

Austender Contract Notice	Connect Contract ID	Description of Contract published on Austender	Contract description in Connect	Contract Period	Who was the Contract awarded to?	What is the Contract Value?	How the winner was selected ?	Number of Tenderers?	What was the output/outcome of the contract?	Was the output/outcome a report?	1. Was it published on the departments website; or 2. Was it published internally and can a copy be generally accessed and how; or 3. Is it an internal report and we can access a copy; or 4. Is it a confidential internal report and advice as to why it cannot be released.
CN2273351	4400014374	Evaluation Research Infrastructure projects NCRIS	Evaluation of the Research Infrastructure Projects funded through the National Collaborative Research Infrastructure Strategy (NCRIS) - Engaging Orima Research	23-May-2014 to 30-Sep-2014	Orima Research Pty Ltd	\$90,000.00	Tender evaluation panel	3	Survey and survey report	Yes, partially.	Report not finalised. Draft final report has required validation, and the results are to be shared with the survey participants prior to being finalised in May/June 2015. Final report will not be made publicly available as it contains sensitive information. A summary will be published on the department's website by the end of June 2015.
CN2284871	4400014389	Offshore delivery of VET by Australian Public providers	Collection of 2013 data on delivery of VET by Australian public providers	19-May-2014 to 31-Dec-2014	National Centre For Vocational	\$67,371.35	Direct sourcing (the survey requires reporting through the AVETMISS national data collection, which is NCVET infrastructure IP).	1	The project is designed to deliver the statistical information about the Australian public VET providers' active overseas, the courses they delivered and the students who enrolled in those courses. The project outputs include: a statistical report and an electronic copy of the survey data collected for 2013 project.	Yes	The project report was published on the department's website at: https://internationaleducation.gov.au/research/TransnationalEducationData/Documents/2013%20Public%20VET%20TNE_Main_Report_FINAL.PDF .
CN2330901	4400014593	Report on strategies for increasing Indigenous participation in business related courses	Data will include Census data, departmental data and the Australian Graduate survey data. A report will be created, informed by the collective research experience of the research involved and discussions with universities about strategies for increasing Indigenous participation in business related courses and any strategies or programs that are showing promising signs of have proved to be successful.	2-Jun-2014 to 30-Sep-2014	The Australian National University	\$45,000.00	Successful supplier was elected from a standing panel, based on the supplier's expertise and access to relevant data	1	A report	Yes	Final report was published in February on ANU website at: http://caepn.anu.edu.au/sites/default/files/Publications/WW/Working Paper 100_2015.pdf
CN2330921	4400014592	Report on Indigenous performance on Programme for International Student Assessment	The proposed research will produce a report comprising: a time series from 2003-2012 of Indigenous performance on Programme for International Student Assessment, Progress in International Reading Literacy Study. Trends in International Mathematics and Science Study and National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy and critical analysis of these results. Analysis of the studies, of Indigenous student performance, where possible by gender and location, and if possible, by socioeconomic background. For each study, analysis will be provided both absolute and relative to the non-Indigenous cohort.	2-Jun-2014 to 31-Oct-2014	Australian Council For Educational	\$69,452.00	Successful supplier was selected from a standing panel, based on the supplier's expertise and access to relevant data	1	A report	Yes	The report, which was commissioned to inform development of policy advice by the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Higher Education Advisory Council (ATSHEAC), will form part of the final advice to the Minister from ATSHEAC, due in June 2015. Subsequent to the receipt of that advice, it is anticipated that the report will be released and published by ACER.
CN2330941	4400014591	Report on Indigenous and non-Indigenous student outcomes	The proposal will commission analysis of the available Indigenous student outcomes data from national and international testing to compare Indigenous and non-Indigenous outcomes and assess the impact of non-school based intervention on Indigenous student achievements. A report will be produced by the Supplier which conforms to the terms of a project plan, agreed between the Department's contract manager and the Suppliers contract manager.	16-Jun-2014 to 26-Sep-2014	Murdoch University	\$19,573.13	Direct approach to suppliers to further develop previous work undertaken.	1	A report	Yes	A copy of the report, titled 'Indigenous Australian Student Success in Science' is attached.
CN2340502	4400014627	Australian Postgraduate Research student mobility	To complete a research project of conducting a series of focus groups of domestic and international postgraduate research students to explore the views of PGR students undertaking international study experiences.	18-Jun-2014 to 30-Aug-2014	Australian Council For Educational	\$24,414.00	Tenders were evaluated by a three member tender evaluation committee and assessed against the criteria: • Understanding of scope of the project (weighting 25%) • Experience/skills of personnel (25%) • Capacity and resources (25%) • Methodology, research strategies and reporting (25%) • Best value for money (non-weighted criteria). After taking into account both capacity to successfully undertake the project and value for money, all members of the committee agreed that, ACER is the preferred tenderer for the project.	8	The project aims to provide evidence-based information on motivations and experiences of postgraduate research students from Australian universities who either have studied or plan to study overseas during their degree. The project outputs will be: • Audio recordings and written transcripts of all Focus Group discussions	Yes, the output will be a written project outcome report.	The project is still in progress. A report will be available at its conclusion (end date is 30 June 2015).
CN2395981	4400017438	Strategic advice project	Strategic Advice	30-Jun-2014 to 7-Jul-2014	Ernst And Young	\$50,000.00	Chosen from existing departmental panel	1	Report to Department exploring relevant options	Yes	It is a confidential internal report and cannot be released due to the sensitive nature of the content
CN2446641	4400017591	Branch Planning Day	Branch Planning day	1-Jul-2014 to 29-Aug-2014	Thinkplace Trust	\$14,000.00	Sole Potential Supplier	1	Workshop	No	N/A
CN2446691	4400017560	Facilitated strategic planning workshops	Facilitated strategic planning workshops	30-Jul-2014 to 31-Oct-2014	Ernst And Young	\$32,406.00	Chosen from existing departmental panel	1	Workshop series design, facilitation and write up of outcomes	No	N/A

CN2510651	4400017926	RFIB Evaluation RI National Collaborative Research Infrastructure Strategy (NCRIS) projects	Evaluation of research infrastructure projects funded under the National Collaborative Research Infrastructure Strategy (NCRIS)	19-Aug-2014 to 28-Feb-2015	KPMG	\$430,000.00	Tender evaluation panel	6	27 project evaluations and 1 overarching report	Yes, partially.	Report not finalised as the results are to be shared with the 27 projects being evaluated prior to the release of the findings. It is anticipated that this will take place in May/June 2015. After this time it is anticipated that the information will be made publicly available on the department's website early in July 2015.
CN2562471	4400018047	National Collaborative Research Infrastructure Strategy (NCRIS) Consultant Technical report	RHEIB Consultant eResearch	1-Aug-2014 to 31-Mar-2015	Tom Cochrane Consulting	\$167,000.00	Sole Potential Supplier	1	Technical report	Yes	Work commissioned for internal use by the department. It is not intended that the report will be published, however a summary may be provided in the report of the Research Infrastructure Review, which is due to report to Government in mid 2015. The department may also publish the summary on its website.
CN2566911	4400017861	Compilation of report on Returns to University Education	Prepare a report	3-Jun-2014 to 31-Dec-2014	Mathias Sinning	\$35,000.00	Select tender by directly approaching the contractor due to specific modelling capability required for the project.	1	Progress reports, final report, and a presentation to the department.	Yes	Internal Report - copy is attached.
CN2573171	4400018078	Evaluation report for the Higher Education Infrastructure Working Group	Financial Consultancy services for Evaluation report for the Higher Education Infrastructure Working Group	5-Sep-2014 to 30-Nov-2014	PhillipsKPA	\$149,812.50	An assessment of the consultants' responses to the evaluation criteria set out in the Request for Quotation was undertaken. PhillipsKPA responses demonstrated that they would be better placed to deliver the required services and that their product would be good value for money.	1	Desktop review of the finances of Australia's 37 universities and provision of advice on their investment and infrastructure management practices, as well as their capacity to develop new infrastructure assets	Yes	The work was commissioned for the Higher Education Infrastructure Review and is part of the deliberations of the Working Group. The Working Group will be reporting to Government in August 2015 and the assessment evaluation will not be available for public release until after the Working Group has finalised its work.
CN2626351	4400018183	Sector analysis of the ESOS framework RIS	Financial Consultancy services for Evaluation report for the Higher Education Infrastructure Working Group	14-Oct-2014 to 21-Nov-2014	Ernst And Young	\$49,830.00	Ernst & Young were selected on the basis of other work they had done for the department on impact analysis, for the higher education reforms.	1	A paper on market impacts of some measures put forward in a public discussion paper, Reform of the ESOS framework, in October 2015. The paper formed input of a Regulation Impact Statement	No	N/A