

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

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Question: BET 705-706

Topic: Consultancies (ASIC)

Hansard Page: Written (Received from Committee 13 June 2012)

Senator Bushby asked:

705. How many consultancies have been undertaken this financial year 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.
706. 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.

Answer

705. There have been 23 consultancies undertaken this financial year to 31 May 2012 at a total value of \$1,502,187.50. Details of the consultancies undertaken including 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) is included at Attachment A.
706. At this stage there five consultancies planned for the remainder of this calendar year. They have not been published on the Annual Procurement plan as it is not expected that the five procurements will be subject to an open approach to market. Details on the subject matter of these planned consultancies, duration, cost and method of procurement are included at Attachment B.

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Attachment A - Contracts awarded as Consultancy FY 2011 – 12 (Date Range 1-Jul-2011to 28-Jun-2012 total# 23 Total Value \$1,502,187.50)

Supplier Name	Description	Start Date	End Date	Value (AUD)	Procurement Method
Susan Bell Research	Research services for advisory panel	11-Nov-11	30-Mar-12	29,896.00	Select
Clark Corporate Consulting	Consulting fees	27-Mar-12	26-May-12	55,200.00	Direct
Leigh Conder	Sitting Fees MDP	1-Jul-11	30-Jun-12	10,000.00	Select
Ian Chambers	Sitting Fees MDP	1-Jul-11	30-Jun-12	10,000.00	Select
Geoffrey Louw	Sitting Fees MDP	14-Jul-11	30-Jun-12	10,000.00	Select
Alison Ashe & Associates	Legal costs	22-Sep-11	22-Mar-12	12,000.00	Select
Orima Research Pty Ltd	Research and Surveys.	12-Aug-11	31-Dec-11	42,300.00	Select
SMS Consulting Group Limited	Software Development	15-Aug-11	2-Feb-12	336,160.00	Open
Doll Martin Associates Pty Ltd	Consultancy for High Level IT Reporting 11/12	1-Jul-11	30-Jun-12	142,560.00	Open
Doll Martin Associates Pty Ltd	Software Management - Consultancy	15-Aug-11	30-Dec-11	75,240.00	Open
UXC Limited	IT Consultant	14-Aug-11	26-Aug-11	16,000.00	Open
Usability One	Conducting user testing on login functionalities	7-Jul-11	7-Oct-11	16,170.00	Open
GFK Blue Moon Research & Planning P/L	Procurement for provision of research services for consumer testing of the Retirement Guide	15-Jul-11	14-Sep-11	29,975.00	Direct
UXC Limited	ITS2011/17856 - Contractor	1-Aug-11	31-Dec-11	74,800.00	Open

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Oakton Services Pty Limited	Solution Architecture Resource - External Portals	1-Aug-11	30-Sep-11	57,750.00	Direct
UXC Limited	SOA Interface - Maturity	1-Aug-11	20-Oct-11	77,000.00	Open
Objective Corporation Limited	Consultant - Applink Deployment	25-Jul-11	30-Dec-11	92,950.00	Open
SMS Management and Technology	Enhancements to ECS	19-Jul-11	31-Jul-11	16,500.00	Direct
INTEC1 PTY LIMITED	Decommissioning & make good of security systems - at Melbourne	1-Jul-11	30-Jun-12	31,146.50	Select
UXC Limited	Specialist - ETM Interface	1-Aug-11	30-Sep-11	67,760.00	Open
UXC Limited	Consultancy - External Portals SOA Developer	14-Jul-11	13-Aug-11	35,200.00	Open
Stratsec.net Pty Ltd	Portal Security Review	25-Jul-11	31-Aug-11	14,080.00	Direct
Howard Rowland Consulting P/L	Technical Surveillance Counter measure reviews.	1-Jul-11	30-Jun-12	249,500.00	Direct

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Attachment B - Planned Consultancies for the remainder of 2012
descriptions in the CPG's

***Note: Procurement method descriptions are in accordance with**

Subject Matter	Duration	Estimated Cost	Procurement Method*	Name of Consultant
Integration of ASIC's Contract Management System	3 months	\$200,000	Panel or Select Tender	Not known
Benchmarking	2 weeks	\$30,000	Direct Source	Not known
Completion of BIA – IT DR	6 months	\$112,000	Panel or Select Tender	Not known
Infrastructure Architect	3 weeks	\$22,000	Panel or Select Tender	Not known
FMIS Support	9 months	\$32,000	Panel or Select Tender	Not known