

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE 2004-2005 ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING

Outcome: CSIRO
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DEST Question No. E580_05

Senator Carr provided in writing.

Question:

Please provide an updated table of all consultancies entered into by CSIRO this financial year?

Please include all fields of information that have previously been provided.

Answer:

CSIRO has provided the following response.

Corporate Operations - Consultancies

Consultant	Nature & Purpose of Consultancy	Contract Price	Selection Process & remarks * see below
Prof Michael Horowitz	Honorarium for services on Human Ethics Committee.	\$2,750	RQ
Marsh Consulting	To develop a Business Continuity Framework for CSIRO including templates developed through fieldwork in a pilot CSIRO Division.	\$74,700	OT
Linda Butler	The Consultant will undertake an analysis of publications over the most recent 5 year period. The focus will be on analysis at divisional level as well as analysis of the CRC's that CSIRO participates in. The analysis will cover: distribution of publications by field of science, ratio of actual to expected citations, patterns of collaboration, journal impact, high impact publications.	\$19,351	EX
Prof Graeme Young	To provide independent clinical advice on the P-Health Flagship projects.	\$2,357	EX

* Procurement Method Code

PM - An existing panel member - this category includes standing offers, common use arrangements and approved supplier panels.

OT - Tenders sought from the market place (Request for Proposal, Request for Tender, Expressions of Interest)

ST - Tenders being sought from suppliers who have prequalified through some form of previous competitive process.

RQ - Purchasing thresholds consistent with CSIRO's minimal standards.

EX - Exemption arrangement such as sole supplier, pre-eminent expertise or urgency and/or practicality.

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Prof Finlay Macrae	To provide independent clinical advice on the P-Health Flagship projects.	\$1,663	EX
Dr Charles Ian Chessell	The Consultant will provide independent advice, guide new technology opportunities for Secure Australia and critique its current programs.	\$50,000	EX
Four Scenes Pty Ltd	To provide a full plan and implementation process addressing forests for natural resource management in place by 31st December 2004. Feasibility assessment of a possible cross-divisional natural resources management activity and establishment strategy options by no later than June 2005. CSIRO Forestry and Forest products enterprise plan fully updated and aligned with the CSIRO strategic plan by March 2005.	\$74,360	OT
Dr Alan Gould (SoftBiotech Consulting)	To conduct an independent due diligence examination of the Crop Biofactories Initiative project portfolio prior to finalising the joint investment contract - The consultant will read the portfolio and prepare questions ahead of interviewing the 9 project teams, then prepare and deliver Interim and Final Reports concentrating on the project portfolio and intellectual property issues. The purpose is to investigate any potential scientific or intellectual property impediments to the success of the project portfolio.	\$17,200	EX
Dr Vic Knauf	To conduct an independent due diligence examination of the Crop Biofactories Initiative project portfolio prior to finalising the joint investment contract. - The consultant will read the portfolio and prepare questions ahead of interviewing the 9 project teams, then prepare and deliver Interim and Final Reports concentrating on the project portfolio and intellectual property issues. The purpose is to investigate any potential scientific or intellectual property impediments to the success of the project portfolio.	\$11,033	EX

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Dr Jan Pen (Biotechnology)	Biotechnology - The consultant will read the portfolio and prepare questions ahead of interviewing the 9 project teams, then prepare and deliver Interim and Final Reports concentrating on the project portfolio and intellectual property issues. The purpose is to investigate any potential scientific or intellectual property impediments to the success of the project portfolio.	\$14,838	EX
A Bilsdon from Altis Consulting Pty Ltd	Require specialist skills not available within the organisation to provide consultancy services for the Hyperion Performance Suite toolset. 1. Assist project team members to deliver new reporting functionality for the Project Workflow system, as required; 2. Train and instruct project team members in the use of the Hyperion Performance Suite tools, as required; & 3. Deliver new reporting functionality for the Project Workflow system, as specified.	\$46,200	PM, RQ
Mr Bob Marshall, Knowledge Teams International Pty Ltd	The Consultant will facilitate sessions at the Exploration Leaders' Strategic Retreat in Victoria from 1 - 6 August 2004.	\$17,325	EX
Convergence Design	Task Required (primary outcome): Develop detailed conceptual plan for the construction of outdoor exhibits and interpretives.	\$11,000	OT
Secura Monde International Ltd	The consultant will update a valuation they previously carried out 3 years ago and advise and assist with the sale of CMIT's Optically Variable Devices (OVD) technology. Criteria used to Evaluate Consultant:	\$49,875	EX
Peter Asquith	The consultant will facilitate the review of three of the ICT Centre's Themes, including documenting each two day review and producing a document summarising the outcomes. The Consultant will also contribute to the production of the final recommendations resulting from the review of the ICT Centre's research.	\$26,750	RQ

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Runge Ltd	Need for specialist skills, not currently available within the Division, to undertake an economic and market analysis of the Sirovision suite of software technologies (both current and future products) in the mining and civil construction industries. This is required in order to assess and select the optimal business model for commercialisation of this technology (eg. Joint venture vs spin-out company).	\$55,000	EX
Runge Ltd	Provide detailed background on positioning and interaction between longwall OEMs and system integrator companies in preparation for Divisional license negotiations with these companies.	\$55,000	EX
John O'Donnell	The Consultant will facilitate the review of three of the ICT Centre's Themes, including documenting each two day review and producing a document summarising the outcomes.	\$33,880	RQ
Peter Wilson	Over 2 days the consultant will contribute to the production of the final recommendations resulting from the review of the ICT Centre's research.	\$2,000	RQ
LEK Consulting Pty Ltd : ABN 28 003 780 523	The consultant will conduct a Post Implementation Review of the Program Performance Framework (PPF).	\$160,000	EX
Linda Butler, ANU	Research Evaluation and Policy Project (REPP) analysis by ANU.	\$27,000	EX
ACIL Tasman Ltd	SKA Business case for DEST	\$63,738	OT
Hassall and Associates	Evaluation framework that together with their business model allows staff to plan and undertake effective evaluations.	\$26,000	OT
PriceWaterhouseCoopers	Identify and report risks associated with GST compliance.	\$21,100	PM
Storey Marketing Services	Prepare and present a business case on R&D opportunities to overcome strategic challengers facing the grains industry.	\$77,500	OT
Amgun Holdings Pty Ltd (Robert Inglis)	Provide professional and expert advice to the CSIRO Commercial Executive Committee. The Consultant will provide independent commercial advice to the CEO as part of CSIRO's governance process (ComEx) in the commercial arena.	\$48,000	EX

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SAP Australia	Need to conduct a proof-of-concept of the applicability of the SAP Enterprise platform within CSIRO. The Consultant will undertake high level planning of an implementation of the SAP platform for the purpose of providing an integrated business systems platform.	\$544,000	OT
Colmar Brunton Social Research	Assistance with conducting a National Brand Positioning and Performance Study. The Consultants will complete the agreed scheduled work outlined in the Consultancy Services Contract - 13427252.	\$118, 455.40	OT
Frost & Sullivan	Frost & Sullivan will provide a global market overview and segmentation of image guided and robot assisted surgery market. It will also identify the drivers and restraints of the current technology, market and business trends. A focus of the study will be made on the s/w part. Frost & Sullivan will also provide the profiles of the key players, and will conclude the study by some strategic recommendations for CSIRO. In addition Frost & Sullivan will give access to CSIRO to all relevant market reports in these areas.	\$27,716	PM
Centre for international Economics	Need for independent cost-benefit analysis	\$22,000	EX
A R Liiband & Associates Pty Ltd	The Consultant will 1. Work with D Thomas and D Miller to develop understanding of Organisational Development (OD) and to scope the work; 2. Provide background material on OD; 3. Develop draft CMIT OD plan in conjunction with D Thomas and D Miller; 4. Develop with D Miller a management presentation on OD and the CMIT OD plan; 5. Refine OD plan with D Miller based on CMIT Management feedback	\$15,000	PM
KPMG	Undertake probity audit of RFT documentation and evaluation	\$5,610	RQ
Acumen Alliance	Provide probity advice of RFT documentation and evaluation process for IT RFT	\$4,207	RQ
Minter Ellison	Provide legal advice on RFT documentation and contract for IT RFT	\$14,000	PM

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Dr Andrew Ashley Green, OTBC Pty Ltd (ABN: 5609 885 799)	The Consultant will be responsible for developing a comprehensive Business Plan for sign-off by the Group Executive, Sustainable Minerals and Energy, and to be presented to the Flagship Oversight Committee (FOC) in November 2005. Initiate a research program, initially focusing on drilling, but extending to other areas of R&D, including data analysis (Q3D), and hyperspectral analysis (HyLogger, etc, extensions) to start in July 2005.	\$131,000	EX
Mr Bob Marshall, Knowledge Teams International Pty Ltd	The Consultant will facilitate sessions at the Mining Leaders' Workshop, Brisbane from 3 - 6 October 2004.	\$8,821	EX
National ICT Australia (NICTA)	The Consultant will provide expert advice in science/project assessment and strategic direction setting for the ICT centre.	\$12,469	EX
KPMG	Task Required (primary outcome): The consultant will review existing risk management methodologies within CSIRO and recommend a more harmonized enterprise based approach	\$48,950	PM
Rod Muir (Integrity Management Consultants Pty Ltd) contracted through Spherion	The purpose of the Consultancy is to conduct a Post Implementation Review for the One IT pilot and produce a report including: - A comparison of the intended objectives of the pilot to the current delivered outcomes. - Learnings and recommendations which can be made, which will inform CSIRO IT in moving forward and/or CSIRO in undertaking similar projects in the future.	\$25,000	EX