

## **EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING**

### **SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE – QUESTIONS ON NOTICE 2003-2004 BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING**

**Outcome:** CSIRO  
**Output Group:** CSIRO

#### **DEST Question No. E194\_04**

Senator Carr asked on 4 June 2003.

#### **Question:**

- (a) How many of the construction, fabrication and similar items were undertaken by Taylor Brothers?
- (b) Did any other firm undertake equivalent work during this period?

Many of the major items, such as the A frame, are listed as being managed by P&O.

- (c) Who commissioned Taylor's involvement - P&O or CSIRO?  
Please provide documentary confirmation.
- (d) Did CSIRO have any role in contracting Taylor Brothers in any of the work that they undertook?

#### **Answer:**

*Southern Surveyor – refurbishment – Taylor Brothers*

CSIRO has provided the following response.

- (1) Table 2 shows that Taylor Brothers was engaged on 21 of the items.
- (b) No.
- (c) P&O engaged Taylor Brothers directly using their own purchasing procedures and this documentation is held by P&O.
- (d) CSIRO engaged Taylor Brothers directly in three of the items managed by CSIRO (see Table 2 attached).

*Southern Surveyor Conversion Project Table 2*

|                                                                  | Task Name                                    | Budget  | Taylor Bros<br>Expenditure |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|---------|----------------------------|
| <b><u>Taylor Bros engagement in P&amp;O Managed Expenses</u></b> |                                              |         |                            |
| 1                                                                | 3-phase power outlets                        | 9,000   | 5,000                      |
| 2                                                                | Afterdeck Crane                              | 376,600 | 119,982                    |
| 3                                                                | Classification Society, Nav Arc, Supervision | 80,000  | 12,889                     |
| 4                                                                | Container Lab - Shelter Deck                 | 5,000   | 6,604                      |
| 5                                                                | Core deployment - controls at transom        | 10,000  | 1,670                      |
| 6                                                                | Core deployment power                        | 500     | 500                        |
| 7                                                                | Coring Winch                                 | 45,000  | 64,207                     |
| 8                                                                | CTD-Hydro Winch                              | 196,500 | 214,837                    |
| 9                                                                | Forward Hold - Improved Internal Access      | 9,000   | 5,589                      |
| 10                                                               | Gilson Winches                               | 3,000   | 30,132                     |
| 11                                                               | Low Tow Attachments                          | 1,000   | 1,049                      |
| 12                                                               | Relocate various structures and fittings     | 17,500  | 70,054                     |
| 14                                                               | Stern A-frame                                | 227,000 | 379,793                    |
| 15                                                               | Stern Gantry removal                         | 17,000  | 16,604                     |
| 16                                                               | Stern ramp - Removable cover                 | 18,000  | 16,358                     |
| 17                                                               | Tie-down points                              | 12,000  | 6,488                      |
| 19                                                               | Trawl net fairings                           | 4,000   | 4,196                      |
| 20                                                               | Sewage Treatment Plant                       | 70,000  | <u>28,001</u>              |
|                                                                  |                                              |         | 983,954                    |
|                                                                  |                                              |         | -----                      |
| <b><u>Taylor Bros engagement in CSIRO Managed Expenses</u></b>   |                                              |         |                            |
| 27                                                               | Bridge and above bridge                      | 2,000   | 10,546                     |
| 37                                                               | Upgrade Accommodation                        | 25,000  | 5,770                      |
| 39                                                               | Project Contingency                          | 33,400  | <u>2,727</u>               |
|                                                                  |                                              |         | 19,043                     |
|                                                                  |                                              |         | -----                      |
| <b>OVERALL POSITION</b>                                          |                                              |         | <b>1,002,996</b>           |