

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications
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Senator Xenophon asked:

What project contingency did the successful tenderer apply to its final price?

Answer:

The contract price for the research supply icebreaker is comprised of a fixed-price amount of \$59.9 million and a fixed-price amount of €276 million to design and build the research supply icebreaker that meets the functional and performance specifications and all other requirements within the contract.

The contractor (DMS Maritime Pty Ltd) and their design and build subcontractor have incorporated their project contingency into this fixed-price to cover their risk in the design and build phase. The actual amount is commercial in confidence and is unable to be provided.