

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Finance and Administration Portfolio

Australian Electoral Commission

Additional Estimates Hearings 2002-2003 – 11 February 2003

Question: F33 (AEC)

Outcomes 1, 2 and 3, All Outputs

Topic: IT Outsourcing

Hansard page: N/A

Written Question on Notice: 11 February 2003

Senator Lundy asked:

Provide the following information for each contract entered into by the agency which has not been fully performed or which has been entered into during the previous 12 months (financial year 2001-2002) that are all or in part information and communications technology related with a consideration to the value of \$20,000 or more, including the following details for each contract:

- (a) a unique identifier for the contract (eg contract number);
- (b) the contractor name and ABN or ACN;
- (c) the domicile (country) of the parent company;
- (d) the subject matter of the contract, including whether the contract is substantially hardware, software, services or a mixture, with estimated percentages;
- (e) the starting date of the contract;
- (f) the term (duration) of the contract, expressed as an ending date;
- (g) the amount of the consideration (AU\$);
- (h) the amount applicable to the current budget year (AU\$);
- (i) whether or not there is an industry development requirement; if so: provide details of the Industry Development requirements (in scope and out of scope). full list of sub-contracts valued at over \$5,000, including the all the information described in (a) to (h).

The data should be in both hard copy and electronically as a spreadsheet.

Answer:

The attached table contains information provided by the AEC.

SENATE ESTIMATES - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE - QUESTION FROM SENATOR KATE LUNDY - MARCH 2003

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	Provide details of requirements	Provide full list of subcontracts valued at over \$5000.	Include all info from (a) to (h)
Unique identifier for the contract	Contractor Name and ABN/ACN (Security)	Country of parent company	Subject matter of contract	Starting date of the contract	Term of contract, expressed as end date	Amount of the consideration	Amount applicable to the current budget year (amount paid to 4.3.03)	is there industry development requirement?			
File No. 2001/478	Security Mailing Pty Ltd ABN 58 002 201 320	Australian	Enrolment Form Imaging Services	22-Dec-00	21-Dec-04	\$1.5 million	\$425,575.59	No			
File No. 1997/606	Australia Post	Australian	Change of Address Data Services	1 Jul 02	31 Dec 02	52 cents per record	\$217,584.12	No			
File No. 2002/967	Centrelink	Australian	Provision of data matching data services	15-Jul-02	30-Jun-04	\$6,100 per quarter	\$12,200.00	No			
File No. 2000/86	Hermes Precisa Pty Ltd ABN 48 002 816 766	Australian	Microfiche production services	10-Apr-02	10-Apr-03	Items costed individually	\$35,257.60	No			
File No. 01/1787	United Customer Management Services ABN 44 070 034 598	Australian	Call Centre services	06-Aug-01	26 Jan 02 actual termination 16 Nov 01	\$2,413,610.35 N/A		No			
File No. 01/1780	Net Impact Publishing ACN 076 291 211	Australian	Call Centre services	01-Jul-01	30-Nov-01	\$270,331.00 N/A		No			
File No. 2001/523	Avenue Australia Pty Ltd ABN 58 093 925 207	USA - but registered in Australia	Services	17-Jun-02	28-Jun-02	\$20,000	\$20,000	No			
Contract C002	Software AG Australian Services Pty Ltd ABN 30 090 139 502	Germany	Services	10-Feb-03	25-Apr-03	\$1650 per day	Capped at \$26K - not yet paid	No			
File No. 2001/523	Cornelia Services Pty Ltd ABN 33 008 661 238	Australian	Services	01-Jul-01	30-Jun-02	Individual Contractor rates	\$152,159.80	No			
File No. 2001/523	Spherion Recruitment Solutions Pty Ltd ABN 35 005 705 546	USA	Services	01-Jul-01	30-Jun-02	Individual Contractor rates	\$295,189.12	No			
Contract C001	Information Sources Australia Pty Ltd	Australian	75% services 25% Software	29-Jul-02	29-Nov-02	\$46,000	Capped at \$46,000	No			
File No. 02/986	CSC Australia Pty Ltd ABN 18 008 476 944	USA	Web hosting and maintenance services	21-May-00	21-May-03	\$422,656 estimated	\$54,241.92	No			
File No. 00/425	Systems Union	UK	Financial Systems Annual Maintenance Agreement	01-Apr-03	30-Mar-04	\$46,000	\$46,000	No			
File No. 02/919	Century Software for Informix Support	Australian	Informix database environmental and software annual maintenance agreement	01-Jul-01	ongoing	\$72,216 per annum	\$37,000	No			
File No. 02/919	Logica Pty Ltd	Multi-national	Maintenance of scanning machines	01-Feb-99	ongoing	\$18,000 per quarter	\$54,162	No			