

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

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29 May – 31 May 2012

Question: BET 707-708

Topic: Consultancies (ABS)

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

Senator Bushby asked:

707. 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.
708. 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:

707. For details of the number of consultancies undertaken this financial year to date to the end of 31 May 2012, please refer to the table below.
708. There have not been any consultancies planned for this financial year and therefore no consultancies have been published in our Annual Procurement Plan.

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Name	Amount	Service
Bellewarra Investments	\$6,200.00	Will Laurie attendance at the Financial Statements Steering Committee meetings 20/05/11 and 29/07/11
CDM Pty Ltd	\$16,940.00	Consultancy to develop Statement of Requirement and recommendations for a Workload Scheduler
CPT Global	\$57,959.60	Architecture review - consultancy
ESRI Australia	\$9,625.00	Consulting services
FIANIAN Pty Ltd	\$65,450.00	Preparation for Generic Statistical Information Model - Consulting services
FIANIAN Pty Ltd	\$31,986.00	Facilitation Content Development
FIANIAN Pty Ltd	\$13,844.00	Consulting services - Finalisation of stakeholder engagement and communications plans, mentoring and strategy advice
Foresight IT Consulting Pty Ltd	\$11,000.00	Provision of services in relation to re-certification of the ABS Gateway
Frederick John Wensing	\$4,325.75	SAS Consultation to provide enhanced solutions for production of medians for education and training data
GHD	\$67,276.00	Management of 8 site security plans
Grosvenor Management Consulting Pty Ltd	\$27,833.05	Assistance with completion of a tender for Implementation Partner for People@ABS
IBM Australia Ltd	\$8,477.32	IBM Tivoli Storage Management Consultancy – Consultants fee
Joerg Drechsler	\$14,000.00	Statistical consultancy fee
Keith Blackburn Statistical Consultant	\$12,528.00	Assistance with completion of a tender for Implementation Partner for People@ABS
LSI Consulting Pty Ltd	\$16,500.00	ABS Graduate Leadership Project review fee for consulting and facilitation
Max Shanahan & Associates	\$8,000.00	Preparation for and attendance at Audit Committee Meetings
Melvyn Stuart Butler	\$34,314.46	Services for coherency of measures of socioeconomic status within and across education and training sectors
Michael Colledge Statistical Consulting Pty Ltd	\$33,000.00	Generic Statistics Information Model
Milticall Pty Ltd	\$430,084.06	Census 2011 communication/advertising campaign
Oakton Services Pty Ltd	\$3,300.00	Review of the TA charge out rate for 2010-11
Oakton Services Pty Ltd	\$338,849.34	Audit Consultancy Fees - Internal Audit Services
Oakton Services Pty Ltd	\$9,900.00	Oakton Intangibles Policy & Review 2010-11
Oakton Services Pty Ltd	\$62,493.75	Oakton HR System Population Survey Organisation SPARC - Systems & Control Audit 2011-12, 2012-13
Oakton Services Pty Ltd	\$18,562.50	Collections Management Systems review
Oakton Services Pty Ltd	\$32,461.26	Payroll Compliance
Oakton Services Pty Ltd	\$11,360.80	P3M3
Oakton Services Pty Ltd	\$5,775.00	Site Security Plans Development – Project Costs 1 June 2011 – 23 June 2011

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Price Waterhouse Coopers	\$10,909.10	Accounting advice relating to the Asset Threshold review 2011-2012
Rider Levett Bucknall ACT Pty Ltd	\$5,720.00	Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Purchasing Power Parity Program 2011 – Pricing bills of quantities
SAS Institute Australia Pty Ltd	\$7,038.57	Mike Goddard Archited
Sigma Management Science Pty Ltd	\$26,400.00	Project Assurance & Quality adviser Information Management Transformation Program
Simon Greener	\$8,900.00	To provide advice relating to Enhancing ABS Geospatial Infrastructure
Waratah Springs Pty Ltd	\$539.00	Clinical/Ethical advice for the Australian Health Survey
Web and Flo Pty Ltd	\$18,748.92	Improved usability of methods and standards on the ABS website
34 Consultancies Totalling	\$1,430,301.48	(All figures are GST inclusive)