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Detail of consultancies let in 2005-06 with a value of \$10 000 or more

Many individuals, partnerships and corporations provide services to agencies under contracts for services. However, not all contractors are consultants for the purposes of annual reporting. More information on what constitutes a consultancy is available from www.finance.gov.au/ctc/identifying_consultancies_for.html.

THE CONTRACT PRICE includes the goods and services tax (GST) where appropriate. It is the original agreed contract price unless actual expenditure has gone over this price due to changes in project scope, or no fixed price could be set. Where this is the case, the price is marked with an asterisk (*) and actual expenditure is shown.

THE SELECTION PROCESS nominated for each contract is consistent with the processes outlined in the Commonwealth Procurement Guidelines. In brief:

Open tender—a request for tender was published inviting all businesses that satisfy the conditions for participation to submit tenders.

Select tender—a select group of potential suppliers was invited to submit tenders in line with mandatory procurement procedures

Direct sourcing—a single potential supplier or suppliers were contacted in line with the conditions for direct sourcing set out in the Commonwealth Procurement Guidelines.

Panel—an arrangement under which a number of suppliers, usually selected through a single procurement process, may each supply property or services.

THE JUSTIFICATION for the decision to use a consultancy is

- A. Skills currently unavailable within department
- B. Need for specialised or professional skills
- C. Need for independent research or assessment

Firm	Services provided	Contract price	Selection process	Justification
OUTPUT GROUP 1 – ECONOMIC AND INDUSTRY POLICY				
ACIL Tasman Pty Ltd	Services to the Prime Minister's biofuels taskforce	\$25 800	Select tender	A, B
DAFF – ABARE	ABARE services to the Prime Minister's biofuels taskforce	\$38 900	Open Tender	A, B
PricewaterhouseCoopers	Study under the National Water Initiative on water markets [^]	\$569 910	Open tender	B

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OUTPUT GROUP 2 – SOCIAL POLICY				
Joanne Eyre QED Consulting	Support for development of the communications components of the National Action Plan on Influenza Pandemic	\$21 700	Direct source	B
Joanne Eyre QED Consulting	Editorial advice	\$10 000	Direct	B
Lista (Margo Couldrey)	Advice on the development of COAG skills agenda	\$157 000	Direct Source	A
Matthew Pegg Consulting	Report on developments in assisted reproductive technology	\$19 800	Direct Source	B
Stenning and Associates Pty Ltd	Advice on licensing of vocationally trained occupations	\$80 000	Direct source	B, C
OUTPUT GROUP 3 – INTERNATIONAL AND NATIONAL SECURITY				
APEC 2007 SERVICES				
Various firms (Australian Government Solicitor, Mallesons Stephen Jaques, Phillips Fox)	Legal Advice~	\$1 761 977	Open Tender	A B C
Various firms (Australian Government Solicitor, Deacons)	Probity Advice~	\$706 504	Open Tender	A B C
Axis Technology Pty Ltd	Information Architect to provide data management structure (phases 1 & 2)	\$ 21 120	Select Tender	A B
Axis Technology Pty Ltd	Information Architect to provide data management structure (phase 3)	\$58 080	Select Tender	A B
MI Associates	Concept of Operations, Model Event Plans and Operational Readiness (Concept of Operations Document & Master Schedule)	\$52 140	Select Tender	A B
MI Associates	Concept of Operations , Model Event Plans & Operational Readiness (Project Office & Model Event Team)	\$99 825	Select Tender	A B
MI Associates	Concept of Operations, Model Event Plans & Operational Readiness	\$360 310	Select Tender	A B
Principals Pty Ltd	Branding Strategy	\$159 676	Open Tender	A B
Woodhead International Pty Ltd	Design services in relation to fitout of Level 28, 60 Margaret Street, Sydney	\$40 000	Select Tender	A B
Worksafe Solutions (Australia) Pty Ltd	Tier 1 security consultant	\$35 200	Direct Source	A B
Verisign Australia	Threat and risk assessment - consultancy	\$19 250	Direct Source	A B
OTHER INTERNATIONAL AND NATIONAL SECURITY CONTRACTS				
Noetic Solutions Pty Ltd	Review of National Security Division standard operating procedures (NSD SOPs)	\$12 500	Direct Source	A, C
OUTPUT GROUP 4 – SUPPORT SERVICES FOR GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS				
P3 Pty Ltd	Evaluation of costs associated with creative advertising	\$150 000	Select tender	A, C
Stratsec	Systems analysis of CABNET system	\$96 600	Open tender	A, C
Woodhead International	Heritage strategy for The Lodge and Kirribilli House	\$18 453	Direct source	B

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CORPORATE (NOT ATTRIBUTABLE TO ANY SPECIFIC OUTPUT)				
LONG TERM ACCOMMODATION PROJECT				
Blake Dawson Waldron	Legal advice on construction work*	\$16 212	Direct source	A, B
OTHER CORPORATE ACTIVITIES				
Acumen Alliance	Internal audit services	\$750 000	Open tender	B, C
HBA Consulting	Review of DSU/EA roles	\$23 260	Select tender	B, C
Corrs Chambers	Legal advice for accounts, payroll and OH&S*	\$138 358	Open tender	A, B
	Legal advice for internal audit*	\$12 354	Open tender	A, B
	Legal advice on independent auditor*	\$13 770	Open tender	A, B
Phillip Fox LA	Legal advice for internal audit*	\$38 349	Open tender	A, B
HRM Consulting Pty	Staff survey*	\$92 188	Select tender	B, C
Yellow Edge Performance Architects	Mapping of payroll and HR processes	\$31 700	Direct source	A, B

NOTES

* See introduction.

~ The contract price shown is the maximum value payable.

^ Funding for this contract comprises \$287 410 in Australian Government funding and \$282 500 in state and territory funding.