

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING : 23 February 2015

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(AE15/121) - AusTender - Programme 3.2 Compliance, Detention and Status Resolution (Departmental)

Senator Carr, Kim (L&CA) written:

Answer to QoN SE14/073 indicated a tender process for services to the Regional Processing Centres was placed on AusTender on 29 October 2014.

- a. Can you advise the value of this tender
- b. When did tenders close?
- c. What will be the length of the contract awarded under this tender process?

Answer:

As advised in the response to QoN SE14/073, a notice was placed on AusTender on 29 October 2014 in relation to an upcoming tender process for the provision of services in Regional Processing Countries. The notice advised interested parties of industry information sessions that were being conducted in the first week of November 2014 prior to the Request for Tender documentation being issued.

The department published the Request for Tender (DIBP RFT 28/14) for the provision of services in Regional Processing Countries on AusTender on 30 January 2015.

- a. The value of the contracts is subject to the Request for Tender will be determined through the evaluation and negotiation process.
- b. The Closing Date for tender responses is 7 April 2015.
- c. The Request for Tender included draft contracts which had an initial term of 5 years.