

Senate Economics Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Supplementary Budget Estimates 2014

22 October to 23 October 2014

Department/Agency: ASIC

Question: SBT 1707-1709

Topic: Consultancies

Reference: Written – 30 October 2014

Senator: LUDWIG

Question:

Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:

1707. How many consultancies have been undertaken? 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.

1708. 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.

1709. Have any consultancies not gone out for tender?
 - a) List each, including name, cost and purpose
 - b) If so, why?

Answer:

1707. There have been 21 consultancies commenced between Budget Estimates on 5 June 2014 and 31 October 2014. A list of these consultancies including the name of the consultant, 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 at Attachment A.

1708. There are 3 consultancies planned for the remainder of this calendar year. These have not been published on the Annual Procurement Plan (APP) because they will either be undertaken under an existing Panel arrangement or the value is under the relevant Procurement Threshold of \$80,000 (including GST) as defined in the Commonwealth Procurement Rules (CPRs) and the procurement is not subject to an open approach to market. A list of consultancies planned for the remainder of this calendar year including the subject matter, duration, cost, method of procurement, and the name of the consultant is at Attachment B.

1709. No, all consultancies engaged since Budget Estimates on 5 June 2014 to 31 October 2014 have gone to tender in accordance with the tender method listed in Attachment A.

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Attachment A - Consultancies commenced between Budget Estimates on 5 June 2014 and 31 October 2014

Supplier Name	Description	Start Date	End Date	Value (\$)	Procurement Method
Mine Development Services Pty Ltd	Consultant - Review of Records analysis - Contract 1400 2013-00087	22-Oct-14	29-Jun-15	33,000.00	Limited tender
UXC Limited	IT Professional Services Contract 1285 2012-003152 (FA567079)	18-Sep-14	31-Mar-15	266,530.00	Open tender
Esavvy Pty Ltd	Microsoft Consultant Contract 1271 QA32284	25-Sep-14	31-Dec-14	31,350.00	Limited tender
Vision Australia	Auditor - connect online Contract 1330 QA32444	25-Sep-14	31-Dec-14	24,640.00	Limited tender
J Morley & T Wright	Learning Management System Administration and Management Contract 1307 A4273258	29-Aug-14	31-Dec-14	55,968.00	Limited tender
Decipher Strategic Consulting Pty Ltd	Business Consultancy Services Contract 1173 2014-003956 (FA563477)	28-Jul-14	29-Sep-14	88,783.20	Open tender
Doll Martin Associates Pty Limited	IT Reporting Benefits Management Services Contract 1204 2012-003156	5-Aug-14	31-Jul-15	112,860.00	Open tender
Business Aspect Pty Ltd	Business Consultancy Services Contract 1174 2012-003149	28-Jul-14	30-Sep-14	110,000.00	Open tender
Decipher Strategic Consulting Pty Ltd	Research - regulatory business transformation Contract 1173	28-Jul-14	30-Sep-14	88,783.20	Limited tender
Shelde	HP Security Consultant Contract 1148	17-Jul-14	31-Dec-14	54,340.00	Limited tender
Mitchell & Partners Australia Pty Ltd	Paid Search/Search Engine Marketing Contract 1152 2013-002492	17-Jul-14	29-Aug-14	23,200.00	Prequalified tender
Funnelback Pty Ltd	Website search function - development and training Contract 1078 2013-00793	27-Jun-14	29-Aug-14	17,204.00	Limited tender

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IBM Australia Limited	Configuration and activation of disaster recovery hardware Contract 813 2012-003160	19-Jun-14	30-Sep-14	52,581.60	Open tender
CCA Software	Consultants for TcVision Pilot Contract 979	18-Jun-14	30-Jul-14	49,445.00	Limited tender
SHL Australia Pty Ltd	Interview Training Contract 1021 A4216932	18-Jun-14	30-Sep-14	49,199.70	Prequalified tender
KPMG	Development and execution of a plan for project Consultancy Contract 1044 127074-33	26-Jun-14	31-Aug-14	79,200.00	Open tender
Software AG (Australia) Pty Ltd	Software Consultant Contract 1051	26-Jun-14	31-Jul-14	14,355.00	Limited tender
Corporate Executive Board	CEB HR Renewal of licence 2014 - 2015 Contract 969 FA556349	17-Jun-14	19-Jun-15	21,500.00	Limited tender
Acer	Delivery of the financial literacy component associated with OECD's programme for International Student Assessment. Contract 971	17-Jun-14	31-Jul-17	481,800.00	Limited tender
Behavioural Insights Team	Training and delivery of behavioural insights communication project. Contract 989 QA31074	20-Jun-14	30-Nov-14	24,500.00	Limited tender
Latitude Research Pty Ltd	Testing of Superannuation product Dashboard Contract 998 2014-004887	18-Jun-14	31-Oct-14	56,127.50	Limited tender
Total Value				1,735,367.2	

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Attachment B - Consultancies planned for the remainder of the calendar year.

Description	Supplier Name	Start Date	End Date	Est Value (\$)	Procurement Method
Cloud Consultancy	Business Aspect Pty Ltd	3-Nov-14	3-Feb-15	\$102,327	Open Tender (Panel)
Business Processes and Patterns	Business Aspect Pty Ltd	6-Nov-14	9-Feb-15	\$159,720	Open Tender (Panel)
Developer, MS Dynamics	eSavvy	11-Nov-14	31-Dec-14	\$79,376	Limited Tender