

## QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

**ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 11 February 2013**

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

**(AE13/0314) PROGRAM – 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management**

Senator Cash (Written) asked:

Has there been a tender process for the provision of goods and services on Manus? Has Transfield been asked to tender for the provision of similar services on Manus? What was their response? Have they provided a tender? What is the value of that tender? Who else is providing services on Manus and what are they? What about the provision of goods and health services? Please go through what facilities will be provided on Manus and the full cost.

*Answer:*

The department conducted a limited tender process in relation to operational and maintenance services on Manus Island, Papua New Guinea. The department invited a number of providers to respond to a Request for Proposal (RFP).

Five companies were invited to provide proposals for the provision of operational and maintenance services on Manus Island. These companies were:

- Serco;
- Transfield Services (Australia) Pty Ltd;
- Toll Global Resources;
- HK Logistics Pty Ltd, and;
- G4S.

Serco and HK Logistics Pty Ltd declined the invitation.

Service providers at the Manus Island Regional Processing Centre are:

- G4S which provides catering, operational and maintenance, facilities management, procurement logistics, security and transport services.
- The Salvation Army provides transferee and support services which include individual management services, programs and activities and Regional Processing Centre coordination.
- Save the Children provide specialist support for children.
- International Health and Medical Services provide health and medical services.

The Manus Island facilities will include:

- a Regional Processing Centre able to accommodate 600 persons;

- health, welfare, recreational, operational facilities and engineering services; and
- purpose built staff accommodation for 200 persons directly involved with the centre.

Final costs are not yet available. A site for the permanent Regional Processing Centre on Manus Island is still being negotiated with the PNG Government and contracts for the construction of the facility have yet to be finalised.