

Senate Economics Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Department/Agency: ABS

Question: 1026-1028

Topic: Consultancies

Reference: written - 30 October 2015

Senator: Wong, Penny

Question:

Since 1 January 2015:

1026. 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.

1027. 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.

1028. Have any consultancies not gone out for tender?

- a) List each, including name, cost and purpose
- b) If so, why?

Answer:

1026. The following is a list of consultancies that have been undertaken between January 1 2015 and 31 October 2015.

Name	Amount	Subject Matter	Date From	Date To	Procurement Method
A.K Linacre and S.J Linacre	42,000.00	Review of the implementation of the Commonwealth cross portfolio statistical data integration arrangements	20/01/2015	30/04/2015	Limited Tender
A.K Linacre and S.J Linacre	27,000.00	Review of changes to enumeration of the Monthly Labour Force Survey	29/07/2015	21/08/2015	Limited Tender
Australian Institute of Health and Welfare	60,823.00	AIHW Investigation into methods for compiling A&TSI Life Tables 2015-17	07/04/2015	14/08/2015	Limited Tender
BAE Systems Applied Intelligence Pty Ltd	65,388.52	External IT Security consultant for security and vulnerability assessment of the new IAM system	18/01/2015	26/06/2015	Limited Tender

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Capability Driven Acquisition Pty Ltd	11,550.00	Census 2016 Architecture Review	01/07/2014	30/06/2015	Limited Tender
Flanagan Brown Greaves Pty Ltd	43,736.02	MDMD Succession Planning Review	28/11/2014	30/06/2015	Open Tender
Freebody Cogent Pty Ltd	49,826.70	Financial Management Branch Assistance with Transformation and Reengineering processes and procedures	01/12/2014	30/06/2015	Limited Tender
Grove IT Pty Ltd	44,074.70	Design of the ABS Risk Management Framework	02/06/2015	30/09/2015	Limited Tender
Landor Associates Pty Ltd	55,000.00	Review the current ABS and Census brands including Brand Identity Creative Concept and Finished Art	26/09/2014	30/06/2015	Limited Tender
Oakton Services Pty Ltd	91,121.25	Internal Audit Services	07/04/2015	13/09/2014	Open Tender
Online 89 Pty Ltd	43,907.89	ICT Workforce Information Requirements and Priorities	20/02/2015	09/04/2015	Limited Tender
Praxis Consultants Pty Ltd	18,645.45	Timor Leste Statistical Capacity Building Monitoring and Evaluation Consultancy	04/04/2013	31/03/2014	Limited Tender
Price Waterhouse Coopers	36,589.00	Independent review of ABS report on Survey Management	18/03/2015	24/04/2015	Open Tender
Price Waterhouse Coopers	95,972.00	Survey Function Transformation/Modernisation review	05/02/2015	06/03/2015	Open Tender
SAS Institute Aust Pty Ltd	37,180.00	Mapping Capabilities Project	19/01/2015	01/03/2015	Limited Tender
Sense of Security	67,856.25	Ethical Hack/Test of ABS Environment	13/04/2015	31/03/2016	Limited Tender
Smart Integration Australia Pty Ltd	65,758.68	Development of Enterprise Solutions Competency Centre	02/06/2015	31/07/2015	Open tender
TQ Solutions HR Pty Ltd	14,025.00	Data Acquisition Branch Review	26/11/2014	27/02/2015	Limited Tender
Turner and Townsend Pty Ltd	48,675.00	Producer Price Index NSW review	17/12/2015	30/06/2015	Open Tender

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University of Wollongong	53,240.00	Methodological Advice on Australian Population Survey	01/11/2014	30/06/2015	Open Tender
Value Sourcing	25,300.00	Data Acquisition Strategic Advice	25/02/2015	08/05/2015	Limited Tender
Total Value	997,669.46				
Total Consultancies	21				

1027. There have not been any consultancies planned for this financial year and therefore no consultancies listed in the Annual Procurement Plan

1028. There have been no consultancies that have not gone out to tender.