

## **QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

### **SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES – 20 OCTOBER 2014**

#### **IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO**

#### **(SE14/281) PROGRAMME – Internal Product**

Senator Ludwig (Written) asked:

Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:

- a. 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 (i.e.. open tender, direct source, etc.). Also include total value for all consultancies.
- b. 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.
- c. Have any consultancies not gone out for tender?
  - i. List each, including name, cost and purpose
  - ii. If so, why?

*Answer:*

- a. In accordance with Commonwealth policy, the Portfolio publish information on each consultancy on AusTender, which identifies the procurement method used including open, prequalified or limited tender. The AusTender website address is [www.tenders.gov.au](http://www.tenders.gov.au).
- b. There are no consultancies identified on the Portfolio's published Annual Procurement Plans.

Most consultancies are procured through current standing offer arrangements. Where procurements are identified Annual Procurement Plan.

c.,For the period of 26 May 2014 to 14 November 2014, 10 consultancies totaling \$1,327,601.77 have not gone out for tender. The 10 consultancies are for specialised or professional skills (Attachment A).

## Attachment A

No.	Agency Ref. ID	CN ID	Supplier Name	Supplier ABN	Description	Group	Division	Procurement Method	Consultancy Reason(s)	Start Date	End Date	Value (AUD)
1	70010249	CN2409382	MICROSOFT PTY LTD	29002589460	Microsoft Consulting Services	BUSINESS SERVICES GROUP	TECHNOLOGY SERVICES DIVISION	Limited tender	Need for specialised or professional skills	1-Jul-14	1-Oct-14	\$211,200.00
2	70010431	CN2500721	K & L GATES	81310965026	Public Interest Disclosure Investigation	BUSINESS SERVICES GROUP	PEOPLE STRATEGY & SERVICES DIVISION	Limited tender	Need for specialised or professional skills	7-Aug-14	31-Oct-14	\$75,000.00
3	70010006	CN2309331	LANGTREE INFORMATION MANAGMENT PTY	78126364592	IT Consultancy Services	BUSINESS SERVICES GROUP	TECHNOLOGY SERVICES DIVISION	Limited tender	Need for specialised or professional skills	26-May-14	31-Dec-14	\$71,500.00
4	70010150	CN2360012	THE DISTILLERY PTY LIMITED	69080932467	Development of IMpact Model Brief Enhancements	CLIENT SERVICES GROUP	RISK FRAUD & INTEGRITY DIVISION	Limited tender	Need for specialised or professional skills	13-Jun-14	30-Mar-15	\$63,525.00
5	70010619	CN2603271	THE TRUSTEE FOR INTEGRITY ADVISORY	93499026328	IT Managment Consulting Services	BUSINESS SERVICES GROUP	TECHNOLOGY SERVICES DIVISION	Limited tender	Need for independent research or assessment	22-Sep-14	5-Feb-15	\$35,000.00

## Attachment B

No.	CN ID	Supplier Name	Supplier ABN	Description	Extended Description	Category	Procurement Method	Consultancy Reason(s)	Start Date	End Date	Value (AUD)
1	CN2264221	HUMAN SYSTEMS GROUP PTY LTD	92148937384	1312642 - Provision of Consultancy Services	Human Factor and Ergonomic Services	Strategic planning consultation services	Prequalified tender	Need for specialised or professional skills	05-May-14	30-Jun-16	\$180,000.00
2	CN2264191	DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE	68706814312	1315802 - Provision of Consultancy Services	Biometric Expert Services	Strategic planning consultation services	Prequalified tender	Need for specialised or professional skills	01-May-14	30-Oct-14	\$30,000.00
3	CN2406521	OFFICE OF THE AUSTRALIAN INFORMATION COMMISSIONER	85249230937	1419639 - Provision of Consultancy Services	Passenger Name Record Data Assessments and Privacy Advice	Strategic planning consultation services	Limited tender	Need for independent research or assessment	03-Jul-14	30-Jun-16	\$240,000.00
4	CN2349082	PETER ROSS HILL AND ASSOCIATES	92169502836	1418819 - Provision of Consultancy Services	Use of Force Training Development	Strategic planning consultation services	Limited tender	Need for specialised or professional skills	26-May-14	23-Dec-15	\$400,000.00
5	CN2311301	DR JAMES WAYMAN		1416580 - Provision of Consultancy Services	Biometric Expert Services	Strategic planning consultation services	Limited tender	Need for specialised or professional skills	20-May-14	31-Dec-14	\$21,376.77
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