

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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26 February 2014

Question: AET 249-251

Topic: Consultancies (ASIC)

Written: 5 March 2014

Senator LUDWIG asked:

249. How many consultancies have been undertaken from Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 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.
250. 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.
251. Have any consultancies not gone out for tender?
 - a. If so, which ones and why?

Answer:

249. There have been six new consultancies engaged since Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013. A list of the consultants engaged, the subject matter of the consultancy, the duration and cost of the arrangement, the method of procurement (ie. open tender, direct source, etc) and the total value for all consultancies is included in Attachment A.
250. In addition to the consultancies noted in Attachment A, there are three consultancies currently planned for this calendar year. These have not been published on our APP as they are not considered to be strategic or key procurements that would usually be included in the APP. A list of the planned consultancies including the subject matter, duration, cost and method of procurement and the name of the consultant where known is included at Attachment B.
251. All consultancies engaged since Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 have gone to tender in accordance with the tender method listed in Attachment A.

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Attachment A: SBT 249-251

Supplier Name	Description	Start Date	End Date	Value (\$)	Procurement Method
Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu	ICT Security Assessment & Penetration Testing Services Contract 300	7-Jan-14	11-Nov-14	185,000.00	* open tender
Oracle Corporation (Aust) Pty Ltd	Upgrade Assessment - Consultancy Fees Contract 413 2013-006771	13-Jan-14	12-Apr-14	78,777.60	limited tender
Shelde	Security Consultant - ASIC Network Contract 438	17-Jan-14	30-Jun-14	54,340.00	limited tender
Doll Martin Associates Pty Limited	Benefits Management Services Contract 521 2012-003156 (FA540963)	5-Feb-14	14-Apr-14	36,828.00	* open tender
Ethics Matters Pty Limited	Consultant Contract 550	12-Feb-14	30-Jun-14	25,000.00	limited tender
Decipher Strategic Consulting Pty Ltd	FAST Target Operating Model	24-Feb- 14	30-Jun-14	73,920.00	limited tender
		Total Value		\$453,865.60	

* These procurements were conducted under panel arrangements. In accordance with Commonwealth Procurement Policy, procurement conducted under panels that were formed through an open tender process are reported as "open tender".

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Supplier Name	Description	Start Date	End Date	Value (\$)	Procurement Method
KPMG	Procure to Pay Review	March 2014	April 2014	79,000.00	* open Tender
Not known	Report into Penalties for Wrongdoing (Penalties Report) Note: it is expected there will be 3 consultancies each of \$15 k providing advice on 3 jurisdictions (UK, US & HK) that will contribute to the report.	March 2014	April 2014	45,000.00	limited tender
Not known	Consumer Advisory Panel , research reports – Credit Repair, Financial Systems Inquiry, and Consumer News	April 2014	June 2014	36,828.00	limited Tender

* This procurement is planned to be conducted under a panel arrangement. In accordance with Commonwealth Procurement Policy, procurement conducted under panels that were formed through an open tender process are reported as "open tender".