

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Budget Estimates 26 May-6 June 2014

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department/Agency: Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

Outcome/Program: 1.1 Prime Minister and Cabinet

Topic: Consultancies - All Agency Indigenous Bodies

Senator: Senator the Hon Joe Ludwig

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Question:

- a) How many consultancies have been undertaken from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date? 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.
- b) 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.
- c) Have any consultancies not gone out for tender?
 - i. If so, which ones and why?

Answer:

Responses for the Indigenous Affairs agencies within the Prime Minister and Cabinet portfolio are provided below:

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Portfolio Agencies:

Aboriginal Hostels Limited

a) The following consultancies have been undertaken since February 2014:

- Niche Concepts- Planning workshops / review draft communication plan - \$4,600
- Analytics Group – Activity Based Costing model / assistance with tender preparation for 9 hostels project -\$147,945
- DMV Consulting – Various consulting services including IT, Finance, new business proposal costing - \$308,920
- John Robinson Consulting – CEO Performance Appraisal - \$4,050
- GHD – Asset Management Plan - \$43,737
- Protiviti– Audit services - \$52,768
- Excelerated Consulting – TM1 Reporting consultation - \$5,574
- KPMG – FBT consulting - \$2,904
- Aegeria Consulting – Process Mapping for Finance Division \$36,685
- Law Consulting Services – QA services for AHL financial statements \$9,503
- Morrison Law – Tender proposal for 3rd party funded hostel - \$6,300

b) IT and Finance consultancies are planned for this calendar year (2014-14). AHL does not currently have an Annual Procurement Plan on AusTender as AHL does not have access to advertise on AusTender (not a Prescribed CAC company).

c) Yes, all consultancies have not gone out for Tender.

- i) AHL consultancies have not gone out to tender but had sourced quotations from similar providers where appropriate to AHL's procurement framework.

Anindilyakwa Land Council

ALC consultancies have been for:

- advice/delivery of training (Tanyah Nasir Consultancy) (\$54,622)
- strategic business advice (Lincoln Crowne Company) (\$120,784)
- legal services (Arnold Bloch Leibler) (\$52,000)

Other general consultancies have been provided that do not necessarily fall within the guidelines.

Method of procurement has been direct source based on skills, experience, matching to needs.

Consultancies planned for the 2014-15 FY unknown at this time.

No consultancies have gone out to tender.

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Central Land Council			
a) Consultancies undertaken from Additional Estimates			
<i>Name of Consultant</i>	<i>Subject matter</i>	<i>Procurement method</i>	<i>Contract value</i>
Tina Tilhard	IPA management plan 2014	Direct source	\$6,800
Petronella Vaarson-Morel	Willowra Mapping Project	Direct source	\$7,700
National Safety Council of Australia	Ranger program - st operating procedure	Tender	\$40,234
Creating Communities	Ranger Program review	Tender	\$174,999
Central Desert Training P L	Ranger Training	Open contract	\$27,500
Geoffrey Bagshaw	Anthropology	Open contract	\$24,200
Low Ecological Services P L	Ecological Services	Direct source	\$3,465
Leon Terrill	ILC lease model consultancy	Direct source	\$4,400
Geoffrey Bagshaw	Report on cultural significance of Karinga Lake System	Open contract	\$16,500
Steven Leslie Craig	ILC Real jobs training block at Mistake Creek	Direct source	\$12,150
Katelijne Lenaerts	Exploring sustainable models for CLC support to Enterprise development in Central Australia	Tender	\$56,050
Daniel Vachon	Anthro PD Workshop	Direct source	\$5,500
Dr Sandra Pannell	Anthro PD Workshop		\$5,500
Indigenous Business Australia			
	Supplier Name	Contract value	
	Corporate Property & Consulting Services Pty Ltd	\$31,944	
	Deloitte Private Pty Ltd	\$71,500	
	Inside Policy Pty Ltd	\$18,700	
	KPMG Australia	\$13,397	
	Lange Consulting & Software	\$5,844	
	Marcus Holdings Pty Ltd	\$4,455	
	NDY Management Pty Ltd T/as Norman Disney & Young	\$17,618	
	Nicholas R Minogue	\$6,600	
	Peckvonhartel Group	\$6,413	
	Rolins Consulting Pty Ltd	\$44,527	
	Sense of Security Pty Ltd	\$9,625	
	Social Ventures Australia	\$45,045	

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	Thinkplace		\$2,170
		Total Including GST	\$277,838
To provide further detail to the level requested would involve an unreasonable diversion of limited agency resources.			
b) To provide the level of detail requested would involve an unreasonable diversion of limited agency resources.			
c) To provide the level of detail requested would involve an unreasonable diversion of limited agency resources.			
Indigenous Land Corporation			
a) Consultancies undertaken from Additional Estimates			
<i>Name of Consultant</i>	<i>Subject matter</i>	<i>Procurement method</i>	<i>Contract value</i>
Symmetra Pty Ltd	Industrial relations project	Direct source	\$89,00
Rawlison Roberts and Partners	Building maintenance and asset management plan	Direct source	\$4,500
		Total	\$93,500
Northern Land Council			
Information not provided in the timeframe requested			
Outback Stores Pty Ltd			
a) Consultancies undertaken from Additional Estimates			
<i>Name of Consultant</i>	<i>Subject matter</i>	<i>Procurement method</i>	<i>Contract value</i>
Indienergy	Business Advice	Direct source	\$15,000
Greg Bowman	Community Engagement	Direct source	\$3,600
b) Consultancies planned for calendar year			
<i>Name of Consultant</i>	<i>Subject matter</i>	<i>Procurement method</i>	<i>Contract value</i>
Greg Bowman	Community Engagement	Direct source	\$3,600
c) None of these consultancies have gone out to tender due to the low value of the agreements.			
Tiwi Land Council			
Nil			
Torres Strait Regional Authority			
a) Consultancies undertaken from Additional Estimates			
<i>Name of Consultant</i>	<i>Subject matter</i>	<i>Procurement method</i>	<i>Contract value</i>
Bureau of Meteorology	To maintain 3 national tidal centre sea level gauges for 5 years from installation	Limited tender	\$171,861.00

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Zakazukha Marketing Communications	Provide Media and Communications Services to TSRA	Open Tender	\$54,076.00
Di Chambers	Provide technical/research and policy drafting	Limited Tender	\$27,000.00
James Cook University	Establish Marine Water Quality Monitoring Program	Limited Tender	\$226,000.00
Aecom Pty Ltd	Engage Coastal Engineering expertise to undertake coastal impact assessments	Limited Tender	\$50,000.00
SC Lennon & Associates Pty Ltd	Review of Community Economic Initiative Scheme Grants	Open Tender	\$145,350.00
nga.net erecruit	Using eRecruit to post job ads, assess job applications and collect candidate informations	Limited Tender	\$54,271.00
Pegasus Studios	Music and Dance Audit - Stage VI - Masig Is and Kubin Community	Limited Tender	\$100,000.00
Michael Bradby	Specialist assistance to the Land Team to deliver projects 13/14	Limited Tender	\$40,000.00
University of Sydney	Cane Toad Control Strategy - Thursday and Horn Island	Limited Tender	\$13,419.00
James Cook University	Invasive fish control and eradication from the Torres Strait Region	Limited Tender	\$60,000.00
Systems Engineering Australia	Develop methodology to assess impact of sea level	Limited Tender	\$27,500.00
Reef and Rainforest Research Centre	Mosquito Trapping Capability	Limited Tender	\$25,000.00
Australian Indigenous Leadership Centre	Delivery of two courses at Cert II and Cert IV level	Limited Tender	\$181,900.00
Pacific Transcription	Minute taking services for Governance Meetings	Limited Tender	\$75,000.00
Lewis Troutman & Associates	Structural Review Project	Limited Tender	\$67,525.00
David Fell	Biodiversity surveys in	Limited Tender	\$38,000.00

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Environmental	Warraberalgahl and Porumalgahl IPAs		
Environmental Systems Solutions	Reporting Database for Ranger Project	Limited Tender	\$15,000.00
Fieldworx Pty Ltd	Redraft Gab Titui Strategic Business and Marketing plan	Limited Tender	\$16,500.00
M I Murren Trust	Redraft of Erub Community Cultural Plan	Limited Tender	\$50,000.00
James Cook University	Torres Strait Seagrass Research and Monitoring Project	Variation to existing agreement	\$20,500.00
University of Queensland	Alternate Option to Euthanise Green Turtles	Variation to existing agreement	\$53,880.00
KPMG	Review non-govt organisations	Variation to existing agreement	\$16,962.00
b) Only 3 known as at today's date. Not published on AusTender as they are under the procurement threshold of \$400,000 for CAC agencies			
c) No			
Wreck Bay Aboriginal Community Council			
Nil			