Department of Finance

Response to Question on Notice

JOINT COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT

Australian Government Contract Reporting Inquiry based on Auditor-General's report No. 19 (2017-18)

QUESTION ON NOTICE

Question 1

Could you provide a list of your agency's projects contracted to the 'big 4' consulting firms (Deloitte, EY, KPMG, and PwC) that have been completed or commenced in the last five years? In this list please include the following details:

- A description of the type of work contracted;
- The initial contract value; and
- The final project expenditure (including relevant contract variations or extensions), or if the project is continuing the current project expenditure.

Response

Attachment A provides a list of contracts (including a description) awarded to Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu Limited, Ernst and Young, KPMG Australia and PricewaterhouseCoopers and the associated expenditure incurred over the period 2014-15 to 2018-19 (as at 31 October 2018).

Vendor	Project Description	Initial Total Contract Value	Contract Expenditure (2014- 15)	Contract Expenditure (2015- E 16)	Contract Expenditure (2016- Ex 17)	Contract spenditure (2017- 18)	Contract Expenditure (2018- 19) (31 Oct YTD)	Total Contract Expenditure
Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu	Content management system (GovCMS feasibility study - pre-initiation phase) Strategic business and workforce planning services	150,000 75,000	78,518 65,700					78,518 65,700
	GovCMS implementation support activities (pre-initiation phase 2) Feasibility study for GovMail and GovDesk	168,828 155,102	153,480 141,002					153,480 141,002
	GovCMS implementation support activities (GovCMS initiation phase 5) GovCMS implementation support activities (GovCMS initiation phase 6)	93,908 50,032	82,934 45,484					82,934 45,484
	GovCMS implementation support activities (GovCMS initiation phase 7) Strategic alignment review	19,756 92,033	17,201 80,939					17,201 80,939
	External performance audit of Commonwealth Property Data Collection (PRODAC) Provision of compilation of entity compliance and reporting obligations	186,823 75,000	54,545	167,678				167,678 54,545
	Assessment of entity compliance and reporting requirements Investment data services (cyber security performance evaluation)	200,000 79,304	100,455 71,013	18,182				118,636 71,013
	Consultancy on fair value measures Accounting advisory services for the Australian Securities and Investments Commission registry project	87,560 2,650,000		18,182 1,491,352	646,365			18,182 2,137,716
	IT advisory services for the Australian Securities and Investments Commission registry project Business advisory services (Australian Submarine Corporation Reform)	1,410,000 745,000		581,449 677,273	529,938			1,111,387 677,273
	Accounting advisory services (Australian Submarine Corporation Reform) Govdex 2.0 feasibility study	375,000 142,000		340,909 128,680				340,909 128,680
	Review an economic impact assessment (financial advice of local and economic impacts of relocation of public service entitles around Canberra)	82,500		75,000				75,000
	Govdex 2.0 execution plan Fair value measurement of Defence Weapons Platforms	109,635 508,000		99,668 461,704				99,668 461,704
	Coordinated procurement, ICT consultancy advice for Whole-of-Government email and desktop Engagement of a business analyst (best practice reporting processes Whole-of-Government procurement panels)	248,779 135,000		113,081 107,414	113,081			226,163 107,414
	Provision of consultancy services for online service delivery	247,718			204,725			204,725
	Business advisory services (Australian Submarine Corporation Reform) Development of a customer engagement model for govCMS	2,249,120 140,218			1,585,584 127,471	231,153		1,816,737 127,471
	Strategic property adviser (Whole-of-Government property divestment) Video creation services (Dynamic Sourcing for Panels)	874,067 31,808			28,916	208,882		208,882 28,916
	GrantConnect video creation services Strategic advice in relation to the Commonwealth's leased property portfolio	36,061 3,695,399			41,346 270,960	1,445,709		41,346 1,716,669
	Web based Whole-of-Government training GrantConnect information services	95,300 36,120			60,939 32,836	25,500		86,439 32,836
	Service Delivery Office governance framework Financial viability assessment (Financial modelling for Malabar to incorporate: upgraded shooting range)	44,000 23,340			40,000 21,218			40,000 21,218
	Business advisory panel (Australian Submarine Corporation valuation) Development of Govdex 2.0 prototypes	114,225 20,000				68,841 18,182	5,000	73,841 18,182
	Accounting adviser services (Snowy Hydro negotiations) Leasing - local impact assessments	233,000 30,000				197,161 27,273		197,161 27,273
	2017 Legal Services Panel financial viability report Accounting advisory services (Australian Submarine Corporation separation)	85,213 75,000				82,012	68,182	82,012 68,182
	Accounting advisory services (Australian Submarine Corporation phase 2 reform) Provision of risk management benchmarking services	831,904 267,348	117,693				283,548	283,548 117,693
Ernst & Young	Accounting adviser for the Medibank scoping study and sale Accounting advice and audit services (property special account - forensic accounting)	2,897,000 47,946	2,569,968 21,876					2,569,968 21,876
	Contestability Review (Commonwealth insurable risk) GST advice for the sale of Medibank Private	390,000 45,690	354,545 45,690					354,545 45,690
	Guided discussions with Department of Finance staff (design for Finance Transformation) Review of Ministerial and Parliamentary Services operating system	44,000 231,139	40,000	210,126				40,000 210,126
	Structural and cultural change support services (Finance Transformation) Expert adviser consultancy services (Shared and Common Services)	500,000 1,301,070		454,545 172,727	1,010,062			454,545 1,182,789
	Functional and efficiency review and contestability review of Ministerial and Parliamentary Services Property data strategy	880,000 668,256		640,000	160,000 607,505			800,000 607,505
	Australian Government Property Data Collection managed service Property data register	359,835 640,934				72,577 562,667	9,114	81,691 562,667
	Expert adviser consultancy services (Shared and Common Services) Business advisory services (National Broadband Network review)	1,150,000 1,634,215				1,045,455 700,300	510,350	1,045,455 1,210,650
	Enhance the Australian Government property register Consultancy and business services (Shared and Common Services and Streamlining Grants administration programs)	924,206 660,000				65,000	336,000	336,000 65,000
KPMG Australia	Internal audit services Actuarial services for Comcover	1,500,000 566,500	1,246,510 221,379	633,642 193,177	614,691 192,170	1,024,200 195,091	283,093	3,802,136 801,817
	Financial Statements 2013-14 assistance with update of Medibank Private Ltd valuation National Disaster Relief and Recovery Arrangements review	63,686 19,500	57,896 17,727					57,896 17,727
	Business advice - Contestability Review - property services Reporting tool for 2014-15 financial statements (departmental)	353,100 26,400	267,500 24,000					267,500 24,000
	Digital Government Investment and Assurance ICT consultant KPMG to quality assurance fringe benefit tax return for 2014-15 (Ministerial and Parliamentary Services)	72,000 10,450	65,455	9,500				65,455 9,500
	Business advice for scoping study (Intra-government Communications Network) Program management adviser for the Streamlining Grants Administration program	341,000 103,230		302,592 91,043				302,592 91,043
	KPMG to prepare fringe benefit tax return for 2015-16 (Ministerial and Parliamentary Services) KPMG annual reporting model (financial statements - departmental)	49,500 45,100		41,000	41,100			41,100 41,000
	Business advisory services (Capability Reform) Advice in relation to investment funds accounting and impairment of software assets	118,080 33,600			107,345 24,682			107,345 24,682
	Business advisory services to Comcover Communications strategy development (GrantConnect Communications Plan)	164,894 34,900			149,904 31,727			149,904 31,727
	Communications strategy development (Dynamic Sourcing for Panels - communications strategy) KPMG to prepare fringe benefit tax return (Ministerial and Parliamentary Services)	15,155 170,500			13,777	100,000		13,777 100,000
	Communications strategy implementation - GrantConnect Communications strategy implementation - Dynamic Sourcing for Panels	78,640 48,760			31,971 21,365			31,971 21,365
	KPMG annual actuals model (Central Budget Management System upload model) Business advisory services to Comcover	39,316 92,100			35,742 75,706			35,742 75,706
	Benefits planning for the Streamlining Government Grants Administration program Premium allocation services for Comcover	63,030 60,000			57,300 45,000	5,000		57,300 50,000
	KPMG annual reporting model 2016-17 (annual reporting model for financial statements - departmental) Internal control advisory services consultancy	26,400 267,225			24,000 242,932			24,000 242,932
	Provision of services to redesign and develop a "Final Monies Package" IT Consultation Services (GrantConnect implementation)	45,983 70,000			63,515	41,802		41,802 63,515
	Internal controls (review for the Service Delivery Office) Premium allocation services for Comcover	135,285 55,000				122,986	45,455	122,986 45,455
	Accounting and financial management services (Whole-of-Government, Financial Analysis and Reporting division) Internal audit services	8,410,640 2,000,000				437,579	450,737 72,982	888,316 72,982
	Business advisory services (Review COMCOVER pricing for selected classes of cover) Fringe benefit tax return 2018-19 (Departmental)	200,000 24,750				22,500	181,818	181,818 22,500
	Actuarial services (Comcover) KPMG reporting model (accelerated reporting model for financial statements - departmental)	858,000 26,400				24,000	65,000	65,000 24,000
	KPMG actuals model (Central Budget Management System (redevelopment) upload model) Financial reporting alliance services for Whole-of-Government accounts	15,400 5,000,000	1,505,910	1,449,555	1,566,734	14,000 1,499,777		14,000 6,021,976
PriceWaterhouseCoopers	Business advisory services in relation to the future of Australian Hearing Services in relation to the offering of shares in foreign jurisdictions for the sale of Medibank	1,587,364 681,000	199,876 751,575	293,963	610,888	,,		1,104,727 751,575
	Business advisory services for the wind-up of the Albury-Wodonga Corporation Preparation Albury – Wodonga Development Corporation final statements and report	381,351 100,000	259,431 90,000					259,431 90,000
	Business advice for a property review (office accommodation scoping study into divestment of Commonwealth general office accommodation in Canberra)	1,896,000	203,073	313,636	642,085	440,653		1,599,447
	Engagement of an independent expert adviser for the shared and common services project Business advice in relation to property market testing	115,000 1,445,000	60,435	20,370 222,727	490,000			80,805 712,727
	Capital city property service provider market analysis project Defence Housing Australia corporate plan review	80,000 130,000		66,675	123,008			66,675 123,008
	Finance Future State Think Piece (budget process) Business advice on Government Business Enterprises	78,000 105,000			70,909 95,455			70,909 95,455
	Business advice for Comcover Strategic property adviser	275,000 37,400			226,540	34,000		226,540 34,000
	Cost model development (Service Delivery Office - cost and pricing model) Business adviser - establishing Whole-of-Government arrangements for property services	128,694 330,000			116,994	299,999		116,994 299,999
	Strategic property divestment adviser Branding Services for ICT Products	237,600 80,000			72,727	822,163		822,163 72,727
	Consultancy Services (ICT enabled proposals in the 2016-17 MYEFO and 2017-18 Budget) Contractor Services (Payroll Function Optimisation (Service Delivery Office))	180,000 180,000 373,270			, 4,141	163,636 251,270		163,636 251,270
	Management advisory services (property divestment project) Business advisory services (property divestment project)	19,000 337,000				17,273	306,364	17,273 306,364
	Business advisory services (property services coordinated procurement arrangements) Specialist advice to support Government's investigation into Internodal Terminals in Melbourne and Brisbane Strategic property divestment adviser	111,373					92,044	92,044
	Consolidated financial statements for 2017-18	961,810 58,500					872,516 31,818	872,516 31,818
	Business advisory services (transition of Department of Finance leased property to the Whole-of-Government property services) Property services coordinated procurement (phase 1b)	38,500 495,000					35,000 337,500	35,000 337,500
	Property services coordinated procurement (phase 1b) Canberra Office Accommodation scoping study - phase 2	495,000 421,624 61 231 300	0.044.045	383,294	11 200 245	10.350.011	337,500	383,294
		61,231,399	9,011,810	9,779,144	11,269,215	10,266,641	3,986,519	44,313,329