name of the consultant, the subject matter of the consultancy, the duration and cost of the arrangement, and the method of procurement (ie. open tender, direct source, etc). Also include total value for all consultancies.
2256. How many consultancies are planned for this calendar year? Have these been published in your Annual Procurement Plan (APP) on the AusTender website and if not why not? In each case please identify the subject matter, duration, cost and method of procurement as above, and the name of the consultant if known.
2257. Have any consultancies not gone out for tender?
- a) List each, including name, cost and purpose
 - b) If so, why?

Answer:

2255. The CEFC does not classify its procurement according to the Commonwealth Procurement Rules framework to which the question refers - please see the answers to Questions 2282-2284 of 2014-15 Budget Estimates. However, for the purposes of the answer the CEFC advises the following:

Name	Subject Matter	Duration	Cost	Procurement
Momentum 2 Pty Ltd	Strategic Consulting for CEFC's Energy Efficient Loan and Environmental Upgrade Agreements	Jun 2014	\$11,880.00 incl. GST	Direct Source
Momentum 2 Pty Ltd	Case study production	Jun 2014	\$5,940.00 incl. GST	Direct Source
ACIL Allen Consulting Pty Limited	Report on Risk Management	Jul-Oct 2014	\$43,780.00 incl. GST	Direct Source
Momentum 2 Pty Ltd	Strategic Consulting & Event Management	Jul 2014	\$11,880.00 incl. GST	Direct Source

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Australian Alliance to Save Energy	Australian Energy Productivity Roadmap Foundations: Technical Overview	Oct 2014	\$27,500.00 incl. GST	Direct Source
Pricewaterhouse-Coopers	Technical Accounting Paper	Jun 2014	\$7,741.80 incl. GST	Direct Source
Total: \$108,721.80				

2256.

Four further consultancies are planned during financial year 2014-15. These have not been published either in the CEFC's Annual Procurement Plan or on the Austender website. Please note the CEFC is not an entity to which the Commonwealth Procurement Rules presently apply – see questions 2282-2284 of 2014-15 Budget Estimates for more information.

Name	Subject Matter	Duration	Cost	Procurement
Intuitive Communications Pty Ltd	Communications and market education on co-finance products	September - December 2014	\$35,400 incl GST	Direct Source
Intuitive Communications Pty Ltd	Case study production	September - December 2014	\$16,200 incl GST	Direct Source
PWC	5 days secondment to update Business Continuity Plan prior to G20	November 2014 (5 days)	\$11,200 incl GST	Direct Source
KTO Pty Ltd	Communications & Marketing	November 2014 to May 2015	TBC	Direct Source

2257. Yes.

a) & b) All of the consultancies listed in question 2255 above have been direct sourced. The CEFC operates commercially and is not an entity to which the *Commonwealth Procurement Rules* presently apply because the *Commonwealth Procurement Rules* do not reflect the context in which the CEFC operates.