

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE 2006-2007 ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING

Outcome: All
Output Group: All

DEST Question No. E965_07

Senator Carr asked on 14 February 2007, EWRE Hansard page 95-96.

Question:

DEST Consultancies

Senator CARR— I am asking for the list of consultancies for the current year, 2005-06, in the annual report. Has that been concluded?

Mr Kriz—I can give you numbers until 31 January 2007.

Senator CARR—I would like a table, please...

Senator CARR—Consultancies up until that date, with the PRN—the normal table that we have used here for many, many years.

Mr Kriz—Well, the figures that I have here are to 31 January. We can do them to 31 January.

Answer:

DEST Consultancies

Refer to Attachment A for details.

Please note that this update includes all consultancy contracts with a value of \$80,000 or greater, and is for the period 1 July 2006 to 31 December 2006. This date range has been chosen in order to minimise the resourcing impacts to the department by aligning the reporting range with existing reporting requirements such as the Senate Order for Departmental & Agency Contracts and the Annual Report.

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| Audit & Investigations Group | PRN5056 | Select Tender | 75090 | Acumen Alliance (ACT) Pty Ltd T/A Acumen Alliance Consulting | IT Audit Panel | \$150,000.00 | \$80,887.00 | No |
| Audit & Investigations Group | PRN5056 | Select Tender | 75088 | Ernst & Young | IT Audit Panel | \$150,000.00 | \$50,071.00 | No |
| Audit & Investigations Group | PRN5056 | Select Tender | 75089 | Max Shanahan & Associates Pty Ltd | IT Audit Panel | \$100,000.00 | \$55,256.00 | No |
| Higher Education Group | PRN9611 | Select Tender | 76404 | Australian Government Actuary | Provide Actuarial Advice on HECS, PELS, Higher Education, Superannuation and Other Matters | \$1,387,050.04 | \$9,201.50 | No |
| Indigenous And Transitions Group | PRN11509 | Approach a Minimum of 3 Suppliers for Written Quotes | 77221 | Access Economics Pty Limited T/A Access Economics Unit Trust | Empirical Analysis of Youth Transitions | \$90,640.00 | \$90,640.00 | Yes |
| Indigenous And Transitions Group | PRN10591 | Approach a Minimum of 3 Suppliers for Written Quotes | 76828 | Atelier Learning Solutions Pty Ltd | Learning Scoping Study Project | \$86,900.00 | \$47,795.00 | No |
| Indigenous And Transitions Group | PRN9072 | Select Tender | 76372 | Community Services & Health T/A Industry Skills Councils Ltd | Certificate IV in Career Development | \$199,000.00 | \$0.00 | No |
| Indigenous And Transitions Group | PRN9797 | Open Tender | 77454 | Miles Morgan Australia Pty Ltd T/A Miles Morgan Australia | Support Materials - Certificate IV in Career Development | \$1,056,000.00 | \$200,000.00 | Yes |
| Indigenous And Transitions Group | N/a | Open Tender | 1845 | Urbis Key Young | The Study of the Indigenous Tutorial Assistance Scheme (ITAS) and the Study of the Whole of School Intervention Strategy WoSI | \$448,056.00 | \$43,979.60 | Yes |
| Industry Skills Development Group | PRN10779 | Select Tender | 76824 | Australian Chamber Of Commerce and Industry | ACCI pilot project re skills and employment for people with a disability | \$319,000.00 | \$121,000.00 | No |
| Industry Skills Development Group | PRN9365 | Open Tender | 76657 | KPMG | Workplace English Language Literacy - Evaluation 2006 | \$352,000.00 | \$312,843.69 | No |
| Industry Skills Development Group | PRN10430 | Minimum of 1 Written Quote | 76567 | Stenning and Associated Pty Ltd | Provide expertise and advice on occupational licensing and mutual recognition | \$90,000.00 | \$33,185.63 | No |

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| Industry Skills Development Group | PRN11909 | Select Tender | 77341 | Stenning and Associates Pty Ltd | Providing Expertise and Advice on Occupational Licensing and Mutual Recognition | \$300,000.00 | \$113,096.81 | Yes |
| Information Services Group | PRN5105 | Open Tender | 75307 | Gartner Australasia Pty Ltd | Information Technology Research and Advisory Services | \$477,948.00 | \$15,510.00 | No |
| Information Services Group | PRN9483 | Open Tender | 76597 | The NOUS Group | Determine strategic priorities and opportunities for systems development to support vocational and technical education | \$350,000.00 | \$173,774.82 | No |
| Innovation & Research Systems Group | PRN10001 | Open Tender | 76733 | Howard Partners Pty Limited | Analytical Report for the National Survey of Research Commercialisation | \$135,300.00 | \$135,300.00 | No |
| International Education Group | PRN8721 | Approach a Minimum of 3 Suppliers for Written Quotes | 76310 | Corporate Diagnostics Pty Ltd | User Research of Information Services Delivered | \$112,941.90 | \$112,941.90 | No |
| International Education Group | PRN7202 | Open Tender | 75934 | IPSOS Australia Pty Ltd | International Study Survey | \$429,687.14 | \$61,843.79 | No |
| International Education Group | PRN5024 | Select Tender | 75091 | National Centre For Vocational T/A Education Research Ltd (NCVER) | Survey of Offshore Delivery of Public VET | \$379,720.00 | \$27,500.00 | No |
| International Education Group | PRN7856 | Open Tender | 76209 | SGS Economics and Planning | Analysis of the International Education Market in Thailand | \$137,110.00 | \$47,100.00 | Yes |
| International Education Group | PRN9076 | Open Tender | 76778 | Synovate Pty Ltd | Evaluation of the Study in Australia Brand | \$629,696.00 | \$603,713.00 | No |
| International Education Group | PRN8336 | Open Tender | 76333 | The Economist Intelligence Unit | Analysis of the International Education Market in China | \$250,000.00 | \$81,000.00 | No |
| National Training Directions Group | PRN8756 | Approach a Minimum of 3 Suppliers for Written Quotes | 76083 | Birdanco Nominees Pty Ltd T/A Rsm Bird Cameron Perth | Assessment of ATC Business Plans | \$91,839.00 | \$21,385.10 | No |
| National Training Directions Group | PRN10504 | Open Tender | 77106 | Quantum Consulting Australia | Review of the Joint Group Training Program | \$178,239.00 | \$178,239.00 | Yes |
| People, Communications & Network Group | PRN6175 | Select Tender | 75398 | Australian Public Service Commission | DEST - Memorandum Of Understanding with the Australian Public Service Commission 2004-2005 | \$307,759.54 | \$48,355.42 | No |
| People, Communications & Network Group | PRN5523 | Open Tender | 75275 | Full Circle Feedback Pty Ltd | 360 Degree Feedback for DEST Managers | \$251,160.00 | \$5,122.37 | No |
| People, Communications & Network Group | PRN5513 | Open Tender | 75207 | Right Management T/A Consultants (OC) Pty Ltd | DEST Staff Survey | \$200,000.00 | \$0.00 | No |

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| People, Communications & Network Group | PRN11134 | Select Tender | 77304 | Campaign Palace Red Cell | Development of creative materials for the skills for the future campaign | \$2,675,424.84 | \$1,087,122.31 | Yes |
| People, Communications & Network Group | PRN11139 | Select Tender | 77332 | Worthington Di Marzio | Market research for the Australian Apprenticeships Campaign | \$546,645.00 | \$356,403.62 | Yes |
| Procurement, Assurance & Legal Group | PRN7166 | Open Tender | 75797 | Australian Government Solicitor | Legal Services panel 2005-2008 | \$977,753.00 | \$218,870.54 | No |
| Procurement, Assurance & Legal Group | PRN7166 | Open Tender | 75798 | Clayton Utz | Legal Services panel 2005-2008 | \$1,123,971.00 | \$126,373.50 | No |
| Procurement, Assurance & Legal Group | PRN7166 | Open Tender | 75799 | Minter Ellison Lawyers | Legal Services panel 2005-2008 | \$817,248.00 | \$293,172.91 | No |
| Questacon | N/a | Open Tender | 2006-0101 | Ranbury Management Group | Start Up Project Management Services | \$462,288.30 | \$403,940.30 | Yes |
| Questacon | N/a | Confined | 2006/0099 | Roots Project Australia | Client Project Advisory Services | \$128,180.00 | \$127,878.93 | Yes |
| Schools Outcomes Group | PRN11042 | Approach a Minimum of 3 Suppliers for Written Quotes | 77303 | Atelier Learning Solutions Pty Ltd T/A Atelier Learning Solutions P/L T/A | LNSLN National Projects Element Review - Stakeholder Interviews | \$85,800.00 | \$0.00 | Yes |
| Schools Outcomes Group | PRN8478 | Select Tender | 76307 | Australian Council For Education Research Ltd (ACER) | 2006 OECD PISA (Third Cycle) in Australia | \$1,661,385.00 | \$0.00 | No |
| Schools Outcomes Group | PRN9017 | Open Tender | 76612 | Australian Council For Education Research Ltd (ACER) | A Comparative Study of Selected Subjects Studied for the Year 12 Certificate | \$276,377.00 | \$0.00 | No |
| Schools Outcomes Group | PRN9506 | Open Tender | 76637 | Australian Council For Education Research Ltd (ACER) | Australian School Teacher and Leader Survey | \$637,186.00 | \$110,000.00 | No |
| Schools Outcomes Group | PRN8480 | Select Tender | 76744 | Australian Council For Education Research Ltd (ACER) | Trends in International Mathematics and Science Study (TIMSS) 2006/07 | \$1,271,800.00 | \$0.00 | No |
| Schools Outcomes Group | PRN9811 | Open Tender | 76617 | Australian Council for Educational Research (ACER) | OECD - Improving School Leadership: Research Report | \$165,000.00 | \$31,130.00 | No |
| Schools Outcomes Group | PRN5508 | Open Tender | 75579 | Australian Curriculum Studies Association | Partnerships in ICT Learning | \$397,770.00 | \$0.00 | No |
| Schools Outcomes Group | PRN7265 | Open Tender | 76028 | Curriculum Corporation | Services to select and provide support to schools for Stage Two of Success for Boys | \$1,384,111.00 | \$243,810.60 | No |

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| Schools Outcomes Group | PRN9907 | Open Tender | 77522 | Education.au | Project to Facilitate Access to, Distribute and Promote Research Reports Funded Under the LNSLN Programme | \$144,018.60 | \$0.00 | Yes |
| Schools Outcomes Group | PRN7098 | Select Tender | 75731 | Horizon Communication Group | National Literacy and Numeracy Week 2005 and 2006 Public Relations Project | \$652,410.00 | \$0.00 | No |
| Schools Outcomes Group | PRN6555 | Open Tender | 75554 | James Cook University | Success for Boys programme - services to develop and trial professional learning modules for teachers | \$587,519.00 | \$0.00 | No |
| Schools Outcomes Group | PRN9218 | Open Tender | 76629 | Monash University | Specialist advisory and research services to support the L N S L Needs Programme | \$388,320.00 | \$0.00 | No |
| Schools Outcomes Group | PRN10857 | Open Tender | 77460 | Monash University | Investigating the Feasibility of Portable Funding for Students with Disabilities | \$474,064.45 | \$0.00 | Yes |
| Schools Outcomes Group | PRN9492 | Open Tender | 76638 | PhillipsKPA Pty Ltd | Research on career change pathways into teaching | \$132,227.00 | \$91,207.88 | No |
| Schools Outcomes Group | PRN5488 | Open Tender | 75186 | School Of Enterprise T/A Melbourne University Private Ltd | Boy's Education Lighthouse Schools Project: Stage Two | \$1,265,941.60 | \$101,234.10 | No |
| Schools Outcomes Group | PRN5129 | Open Tender | 75713 | The University of New South Wales | Delivery of Regional Conferences for Parents about Gifted and Talented Children | \$576,291.00 | \$90,006.00 | No |
| Schools Outcomes Group | PRN9493 | Open Tender | 76639 | University of Western Sydney | Research on teacher secondments to university education faculties | \$87,144.00 | \$41,438.10 | No |
| Schools Resourcing Group | PRN7498 | Open Tender | 75782 | Data Analysis Australia | National Preschool Census - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders and All Students | \$320,315.04 | \$62,591.18 | No |
| Science Group | PRN10831 | Select Tender | 77136 | Australina Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation | Technical and Research Assistance on the Commonwealth Radioactive Waste Management Facility | \$1,375,000.00 | \$0.00 | Yes |

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| Science Group | PRN9800 | Open Tender | 76998 | Bearcage Media Services Pty Ltd | Prime Minister's Prizes for Science: Provision of Video Production Specialist Services 2006 - 2008 | \$180,000.00 | \$66,676.65 | Yes |
| Science Group | PRN7027 | Open Tender | 76325 | Parsons Brinckerhoff Australia | Commonwealth Radioactive Waste Management Facility Site Characterisation | \$1,650,000.00 | \$527,468.99 | No |
| Strategic, Analysis & Evaluation Group | PRN9369 | Select Tender | 76291 | Australian Council For Education Research Ltd (ACER) | Longitudinal Survey of Australian Youth | \$2,150,577.00 | \$0.00 | No |
| Strategic, Analysis & Evaluation Group | PRN10971 | Minimum of 1 Written Quote | 76995 | Econtech Pty Ltd T/A Murphy Family Trust | Economy-wide Modelling to Investigate the Impact of Public R&D Activity | \$83,160.00 | \$83,160.00 | Yes |
| Strategic, Analysis & Evaluation Group | PRN10025 | Open Tender | 76859 | Miles Morgan Australia Pty Ltd | Mapping para and associate professionals | \$100,000.00 | \$80,000.00 | No |
| Strategic, Analysis & Evaluation Group | PRN9183 | Open Tender | 76531 | Monash University | Surveys, focus groups and interviews with medical students and recent medical graduates | \$163,088.00 | \$43,737.00 | No |
| Strategic, Analysis & Evaluation Group | PRN9255 | Open Tender | 76532 | Monash University | Surveys, focus groups and interviews with clinical trainers and employees of medical graduates | \$134,666.00 | \$47,372.00 | No |
| Strategic, Analysis & Evaluation Group | PRN10652 | Approach a Minimum of 3 Suppliers for Written Quotes | 76923 | National Centre For Vocational Education Research (NCVER) | Study into the recognition of non-formal and informal learning in Australia | \$108,414.90 | \$108,414.89 | Yes |