

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee — Budget Estimates Hearing—May 2017

Answers to Questions on Notice

Parliamentary departments, Department of Parliamentary Services

Topic: **Group 2 Security Works**

Question: **16**

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Senator XENOPHON: I want to move on this because time is limited. I have asked some questions of this tender in the past. I have an interest in the Australian content of the bid. Can you tell me if any of the work on this now \$31.6 million project is occurring overseas? Do you know whether any intellectual property or actual physical work being undertaken overseas?

Mr Yanitsas: I will take that on notice

Answer

- A. The only work undertaken overseas is the manufacture of some of the equipment supplied. Key Contractors and Suppliers are listed in **Attachment A**.

- B. The intellectual property for the systems installed is with BAE Systems Australia based in Adelaide, South Australia, and will be transferred to the Commonwealth at completion of the project. The intellectual property for specific equipment supplied is retained by the patent holder or manufacturing licence holder.

Key vendors and their products:

Head Contractor – BAE Systems Australia is the Australian subsidiary to BAE Systems UK based in Adelaide.

PSIM – Key integration tool for the project. Australian developed product is Arbitor from Zone Advanced Protection Systems. This system was originally developed in Australia (Sydney) and all customisation and ongoing further development is being performed by BAE Systems Australia staff in Adelaide. The intellectual property for this product is 100% Australian.

Tendered price: Software and integration \$1,625,939.

Electronic Access Control System – Gallagher Australia is the Australian subsidiary to Gallagher NZ. The Gallagher Command Centre with Positive Identification and Verification (PIV) is being used to replace the current system. All Gallagher products are developed and manufactured in Hamilton, NZ.

Tendered price: Software, hardware and integration \$1,113,004.

Intruder Alarm System – Gallagher. All Gallagher products are manufactured in Hamilton, NZ. The Gallagher Type 1A system is being used for sensitive Zones that require it.

Tendered price: Software, hardware and integration \$507,935.

Video Management System – Cameras are from Axis Communications which are a Swedish public listed company being supplied through Hills, NSW, Australia. The management backend is from Geutebruck GmbH from Germany

Tendered price: Software, hardware and integration \$4,628,493.

Electronic Key Safes – CIC Technology. Australian designed and manufactured in Australia.

Tendered price: Hardware and integration \$412,594.

Door hardware, Locks and other access control hardware are being sourced from Australian companies such as AMS Australia, Lockwood and FSH locking.

Tendered price: Software and integration \$4,600,940.