

## Consultancy services let during 2006-07, of \$10,000 or more

### Summary of the Departments Policy on the Selection and Engagement of Consultants:

Selection and engagement of consultants is undertaken in line with the *Commonwealth Procurement Guidelines* (January 2005).

Selection procedures include an evaluation of the technical merits of proposals received, and a risk assessment to assess whether a proposal will achieve value for money.

The main categories of purposes for which consultants were engaged were Environmental Research, Risk Assessment and Recommendations on the treatment of specific proposals, Analysis for input to Policy Development and Reviews and Recommendations on the effectiveness of Government Programmes.

Consultant Name	Description	Contract Price (GST incl)	Selection Process (1)	Justification (2)
AMBIT GROUP PTY LTD	Review of Water Efficiency Labelling Standards Registration System Database	\$ 15,048	Direct Sourcing	A
ANU ENTERPRISE	Develop Options and Examples for a National Vegetation or Ecosystem Classification Data System	\$ 44,000	Direct Sourcing	A
AQUENAL PTY LTD	Pre-Developing Technology for Marine Pests Emergency Eradication Response	\$ 55,000	Direct Sourcing	C
AQUENAL PTY LTD	Development of Draft National Control Plans for Agreed Marine Pests of Concern	\$ 87,912	Open Tender	C
AQUENAL PTY LTD	Sampling and Identification of Biofouling on Commercial Fishing Vessels	\$ 66,000	Open Tender	B
AUST INSTITUTE OF MARINE SCIENCE	Long Term Monitoring of Sea temperatures in Tropical Marine Protected Areas	\$ 25,935	Direct Sourcing	C
AUST INSTITUTE OF MARINE SCIENCE	Assessment of Migration Patterns and Population Status of Whale Sharks at Ningaloo Reef Marine Park	\$ 53,323	Open Tender	C
AUSTRALIAN BUSH HERITAGE FUND	Evaluation of the Effectiveness of Conservation Covenanting Programs in Delivering Biodiversity Outcomes	\$ 64,400	Direct Sourcing	B
AUSTRALIAN ENVIRONMENT AGENCY PTY LTD	Assessment of Brominated Flame Retardant - Tetrabromobisphenol A	\$ 21,879	Panel	B
AUSTRALIAN ENVIRONMENT AGENCY PTY LTD	Assessment of Brominated Flame Retardant - Hexabromocyclododecane	\$ 48,246	Panel	B
AUSTRALIAN ENVIRONMENT AGENCY PTY LTD	Pesticide Assessment - Acibenzolar-S-Methyl	\$ 33,080	Panel	B
AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT SOLICITOR	Identification and Analysis of Mechanisms used in Australia to Secure Land for Conservation Purposes	\$ 79,800	Direct Sourcing	C
AUSTRALIAN MUSEUM	Analysis of Key Species Groups in the East Marine Planning Region	\$ 96,363	Open Tender	B
AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY	Synthesis and Analysis of Climate Change Impacts and Management Implications for Biodiversity	\$ 53,900	Direct Sourcing	B
AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY	Review of Environmental Benefits and Disadvantages of Plantations	\$ 79,500	Direct Sourcing	B
AUSTRALIAN VALUATION OFFICE	Valuation of Departmental Assets	\$ 13,200	Direct Sourcing	C
BAKER & MCKENZIE	Analysis of Statutory Procedures & Costs Associated with the Registration of Carbon Sequestration Rights for Forestry Sink Greenhouse Friendly Abatement Projects	\$ 16,500	Direct Sourcing	C
BARLOW JONKER PTY LTD	Study and Report on Current State of Coal Mine Methane Capture	\$ 30,800	Direct Sourcing	B
BIOTEXT PTY LTD	Development of Revised Threat Abatement Plans for European Red Fox	\$ 101,228	Open Tender	B
BIRDS AUSTRALIA - RAOU RESEARCH DIVISION	Provision of Services in Relation to Monitoring Yellow Sea Migrants in Australia	\$ 28,600	Direct Sourcing	C
BRUCE DEAGLE	Analysis of the Reproductive Status of Marine Mammals	\$ 57,500	Open Tender	C
BUREAU OF RURAL SCIENCES	Development of a Bioregional Marine Plan for the East Marine Regional Profile	\$ 167,200	Open Tender	B
BUREAU OF RURAL SCIENCES	Ground Water Peer Review Kangaloon (Upper Nepean) Borefield Project	\$ 21,533	Direct Sourcing	C
CALTEST	Induction of Motor Efficiency Measurements	\$ 49,500	Panel	B
CASSANDRA PYBUS	Preliminary Scoping Report on the Impact of Convicts Transported to Australia on the Aboriginal Population and the Interactions Between Convicts and Aboriginal People	\$ 20,000	Panel	C
CHARLES DARWIN UNIVERSITY	Identification and Genetics of Australian Glyphis Species	\$ 31,021	Open Tender	B
CHARLES DARWIN UNIVERSITY	Implementation of Recovery Plans for Threatened Marine Species	\$ 54,897	Direct Sourcing	B
CHARLES DARWIN UNIVERSITY	Conduct a Study to Estimate the Risk of Extinction for Grey Nurse Sharks in the East Coast of Australia	\$ 34,429	Open Tender	C
CHARLES DARWIN UNIVERSITY	Provision of Assessment of Traditional Ecological Knowledge of Whale Sharks in Eastern Indonesia	\$ 36,255	Open Tender	B
CHRISTINE JOHNSTONE	Provision of Research and Advice for Protection and Recovery of Cockatoo Populations in Western Australia	\$ 30,800	Direct Sourcing	C
CLARENCE CITY COUNCIL	Integrated Assessment and Responses to the Impacts of Sea Level Rise - Clarence Foreshore, Tasmania	\$ 80,000	Open Tender	B

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CLEAR HORIZON CONSULTING PTY LTD	Development of Tasmanian Water Quality Performance Story and Evidence Report	\$ 77,000	Direct Sourcing	A
CLIVE LUCAS STAPLETON & PARTNERS PTY LTD	Development of a Management Plan for Historical Property Brickendon Estate	\$ 69,500	Select Tender	A
COLMAR BRUNTON SOCIAL RESEARCH PTY LTD	Market Research into the Australian Government's Programmes in the Marine Environment	\$ 79,314	Select Tender	B
COOMES CONSULTING GROUP	Investigation of Product Standards and Their Impact on Uptake of Water Recycling in Australia	\$ 76,450	Direct Sourcing	A
CORRIGAN STEWART	Independent Review of Australian Biological Resources Study Programme	\$ 46,690	Direct Sourcing	C
COURAGE PARTNERS PTY LTD	Review of the 'Distinctively Australian' Programme	\$ 59,520	Direct Sourcing	A
COURAGE PARTNERS PTY LTD	Review of the Environmental Protection and Urban Priorities Programs	\$ 74,250	Direct Sourcing	A
CSIRO CORPORATE FINANCE	Identification of the Ecological Characteristics in the East Marine Planning Region	\$ 131,545	Open Tender	B
CSIRO CORPORATE FINANCE	Model the Comparative Environmental Risks of Herbicides used in Genetically Modified (GM) and non-GM Herbicide Tolerant Canola Production	\$ 17,650	Panel	B
CSIRO CORPORATE FINANCE	Development of Weed Species Profile	\$ 76,505	Direct Sourcing	B
CSIRO EXPLORATION & MINING	Study into the Health Impacts of Using Ethanol Blend Fuel	\$ 4,279,981	Open Tender	B
CSIRO LAND AND WATER	Comparative Modelling of Herbicide Use and Fate in Conventional and Genetically Modified Herbicide Tolerant Sugarcane	\$ 23,629	Direct Sourcing	C
CSIRO MARINE RESEARCH	Investigation of the Origins and Pathways of Marine Debris Found in the Northern Australian Marine Environment	\$ 55,000	Direct Sourcing	B
CSIRO MARINE RESEARCH	Development and Implementation of a New Ecosystem Model for the South-West Marine Region	\$ 66,000	Direct Sourcing	B
CSIRO SUSTAINABLE ECOSYSTEMS	Provision of Report on the Impacts of Climate Change on the Development & Management of the National Reserve System	\$ 170,887	Open Tender	A
DANISH ENERGY MANAGEMENT	Provision of Advice and Recommendations Relating to the National Appliance & Equipment Energy Efficiency Programme	\$ 15,000	Panel	B
DATASTICIANS	Detailed Mapping and Characterisation of Feral Cotton Populations in Kakadu National Park	\$ 32,340	Select Tender	C
DEPARTMENT AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES & FORESTRY	Analysis of Reports and Guidelines on Beverley, Honeymoon & Olympic Dam Uranium Mines	\$ 32,687	Direct Sourcing	C
DEPARTMENT FOR THE ENVIRONMENT AND HERITAGE - SA	Field Survey of the Woomera and Lake Gairdner Areas	\$ 11,000	Direct Sourcing	C
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION - NSW	Developing a Local Landscape Biodiversity Plan in the Woomargama Region	\$ 11,000	Direct Sourcing	B
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION - WA	Preparation of Species Information Sheets on Western Australian Species Listed Under the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act	\$ 55,000	Direct Sourcing	A
DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES - WA	Acquisition and Analysis of Western Australia Fisheries Data for the Marine Bioregional Planning Programme	\$ 55,000	Direct Sourcing	B
DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, TOURISM AND RESOURCES	Study into the Suitability of Sustainability Tools as Part of a National Implementation Model	\$ 40,000	Direct Sourcing	B
DEPARTMENT OF PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND FISHERIES - QLD	Provision of a Report on 'Effort and Gross Value of Product (GVP) Displaced from the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Resulting from Rezoning'	\$ 16,500	Direct Sourcing	B
DEPARTMENT OF PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND FISHERIES - QLD	Development of Fisheries Spatial Catch and Effort Summaries in Relation to the Structural Adjustment Package of the Great Barrier Reef World Heritage Area	\$ 35,391	Direct Sourcing	B
DEPARTMENT OF PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND FISHERIES - QLD	Experimental Research to Qualify the Impacts of Feral Pigs on Tropical Freshwater Islands	\$ 161,667	Open Tender	C
DEPARTMENT OF PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND FISHERIES - QLD	Analysis for Species Listing and Recovery Plan Management Tools	\$ 11,980	Panel	A
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT AND REGIONAL SERVICES	Analysis of the Effect of Oil Prices on Greenhouse Gas Emissions in the Transport Industry	\$ 13,200	Direct Sourcing	C
DIALOG INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	Business Analyst to Review Departmental Grant and Contract Management System Requirements	\$ 51,220	Panel	A
DIALOG INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	Development of Management Information Reporting Requirements	\$ 49,337	Direct Sourcing	A
DIALOG INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	Analysis of Species Listing and Recovery Plan Management Tools	\$ 153,723	Direct Sourcing	C
DIESEL TEST AUSTRALIA	Development of Pilot Programme to Test and Report on Emissions from Garden Equipment	\$ 188,640	Open Tender	B
DUCKS UNLIMITED AUSTRALIA PTY LTD	Development of Rehabilitation Guidelines for the Great Barrier Reef Catchment Wetlands	\$ 180,000	Open Tender	B

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E.A. SYSTEMS PTY LTD	Review of the Significant Impact to a Critically Endangered Threatened Ecological Community	\$ 16,000	Direct Sourcing	C
E.A. SYSTEMS PTY LTD	Assessment of Fish Specimens Characteristics and Status	\$ 50,600	Open Tender	C
EARTH TECH ENGINEERING PTY LTD	Risk Assessment Services for Community Water Grant Applications	\$ 33,820	Direct Sourcing	A
ECOLOGICAL ASSOCIATES PTY LTD	Assessment of Water Requirements of Wetlands in the Murray-Darling Basin	\$ 199,210	Open Tender	C
ENERGY EFFICIENT STRATEGIES	Develop Baseline Indicators for Energy Efficiency Assessment of Residential Buildings	\$ 16,115	Panel	B
ENERGY PARTNERS	Analysis of the Refrigeration and Airconditioning Industry use of Synthetic Greenhouse Gases	\$ 22,000	Direct Sourcing	A
ENERGY STRATEGIES PTY LTD	Development of Methodology for the Estimation of Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Sinks for Energy Subsector	\$ 49,940	Panel	A
ENERGY STRATEGIES PTY LTD	Advice on Emissions Abatement of Underground Mines	\$ 39,054	Direct Sourcing	C
ENERGY STRATEGIES PTY LTD	Analyse and Provide Recommendations on Potential Options to be Adopted as Priorities Under Each Theme of the National Framework for Energy Efficiency Initiative	\$ 10,780	Panel	C
ENERTECH AUSTRALIA PTY LTD	Testing & Assessment Report on Gas Water Heaters	\$ 49,500	Panel	C
GEORGE WILKENFELD & ASSOCIATES	Review of National Greenhouse Gas Inventory Methodologies and Compilation of the Electricity Source Category for National and State Inventories for 2006	\$ 14,850	Panel	A
GEORGE WILKENFELD & ASSOCIATES	Development of Electricity Source Methodology for 2006 National Greenhouse Gas Inventory for 2007	\$ 14,850	Panel	A
GEOSCIENCE AUSTRALIA	Analysis of Seabed Sediment Samples	\$ 55,000	Direct Sourcing	B
GEOSCIENCE AUSTRALIA	Analysis of Seabed Sediment Samples for North West Marine Region Profile	\$ 87,271	Direct Sourcing	B
GHD PTY LTD	Risk Assessment Services for Community Water Grant Applications	\$ 11,270	Direct Sourcing	A
GHD PTY LTD	Risk Assessment Services for Community Water Grant Applications	\$ 45,712	Direct Sourcing	A
GHD PTY LTD	Risk Assessment Services for Community Water Grant Applications	\$ 78,620	Direct Sourcing	A
GHD PTY LTD	Project Management for Community Water Grants	\$ 23,154	Direct Sourcing	A
GHD PTY LTD	Risk Assessment Services for Community Water Grant Applications	\$ 11,828	Direct Sourcing	A
GHD PTY LTD	Risk Assessment Services for Community Water Grant Applications	\$ 29,222	Direct Sourcing	A
GHD PTY LTD	Risk Assessment Services for Community Water Grant Applications	\$ 66,815	Direct Sourcing	A
GHD PTY LTD	Risk Assessment Services for Community Water Grant Applications	\$ 13,789	Direct Sourcing	A
GHD PTY LTD	Risk Assessment Services for Community Water Grant Applications	\$ 10,711	Direct Sourcing	A
GHD PTY LTD	Risk Assessment Services for Community Water Grant Applications	\$ 25,084	Direct Sourcing	A
GHD PTY LTD	Risk Assessment Services for Community Water Grant Applications	\$ 28,214	Direct Sourcing	A
GHD PTY LTD	Review of National Greenhouse Gas Inventory Methodologies for the Petroleum Refining, Steel and Cement Production Sectors	\$ 38,730	Panel	A
GIRRINGUN ABORIGINAL CORPORATION	Monitoring of Turtles and Dugong in Certain Areas of the Girringun Tumra Region	\$ 52,000	Open Tender	C
HASSALL & ASSOCIATES PTY LTD	Provision of Emissions Intensity Benchmarking in Australian Agriculture	\$ 33,259	Panel	B
HERITAGE MANAGEMENT CONSULTANTS	The Development of a Thematic Scoping Paper for Pastoralism in Australia.	\$ 45,000	Direct Sourcing	B
HOFFMANN DONOHUE PTY LTD	Provision of a Reference Guide to the Environment Assessment Process	\$ 77,000	Direct Sourcing	A
HRL TECHNOLOGY PTY LTD	Advice on Sampling and Testing Energy and Carbon Content in Fossil Fuels	\$ 43,000	Select Tender	B
HYDER CONSULTING PTY LTD	Provision of Report on the Impact and Management Implications of Climate Change for the Australian Government's Protected Areas	\$ 93,321	Open Tender	A
HYDER CONSULTING PTY LTD	Study and Review of Australian Government Laboratories Energy Consumption	\$ 184,059	Open Tender	A
HYDER CONSULTING PTY LTD	Evaluation of Methane Recovery and Flaring Activity from Australian Landfills	\$ 30,812	Panel	C
HYDRO ELECTRIC CORPORATION	Development of a National Code for Location of Wind Farms	\$ 57,222	Select Tender	C
INDIGEAFLORA	Survey of the Distribution of Quassia Bidwillii in the Hervey Bay	\$ 22,000	Direct Sourcing	A

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INTERNATIONAL FUND FOR ANIMAL WELFARE	Feasibility Study into Proposed Whale Watching on the Gold Coast	\$ 16,500	Direct Sourcing	B
IPSOS AUSTRALIA PTY LTD	Market Research of the Recreational Boat User Sector	\$ 65,901	Direct Sourcing	B
IPSOS AUSTRALIA PTY LTD	Market Research Services to Inform Environmental Stewardship Programmes	\$ 77,902	Select Tender	B
J C MCILROY	Review of the Impact of Baiting on the Spotted-Tail Quoll	\$ 16,000	Direct Sourcing	C
JAMES COOK UNIVERSITY	Identification of Emerging Amphibian Diseases and Disease Surveillance in Queensland	\$ 45,540	Direct Sourcing	C
JAMES MORROW	Speech Writing Services	\$ 149,499	Direct Sourcing	A
JEAN SHANNON & ASSOCIATES	Provision of Independent Advice on Foreign Interests in and Access Requirements for Genetic Resources	\$ 30,800	Direct Sourcing	C
KASSI BERG	Provision of Legal Services for the Implementation of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species in Palau	\$ 27,600	Direct Sourcing	B
KPMG	Identification and Recommendation of Environmental and Financial Offsetting Measures Relating to Requests to Vary the Fuel Quality Standards Act 2000	\$ 98,450	Open Tender	C
LANDCARE RESEARCH	Development of Threat Abatement Plan to Address Predation by Exotic Rodents on Australian Offshore Islands	\$ 74,172	Open Tender	C
LATITUDE 42 ENVIRONMENTAL	Risk Assessment of Hybrid Cats	\$ 16,500	Panel	B
LATITUDE 42 ENVIRONMENTAL	Analysis of the National Recovery Plan for Environmental Impacts on Grey Nurse and White Sharks	\$ 23,000	Select Tender	C
MAADMOB PTY LTD	Audit and Design Services for the Coasts and Oceans Web Site	\$ 31,680	Direct Sourcing	A
MARK O'BRIEN CONSULTING SERVICES	Study and Update Greenhouse Gas Emissions Model Parameters relating to Onsite Treatment of Industrial Waste Water	\$ 34,392	Panel	A
MARSDEN JACOB ASSOCIATES PTY LTD	Development of a National Water Initiative Metering and Measuring Implementation Plan	\$ 309,000	Open Tender	C
MARSDEN JACOB ASSOCIATES PTY LTD	Cost Benefit Analysis of Managing Native Vegetation in Australia	\$ 53,350	Direct Sourcing	B
MCLENNAN MAGASANIK ASSOCIATES PTY LTD	Cost Benefit Analysis of the Impacts to Government Resulting from Implementation of the National Framework for Environmental Management of Chemicals	\$ 50,800	Direct Sourcing	C
MCLENNAN MAGASANIK ASSOCIATES PTY LTD	Provision of an Assessment of the Current and Future Use of Fossil Fuel in Rural and Remote Off-grid Electricity Generation	\$ 79,709	Direct Sourcing	B
MCLENNAN MAGASANIK ASSOCIATES PTY LTD	Assessment of the Effectiveness of the 'Product Stewardship for Oil' Programme	\$ 48,140	Open Tender	B
MICK GUINEA	Analysis of Existing Literature and Unpublished Materials Relating to Seasnake Ecological Significance, Abundance, Distribution and Threats	\$ 16,500	Direct Sourcing	B
MINTER ELLISON LAWYERS	Development of Resources for Private Land Managers in Relation to Natural Resource Management and Conservation	\$ 78,100	Direct Sourcing	A
MUSEUM VICTORIA	Analysis of Data and Development of Maps that are Directly Relevant to Regional Marine Planning	\$ 27,500	Direct Sourcing	B
NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF WATER & ATMOSPHERIC RESEARCH LIMITED (NIWA - NZ)	Provision of an Assessment of Arrangements for Managing Marine Pests in the Aquarium Trade	\$ 32,000	Open Tender	B
NATURAL RESOURCE ASSESSMENTS	Compliance Survey Identifying the Potential Impact of Residential Development on the Black Throated Finch	\$ 14,364	Direct Sourcing	C
NATURAL RESOURCE ASSESSMENTS PTY LTD	Provision of Expert Advice and Habitat Modelling for the Listed Endangered Black-throated Finch to Support Assessment Processes under the <i>Environment Protection Biodiversity and Conservation Act 1999</i>	\$ 43,991	Direct Sourcing	B
NEWSOUTH GLOBAL PTY LTD	Recommendations on the Nature and Treatment of Pollutants in the Proposed Gunns Pulp Mill Effluent	\$ 12,111	Direct Sourcing	C
NIWA AUSTRALIA PTY LTD	Provision of an Overview of the Impacts of Introduced Roach, Tench, Redfin, Perch, Streaked and Yellowfin Goby in Australia	\$ 170,955	Open Tender	B
OPEN MIND RESEARCH GROUP PTY LTD	Market Research to Improve Communication on the <i>Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999</i>	\$ 73,260	Select Tender	B
OPEN MIND RESEARCH GROUP PTY LTD	Market Research on the Impact of an In-flight Video on Compliance with Wildlife Trade	\$ 10,120	Direct Sourcing	B
ORBITAL AUSTRALIA PTY LTD	Due Diligence Study on East Coast C15 Engine Trials	\$ 18,480	Direct Sourcing	C
ORBITAL AUSTRALIA PTY LTD	Analysis of Greenhouse Gas Emissions in Medium to Heavy Compresses Natural Gas Engines	\$ 11,000	Direct Sourcing	B
PARSONS BRINKERHOFF AUSTRALIA PTY LTD	Assessment and Recommendations Relating to Action Plans for Torrens Island Power Stations	\$ 13,240	Direct Sourcing	C
PEOPLEBANK AUSTRALIA LTD	Business Analysis and Development for a National System for Prevention of Marine Pest Incursions	\$ 88,000	Select Tender	B
PETER STROUD SERVICES	Development Of New Zoo Guidelines and Application Forms	\$ 12,320	Direct Sourcing	A
PORTER NOVELLI (SA) PTY LTD	Capacity Building Project to Develop Communication Strategies for Environmental Management Systems (EMS) Pathways	\$ 326,729	Open Tender	A

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PSI CONSULTING PTY LTD	Provision of Probity Advice for the Implementation of Forest Conservation Fund and Mole Creek Forest Programmes	\$ 47,740	Direct Sourcing	C
PSI CONSULTING PTY LTD	Provision of a Probity Consultant to Oversee Delivery Agent Activities for the Maintaining Aust Biodiversity Hotspot Programme	\$ 198,000	Open Tender	C
REBECCA PIRZL	Analysis of the Population Variables for the Recovering Southern Right Whales	\$ 95,850	Open Tender	C
RODNEY IVAN KNIGHT	Provision of Specialist Advice to the Forest Conservation Fund Assessment Methodology Advisory Panel	\$ 29,584	Direct Sourcing	B
SCHOOL OF ENTERPRISE	Peer Review and Recommendations relating to the Evaluation of Assessments of Oil Re-Refining Process	\$ 13,200	Panel	C
SCHOOL OF ENTERPRISE	Audit of Historical Water Quality Monitoring Data & Climate Data	\$ 20,000	Direct Sourcing	B
SCIENTEC RESEARCH PTY LTD	Development Hard Shell Drug Delivery Vehicle for Threat Abatement Plan for Predation of Feral Cats	\$ 438,000	Direct Sourcing	C
SHEARWATER CONSULTING PTY LTD	Provision of an Examination of the Rationalisation of the Seafood Processing Sector Adjacent to the Great Barrier Reef	\$ 35,927	Direct Sourcing	B
SHORTLAND WETLANDS CENTRE	Provision of Advice and Services in Relation to the Shorebird Education Program	\$ 30,275	Direct Sourcing	A
SINCLAIR KNIGHT MERZ PTY LTD	Risk Assessment Services for Community Water Grant Applications	\$ 13,614	Direct Sourcing	A
SINCLAIR KNIGHT MERZ PTY LTD	Risk Assessment Services for Community Water Grant Applications	\$ 14,518	Direct Sourcing	A
SINCLAIR KNIGHT MERZ PTY LTD	Risk Assessment Services for Community Water Grant Applications	\$ 26,279	Direct Sourcing	A
SINCLAIR KNIGHT MERZ PTY LTD	Risk Assessment Services for Community Water Grant Applications	\$ 28,718	Direct Sourcing	A
SINCLAIR KNIGHT MERZ PTY LTD	Risk Assessment Services for Community Water Grant Applications	\$ 29,108	Direct Sourcing	A
SINCLAIR KNIGHT MERZ PTY LTD	Risk Assessment Services for Community Water Grant Applications	\$ 73,190	Direct Sourcing	A
SINCLAIR KNIGHT MERZ PTY LTD	Risk Assessment Services for Community Water Grant Applications	\$ 14,929	Direct Sourcing	A
SINCLAIR KNIGHT MERZ PTY LTD	Risk Assessment Services for Community Water Grant Applications	\$ 14,946	Direct Sourcing	A
SINCLAIR KNIGHT MERZ PTY LTD	Risk Assessment Services for Community Water Grant Applications	\$ 17,785	Direct Sourcing	A
SINCLAIR KNIGHT MERZ PTY LTD	Risk Assessment Services for Community Water Grant Applications	\$ 20,995	Direct Sourcing	A
SINCLAIR KNIGHT MERZ PTY LTD	Risk Assessment Services for Community Water Grant Applications	\$ 21,726	Direct Sourcing	A
SINCLAIR KNIGHT MERZ PTY LTD	Risk Assessment Services for Community Water Grant Applications	\$ 21,803	Direct Sourcing	A
SINCLAIR KNIGHT MERZ PTY LTD	Description of Key Conservation and Economic Features for the Development of a Bioregional Marine Plan	\$ 38,903	Open Tender	A
SINCLAIR KNIGHT MERZ PTY LTD	Undertake a Review, Develop Descriptions and Comprehensively Analyse the Existing Policy, Legislative and Planning Frameworks Used to Identify, Classify and Manage High Conservation Value Aquatic Ecosystems	\$ 110,000	Open Tender	C
SINCLAIR KNIGHT MERZ PTY LTD	Overview of the Impacts of Translocated Native Fish Species in Australia	\$ 144,410	Open Tender	B
SINCLAIR KNIGHT MERZ PTY LTD	Review of Bore Rehabilitation and Replacement Project	\$ 200,472	Open Tender	A
SINCLAIR KNIGHT MERZ PTY LTD	Provision of a Review and Assessment of Sea Dumping Application for Placement of Vessel Off Maira Island, Tasmania	\$ 10,627	Panel	A
SMEC AUSTRALIA PTY LTD	Provision of a Review of Mitigation Measures to Address Habitat Fragmentation by Linear Infrastructure.	\$ 75,203	Open Tender	B
SMYTH AND BAHRDT CONSULTANTS	Provision of a Literature Review of Indigenous Connections with the North-West Australian Region	\$ 33,000	Direct Sourcing	A
SRA INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	Development of the Design of an Internet Chemicals Monitoring Database	\$ 18,693	Panel	B
SRA INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	Design of Chemical Tracking System	\$ 33,545	Panel	B
STRATEGIC DATA MANAGEMENT PTY LTD	Development of Technical Documentation for Online Energy Reporting Application	\$ 33,045	Direct Sourcing	B
THE AMBIDJI GROUP PTY LTD	Performance Evaluation of AIRBUS A319S/N 1999	\$ 32,278	Direct Sourcing	B
THE UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND	Review and Provide Recommendations on Current Management Practices of Mulga Harvesting	\$ 161,819	Open Tender	C
THE UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND	Acoustic Determination of Metapopulation Structure of Humpback Whales in Western South Pacific	\$ 18,040	Open Tender	B
THE UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND	Research on the Modelling Habitat Suitability of Australia Snubfin and Indo-Pacific Humpback Dolphins	\$ 60,357	Open Tender	C
UNIQUEST PTY LTD	Risk Assessment Services for Community Water Grant Applications	\$ 34,899	Direct Sourcing	A

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UNIQUEST PTY LTD	Survey of Land Clearances to Determine Impacts Upon Specific Species in the Gwydir Wetlands	\$ 12,486	Direct Sourcing	A
UNIQUEST PTY LTD	Regional Analysis of the 'Maintaining Australia's Biodiversity Hotspots' Program	\$ 16,262	Direct Sourcing	A
UNIQUEST PTY LTD	Risk Assessment Services for Community Water Grant Applications	\$ 42,176	Direct Sourcing	A
UNIQUEST PTY LTD	Provision of Costing Study For The Development of an Environmental Sample Bank in Australia	\$ 39,874	Open Tender	B
UNIQUEST PTY LTD	Survey of Chemical Monitoring Activities in Australia	\$ 131,786	Open Tender	A
UNITED NATION UNIVERSITY INSTITUTE OF ADVANCED STUDIES	Provision of a Case-Study to Examine the Benefits of Undertaking Biodiscovery Activities Under Domestic Regulations	\$ 55,667	Direct Sourcing	B
UNIVERSITY OF CANBERRA	Provision of Population Genetic Studies in Support of Conservation and Management of Australia's Marine Turtles	\$ 39,730	Open Tender	B
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA	Development of a Compliance and Enforcement Policy for Administration of Parts 3,7,8 and 9 of the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999.	\$ 19,793	Open Tender	A
UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY	Development of an Existing Buildings Strategy Under Energy Efficiency in Government Operations Initiative	\$ 11,000	Direct Sourcing	B
UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA	Socio-Economic Analysis Forecasting Changes in Pressures on the Marine Environment due to Future Development	\$ 66,000	Direct Sourcing	B
URBANTRANS ANZ	Research into Transport Efficiency in School Travel Plans	\$ 19,800	Direct Sourcing	A
URS AUSTRALIA PTY LTD	Risk Assessment Services for Community Water Grant Applications	\$ 35,351	Direct Sourcing	A
URS AUSTRALIA PTY LTD	Provision of a Hazard Analysis on Marine Bio-fouling in the Petroleum Industry	\$ 49,418	Open Tender	B
URS AUSTRALIA PTY LTD	Review of the Lake Eyre Basin Intergovernmental Agreement	\$ 70,000	Open Tender	C
UTAS INNOVATION LTD	Design of Study to Assist in Establishing Woodheater Emissions Standards	\$ 11,500	Direct Sourcing	B
UTAS INNOVATION LTD	Survey of In-service Woodheater Operation and Firewood Parameters	\$ 145,748	Direct Sourcing	A
WALTER & TURNBULL	Provision of a Review and Recommendations of the Department's Financial Framework	\$ 18,750	Direct Sourcing	C
WBM PTY LTD	Preliminary Review of the Current Status and Management of Australia's Ramsar-Listed Wetlands	\$ 89,908	Select Tender	A
WBM PTY LTD	Hydrological Survey of Building Development	\$ 13,970	Direct Sourcing	B
WINDLAB SYSTEMS	Acquisition and Analysis of Data for Development of an Australian Renewable Energy Atlas	\$ 327,800	Direct Sourcing	B
WINTON SUSTAINABLE	Provision of a Survey of Stakeholders in Relation to the Advancing Energy Efficiency and Local Government Action Programmes	\$ 58,190	Direct Sourcing	A
WINTON SUSTAINABLE	Research to Assist with Updating Refrigerator and Air-Conditioner Labelling Algorithms	\$ 24,915	Panel	A
XCS CONSULTING	Survey and Collection of the Invertebrate Fauna at Coringa Herald National Nature Reserve	\$ 16,007	Direct Sourcing	B
XCS CONSULTING	Curator, Identification and Documentation of Existing Coral Sea Terrestrial Invertebrate	\$ 14,168	Direct Sourcing	B
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$ 15,434,644</b>		

(1) Explanation of selection process terms drawn from the *Commonwealth Procurement Guidelines* (January 2005):

**Open Tender:** A procurement procedure in which a request for tender is published inviting all businesses that satisfy the conditions for participation to submit tenders. Public tenders are sought from the marketplace using national and major metropolitan newspaper advertising and the Australian Government AusTender internet site.

**Select Tender:** A procurement procedure in which the procuring agency selects which potential suppliers are invited to submit tenders. Tenders are invited from a short list of competent suppliers.

**Direct Sourcing:** A form of restricted tendering, available only under certain defined circumstances, with a single potential supplier or suppliers being invited to bid because of their unique expertise and/or their special ability to supply the goods and/or services sought.

**Panel:** An arrangement under which a number of suppliers, usually selected through a single procurement process, may each supply property or services to an agency as specified in the panel arrangements. Tenders are sought from suppliers that have pre-qualified on the agency panels to supply to the government. This category includes standing offers and supplier panels where the consultant offers to supply goods and services for pre-determined length of time, usually at a pre-arranged price.

(2) Justification for use of a consultant:

- A – skills currently unavailable within agency
- B – need for specialised or professional skills
- C – need for independent research or assessment