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<b>Summary of the Department's Policy on the Selection and Engagement of Consultants:</b>				
Selection and engagement of consultants is undertaken in line with the <i>Commonwealth Procurement Guidelines</i> (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.				
<b>Consultant Name</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Contract Price (GST incl)</b>	<b>Selection Process (1)</b>	<b>Justification (2)</b>
ABATEMENT SOLUTIONS - ASIA PACIFIC	Australian Emission Trading Scheme Design	\$59,800	Direct	A
ACCESS ECONOMICS	Economic Modelling of a Resale Royalty Scheme	\$66,000	Direct	B
ACCESS ECONOMICS	Contribute Economic Advice to the Disclosure of Commercial Building Energy Efficiency Report	\$61,380	Direct	B
ACCESS MACQUARIE LIMITED	Provision of a Study of Mercury Sources, Transport and Fate in Australia	\$132,000	Direct	C
ACCESS PRODUCT INFORMATION CONSULTANT	Water Efficiency and Labelling Standards Team	\$70,000	Direct	B
ACCESS PRODUCT INFORMATION CONSULTANT	Check Testing of a Sample of Instantaneous Gas Hot Water Systems to Determine Water Wastage	\$53,834	Direct	C
ACCESS PRODUCT INFORMATION CONSULTANT	Management of the Testing of Washer Dryers	\$55,440	Direct	B
ACCESS PRODUCT INFORMATION CONSULTANT	Amendments to the Water Efficiency Labelling and Standards Scheme Requirements for Urinals	\$19,360	Direct	C
ACCESSUTS PTY LTD	Review of Genetic Methods as a Tool for Identification of Introduced Marine Pests	\$43,895	Panel	B
ADRIAN R GUILFOYLE	Pilot Project for Energy Efficiency in Public Buildings	\$33,000	Direct	A
ALLEN CONSULTING GROUP	External Review to Examine the Most Efficient Way for the Murray Darling Basin Authority to Perform	\$160,000	Direct	C
ANU ENTERPRISE	Scoping Study for Social Mapping Exercise of the Kokoda Track and Owen Stanley Ranges	\$22,000	Direct	B
AUSTRALIA ICOMOS INC	Review of the Burra Charter	\$11,000	Direct	B
AUSTRALIAN ENVIRONMENT AGENCY PTY LTD	Chemical Assessment Services	\$14,520	Panel	B
AUSTRALIAN ENVIRONMENT AGENCY PTY LTD	Chemical Consultancy Services	\$26,570	Panel	B
AUSTRALIAN ENVIRONMENT AGENCY PTY LTD	Data Evaluation Reports	\$18,744	Panel	A
AUSTRALIAN ENVIRONMENT AGENCY PTY LTD	Revision of Environmental Risk Management Report	\$16,390	Panel	C
AUSTRALIAN ENVIRONMENT AGENCY PTY LTD	Provision of Services Relating to Chemical Review	\$107,811	Panel	B
AUSTRALIAN ENVIRONMENT AGENCY PTY LTD	Provision of Financial Advice for an Air Monitoring Study	\$15,176	Panel	B
AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT SOLICITOR	Provision of Legal Advice (Point Nepean)	\$64,953	Direct	C
AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY	Development of an Environmental Benefit Index for Box Gum Grassy Woodlands	\$43,368	Direct	B
AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY	Assessment of Vulnerability World Heritage Values	\$15,189	Direct	A

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AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY	Review of Gene Technology in Project on Biological Control of Cane Toads	\$22,000	Direct	A
AUSTRALIS FACILITIES MANAGEMENT PTY	Develop Strategic Asset Management Plan for National Portrait Gallery	\$64,350	Direct	B
BDA GROUP	Analysis/Solution of Social Environmental Economic Valuation Methodologies for Waste Management	\$83,300	Open	A
BDA GROUP	Investigation on the Economic and Social Impacts of Protected Areas in Australia	\$44,391	Direct	A
BEWSHER CONSULTING PTY LTD	Independent Expert Review Hydrological Modelling	\$39,776	Direct	C
BIOSIS RESEARCH PTY LTD	Creation of Conservation Advices for EPBC Act Listed Threatened Species	\$66,000	Direct	C
BUREAU OF RURAL SCIENCES	Analysis of Commercial Fisheries Data for Marine Bioregional Planning	\$170,719	Direct	B
BUREAU OF RURAL SCIENCES	Independent Review of Hydrological Modelling and Pumping Trials for the Kangaloon (Upper Nepean) Borefields Project	\$19,140	Direct	C
BUREAU OF RURAL SCIENCES	Evaluation and Social Profiling Services of Social Outcomes Under the Environmental Stewardship Program	\$52,800	Direct	B
C & R CONSULTING PTY LTD	Services for the Coringa-Herald National Nature Reserve Marine Survey	\$35,860	Direct	C
C & R CONSULTING PTY LTD	Desktop Study of Impacts of Debris on Marine Wildlife with an Emphasis on Plastic Debris	\$24,970	Direct	B
CHANDLER MACLEOD CONS PL	Development of Strategic Human Resources Approach	\$55,000	Direct	B
CHARLES DARWIN UNIVERSITY	Developing Non-Lethal Method for Estimating Age and Habitat use for Australian Sawfish Populations	\$44,941	Direct	B
CHARLES STURT UNIVERSITY	Development of the National Guidelines for the International Convention on Wetlands	\$15,500	Direct	C
CHARLES STURT UNIVERSITY	Development of National Guidelines for Ramsar Site Management	\$78,000	Direct	C
CHELONIA ENTERPRISES	Independent Expert Review Information on Marine Wildlife	\$41,877	Direct	B
CHINA ASSOCIATION OF LIGHTING INDUSTRY	Investigation of Industry Production Implications for Phase-Out Of Incandescent Lamps in China Under Bilateral Agreement Between China and Australia	\$60,000	Direct	B
CLEAN ENERGY COUNCIL LIMITED	Report on the Export Opportunities for Australia's Clean Energy Industry	\$43,497	Direct	C
CLEAR HORIZON CONSULTING PTY LTD	Development of a Monitoring and Evaluation Strategy for the Environmental Stewardship Programme	\$10,160	Direct	C
COLMAR BRUNTON PTY LTD	Audience Segmentation Research for Old Parliament House	\$168,231	Direct	C
COOMES CONSULTING GROUP	Research on Hot Water Recirculators & Technologies	\$63,932	Direct	C
CRC-SI	Bathymetric Mapping of Australia's Nearshore Coastal Waters	\$44,330	Direct	C
CSIRO	Identification of a National Census Method for Grey-Headed Flying-Fox Pteropus Ptilinopus	\$49,777	Direct	B
CSIRO	Development of an Arid Wetlands Conservation & Management Strategy for the Northern Territory	\$20,000	Direct	C
CSIRO	Review of Recharge Mechanisms for the Great Artesian Basin Sustainability Initiative	\$30,000	Direct	C

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CSIRO	Independent Expert Advice on Current Environment Assessment Guthalungra Aquaculture Project	\$35,000	Direct	C
CSIRO	Scientific Advice on Marine Pests Program	\$11,844	Direct	C
CSIRO	Scoping Study on the Use of Environmental Valuation Metrics	\$55,000	Direct	C
CSIRO	Assessment of Reid Vapour Pressure	\$61,196	Direct	A
CSIRO MARINE RESEARCH	Consultancy Services Relating to the Design of an Air Quality Study	\$64,983	Direct	B
CSIRO MARINE RESEARCH	Wave and Tidal Data Collection for the Incorporation into Renewable Energy Atlas	\$50,499	Direct	A
CSIRO MARINE RESEARCH	Ecosystem Modelling for the South-West Marine Region	\$76,032	Direct	B
CSIRO MARINE RESEARCH	Preparation of the Multi Species Issues Paper for Freshwater Sharks (Glyphis A & C) and Green And Freshwater Sawfish	\$49,995	Direct	B
CSIRO SUSTAINABLE ECOSYSTEMS	Development of a Comprehensive and Systematic Biodiversity Monitoring Program in Australian Rangelands	\$44,000	Direct	A
DATASTICIANS	Cotton Baseline Study	\$59,851	Direct	B
DEAKIN UNIVERSITY - BURWOOD CAMPUS	Investigate Environmental Performance of Buildings	\$15,000	Direct	B
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FORESTRY	Research and Analysis of Pressure Trends in Great Artesian Basin	\$92,400	Direct	C
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FORESTRY	Assessing the Future Impact of Environmental Water Purchase Programs	\$330,000	Direct	C
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FORESTRY	Socio Economic Study Within the Murray-Darling Basin	\$100,000	Direct	C
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FORESTRY	Research into Water Use and Catchment Economic Status in the Murray Darling Basin	\$27,500	Direct	C
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FORESTRY	Salinity Mapping Services for the Murray-Darling Basin	\$953,700	Direct	C
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FORESTRY	Research into Social Resilience and Human Values for Water	\$104,941	Direct	B
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FORESTRY	An Economic Survey of Irrigation Farms in the Cost of Water Efficiency Infrastructure Investment	\$1,272,786	Direct	C
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT & CONSERVATION, WA	Analysis of Impacts on Carnaby's Black Cockatoo Habitat by Proposed or Future Developments	\$20,000	Direct	B
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT & CONSERVATION, WA	Habitat & Distribution Mapping for Vulnerable Western Ringtail Possum Albany Region, WA	\$20,000	Direct	B
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT & CONSERVATION, WA	Assessment of the Uptake of Cat Baits And Inserted Capsule by Non-Target Species	\$42,735	Direct	B
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT & CONSERVATION, WA	Creation of Conservation Advices for EPBC Act Listed Threatened Species	\$56,100	Direct	B
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT & CONSERVATION, WA	Trial of Criteria to Identify High Conservation Value Aquatic Ecosystems for Groundwater Dependent Ecosystems in Western Australia	\$33,000	Direct	C
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT & CONSERVATION, WA	Habitat Mapping of the Cod Grounds Commonwealth Marine Reserve	\$22,000	Direct	A
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE, NSW	Provision of Chemical Research and Monitoring Services	\$78,500	Direct	B
DIALOG INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	Analysis of Current Business Process for Grants Database Implementation	\$60,000	Panel	C

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DONALD JOHN BLACKMORE	A National Hydrological Modelling Strategy	\$50,000	Direct	C
DUNCAN SEDDON AND ASSOCIATES	Further Feedstock Biofuels Study	\$16,500	Direct	B
E.A. SYSTEMS PTY. LTD.	Expert Survey Services for Road Side Vegetation in Queensland	\$13,326	Direct	B
EARTH TECH ENGINEERING PTY LTD	Risk Assessment for Community Water Grants	\$85,428	Panel	B
ECOINSIGHTS	Review of a Conservation Value Index for the Box Gum Grassy Woodland Project	\$24,750	Direct	B
ECS ASSIST PTY LTD	Mercury in Health Industry National Pollutant Inventory Review	\$17,347	Panel	B
EDGAR & PARTNERS PTY LTD	Strategic Assessment of the Vulnerability of Australia's Biodiversity	\$24,200	Direct	A
ENERGETICS PTY LTD	Energy and Green House Gas Audits on Micro and Small Businesses	\$797,088	Panel	C
ENERGY STRATEGIES PTY LTD	Research Consultancy for Economics Research into Demand and Management in the Energy Sector	\$38,170	Direct	C
ENERGY STRATEGIES PTY LTD	Workshop for Building Industry	\$39,595	Panel	A
ENERGY STRATEGIES PTY LTD	Consultant on Synthetic Greenhouse Gas	\$18,425	Direct	A
ENERGY EFFICIENT STRATEGIES	Product Registration Records of the Water Efficiency Labelling & Standards Scheme	\$19,800	Direct	B
ENERGY PARTNERS	Research into Ozone Depleting Substances and Synthetic Greenhouse Gas Emissions	\$70,000	Direct	C
ENERGY PARTNERS	Refrigerant Demand Study	\$39,875	Direct	B
ENSR AUSTRALIA PTY LIMITED	Upgrade Of Wetlands Decision	\$73,700	Direct	C
ENVIRONMENT & BEHAVIOUR	Independent Evaluation of Temporary Solution Broker Position in Cairns re Indigenous Participation	\$33,000	Direct	C
ENVIRONMENT AUSTRALIA PTY LTD	Habitats Occupied by Western Ringtail Possum	\$79,629	Direct	B
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, QLD	Creation of Conservation Advices for EPBC Act Threatened Species	\$37,200	Direct	B
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, QLD	Creation of Conservation Advices for EPBC Act Threatened Species	\$26,400	Direct	B
E-SYSTEMS PTY LTD	Recommendations to Improve Risk Assessment and Reporting Approaches	\$10,042	Direct	B
EUBALAENA PTY LTD	Research Projects for Marine Mammals	\$28,550	Direct	B
EUBALAENA PTY LTD	Southern Right Whales - 2008 Population Dynamics Review and Photo ID Catalogue Cross Match	\$73,500	Direct	B
EWATER LTD	Accelerated Development of River Manager Model	\$6,600,000	Direct	C
EWATER LTD	Advice on Components of Ausrivas Website	\$72,612	Direct	C
FLUVIAL SYSTEMS PTY LTD	Gap Analysis and Strategy Development for Estuary Environmental Flows Policies	\$63,800	Direct	A
GEN-X CONSULTING PTY LTD	Implementation Services for the National Water Initiative Work Program	\$72,000	Direct	C
GEORGE WILKENFELD & ASSOCIATES	Preparation of a Regulation Impact Statement- Water Efficiency Labelling and Standards for Whitegoods	\$59,400	Direct	C

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GEORGE WILKENFELD & ASSOCIATES	Design of Australia's Emissions Trading Scheme	\$29,700	Direct	A
GEOSCIENCE AUSTRALIA	Consultancy for Supply of Electricity Distribution	\$74,873	Direct	A
GEOSCIENCE AUSTRALIA	Development of Natural Resources Assessment	\$110,000	Direct	B
GFK MARKETING SERVICES AUST. P/L	Feasibility Study into the Acquisition of WELS	\$55,000	Direct	B
GHD PTY LTD	Developing an In-Service Code of Practice for Non- Urban Water Meters	\$87,996	Direct	B
GHD PTY LTD	Review And Gap Analysis of Information on Environmental Water Requirements in the Murray-Darling Basin	\$284,558	Open	B
GHD PTY LTD	Risk Assessment Services for Community Water Grant Projects	\$212,204	Panel	C
GILLESPIE ECONOMICS	World Heritage Area Cost-Benefit Study (Economic Activity Study)	\$59,610	Direct	C
GRIFFITH UNIVERSITY	Independent Riverine Ecology Specialist	\$19,680	Direct	C
GUTTERIDGE HASKINS & DAVEY PTY LTD	Preparation of a Business Plan for the Commonwealth Environmental Water Holder	\$62,700	Panel	B
HASSALL & ASSOCIATES PTY LTD	Development of an Irrigation Engagement Plan for Delivery Through the National Plan Water Security	\$72,600	Direct	B
HASSALL & ASSOCIATES PTY LTD	Provision of Market Information on Permanent Water Entitlements in the Murray Darling Basin	\$60,005	Direct	B
HELEN WATTS	Assessment Of Audited Screen Production Expenditure Statements	\$16,500	Panel	A
HUMPHREYS REYNOLDS PERKINS	Review of Local Councils to Check Compliance With EPBC Act	\$56,718	Direct	C
HYDER CONSULTING PTY LTD	Independent Review of the Restoring the Balance Program	\$113,465	Panel	C
HYDER CONSULTING PTY LTD	Update Data and Information on Waste and Recycling in Australia	\$60,093	Direct	C
HYDER CONSULTING PTY LTD	Review of the Four Percent Limit on Out-Of-District Permanent Water Trade in the Murray-Darling Basin.	\$69,065	Panel	A
ICLEI AUSTRALIA /NEW ZEALAND	Research to Track the Uptake of Water Efficiency Labelling And Standards (WELS) Related Products	\$24,950	Direct	B
INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS	Cost Benefit Analysis of Alternative Ballast Water Management within Great Barrier Reef	\$75,763	Panel	C
IRONBARK GROUP PTY LTD T/AS IRONBAN	Information Services on Energy Efficient Public Lighting	\$53,900	Direct	A
IRRIGATION ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA	Technical Research Paper on Domestic Irrigation Flow Controllers & Interaction Water Services	\$17,490	Direct	C
IT POWER (AUSTRALIA) PTY LIMITED	Background Research for RRRGP Internal Review	\$19,800	Direct	B
JAMES COOK UNIVERSITY	Monitoring Survey of Elizabeth and Middleton Reefs National Nature Reserve	\$11,674	Direct	B
JENNIFER HALE	Assess Current Riverine Vegetation Protocols	\$36,850	Direct	C
JOHN C BENNETT	Evaluate the Extent of Implementation of the National Water Quality Management Strategy	\$25,000	Direct	B
JOHN WATERS	Report Under Section 10, Aboriginal And Torres Strait Islander Heritage Protection Act 1984	\$24,750	Direct	C

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JON NEVILL	Services Relating to High Conservation Aquatic Ecosystem	\$10,000	Direct	B
KEITH FORBES WALKER T/AS KFW CONSUL	Independent Expert Review Information Relating to Protected Species	\$27,611	Direct	C
KIMBERLEY LAND COUNCIL	Delivering Priority Actions for Threatened Marine Species in Western Australia	\$118,459	Direct	B
KPMG	Cost Recovery Review-Water Efficiency Labelling and Standards Scheme (WELS)	\$31,221	Direct	C
LAWLAB PTY LIMITED	Advice on Procedures for Executing Permanent Water Entitlement Purchases and Transferring Ownership	\$63,202	Panel	A
MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY	Population Size and Structure of Grey Nurse Shark in East and West Australia.	\$26,065	Direct	B
MARSDEN JACOB ASSOCIATES P/L	Water Recycling Targets Feasibility Study	\$57,640	Direct	B
MARSDEN JACOB ASSOCIATES P/L	National Review of the Bush for Wildlife Revolving Fund Program	\$69,410	Direct	B
MARY DICKIE ISSUES MANAGEMENT PTY LTD	Research into the Northern Australia Water Futures Assessment	\$38,159	Direct	B
MAUNSELL AUSTRALIA	National Scoping Study to Investigate the Potential Impact of Climate Change on Significant Infrastructure	\$29,700	Direct	B
MCGRATH NICOL & PARTNERS	Review Of Indigenous Broadcasting Program	\$44,000	Panel	C
MCGRATH NICOL & PARTNERS	Review Of The Australian Business Arts Foundation	\$58,000	Direct	C
MCLENNAN MAGASANIK ASSOCIATES P/L	Cost Benefit Analysis Report on Small Engine Emissions	\$89,645	Direct	C
MEGAN DYSON	Legal Advice on Statutory Functions of the Murray Darling Basin and Murray Darling Basin Authority	\$45,188	Direct	C
GERALD MORVELL	Development of the Australian Government Guidelines for Onshore and Offshore Carbon and Storage Operations	\$55,440	Direct	A
NATIONAL LIGHTING TEST CENTER	Energy Star Testing for Compact Fluorescent Lamps	\$60,000	Panel	B
NATIONAL MEASUREMENT INSTITUTE	Technical Evaluation of Applications Under the National Plan for Water Security Water Metering Testing Facility Call for Applications.	\$13,750	Direct	C
NATURAL RESOURCE ASSESSMENTS	Sediment & Erosion Control Assessment Against Conditions of Approval	\$23,150	Direct	C
NATURAL SOLUTIONS ENVIRONMENTAL	Research Services for the Modelling Pesticide Fate in Northern Australia	\$61,776	Direct	B
NATURAL SOLUTIONS ENVIRONMENTAL	Assessment of Compliance for Agricultural Activities within a Defined Geographical Area.	\$52,668	Direct	B
NERA PTY LTD	Information Gap Analysis for Energy Efficiency Measures	\$146,562	Open	A
NOUS GROUP	Review of Current Work and Institutional Practice of Murray Darling Basin Commission	\$79,635	Direct	C
NSW DEPARTMENT OF PRIMARY INDUSTRIES	Movements, Localised Movements at Critical Habitat Sites, and the Effects of Scuba Diving for the East Coast Grey Nurse Shark	\$82,500	Direct	C
OAKTON SERVICES PTY LTD	Feasibility Study into More Efficient Handling of Test Reports for WELS Products	\$14,850	Direct	C
O'CONNOR NRM PTY LTD	Development of a Monitoring and Evaluation Strategy for Biodiversity Programme	\$30,965	Direct	B
O'CONNOR NRM PTY LTD	Officers Involved in the Box Gum Grassy Woodlands Project and Related Train the Trainer Activities	\$47,740	Direct	B

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OPEN MIND RESEARCH GROUP PTY LTD	Community Water Grants Market Research	\$75,000	Direct	C
ORBITAL AUSTRALIA PTY LTD	Nitrous Oxide Testing of Vehicles	\$275,000	Direct	A
OXBOW CONSULTING PTY LTD	Development of an Expert Report for Technical Assessment of Erosion and Sediment	\$17,490	Direct	C
PARSONS BRINKERHOFF AUSTRALIA PTY LTD	Assessment of Water Supply & Wastewater Systems in Remote Communities	\$78,050	Direct	B
PARSONS BRINKERHOFF AUSTRALIA PTY LTD	Research into Fauna Conservation Requirements and Measures for Koalas	\$64,000	Open	C
PORTER NOVELLI (SA) PTY LTD	Revised Communications Capacity Building Project	\$33,000	Direct	B
PRICE WATERHOUSE COOPERS	Independent Review of Product Stewardship for Oil Programme	\$197,208	Open	C
PROTIVITI PTY LTD	Audit Services Relating to Community Water Grants	\$21,255	Direct	B
PROTIVITI PTY LTD	Conduct Audit Investigations	\$33,000	Direct	C
PSI CONSULTING	Probity Advice for the Environmental Stewardship Program	\$10,945	Direct	B
PUNCHLINE ENERGY	Discussion Paper on Refrigeration Display Cabinet	\$22,000	Direct	A
QUANTUM MARKET RESEARCH (AUST) PTY	Research on Consumer Awareness of the Water Efficiency Labelling & Standards Scheme	\$74,470	Direct	C
QUEENSLAND ENVIRONMENTAL	Assessment of the Terrestrial Vegetation Coringa-Herald National Nature Reserve	\$77,000	Direct	B
R & Z CONSULTING PTY LTD	Water Saving Economic Values Study	\$33,000	Direct	C
REGENERATION SOLUTIONS PTY LTD	Field Testing the Conservation Value Measure of the Environmental Stewardship Program	\$11,550	Direct	B
REGENERATION SOLUTIONS PTY LTD	Validation of Rapid Assessment Methodology	\$33,000	Direct	C
RIVER CONSULTING	Quantifying Offshore Recreational Fishing	\$64,900	Direct	C
RMCG CONSULTING GROUP	Consultancy for Water Recycling for Pastures and Crops	\$66,000	Open	A
ROYAL AUSTRALASIAN ORNITHOLOGISTS	Updating of Species Information Sheets for Migratory Bird Species	\$41,231	Direct	B
ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS	Creation of Conservation Advices For EPBC Act Threatened Species	\$31,800	Direct	B
ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS	Creation of Conservation Advices For EPBC Act Threatened Species	\$62,400	Direct	B
RURAL PLAN PTY LTD	National Audit Services - National Plan for Water Security	\$79,390	Direct	C
RURAL PLAN PTY LTD	Needs and Gaps Analysis of On-Farm Irrigation	\$79,190	Direct	B
SARDI - PRIMARY INDUSTRIES	Research Services to Update Report on Sea Lions	\$31,230	Direct	B
SARDI - PRIMARY INDUSTRIES	Report on Status and Trends in Abundance of the Threatened Sub-Antarctic Fur Seal at Macquarie Island	\$16,532	Direct	B
SINCLAIR KNIGHT MERZ	Consultancy to Scope Species Information Data Sources and Linkages	\$55,000	Panel	B
SINCLAIR KNIGHT MERZ	Risk Assessment for Community Water Grants	\$600,734	Panel	C
SINCLAIR KNIGHT MERZ	Risk Assessment for Community Water Grants	\$113,453	Panel	C

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SOLUTIONS MARKETING & RESEARCH PTY	Determination of Agriculture and Veterinary Chemical Usage in Australia	\$27,500	Direct	C
SOLUTIONS MARKETING & RESEARCH PTY	Research for the Box-Gum Grassy Woodlands Large High Quality Sites Project	\$55,000	Direct	B
SPATIAL STRATEGIES PTY LTD	Remote Sensing Business Analysis	\$27,500	Direct	B
SRA INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	Development of a National Chemical Monitoring Programme	\$180,000	Panel	B
STEVEN BELETICH ASSOCIATES	Technical Strategic Advice for Equipment Energy Efficiency Projects	\$280,536	Panel	B
STRATEGIC DATA MANAGEMENT	Development and Implementation of the Abatement Changes and Maintenance Release Changes for Comprehensive Activity Reporting	\$363,000	Panel	B
STRATSEC.NET PTY LTD	Conduct a Threat Risk Assessment for Online Integrated Travel Solution	\$11,800	Direct	B
SUSTAINABLE INFRASTRUCTURE AUSTRALIA	Consultancy Services to Examine Australia's Capacity to Treat Hazardous Wastes	\$75,000	Direct	B
SWB CONSULTING	Review of Transitional Assistance Grants	\$97,864	Open	B
TANNER JAMES MANAGEMENT CONSULTANTS PTY LTD	Design, Implementation and Testing of the National Supply and Installation of Moorings in Western Australia	\$163,350	Panel	B
THE ECOLOGY LAB PTY LTD	Study To Provide Estimated East Coast Population Numbers For Grey Nurse Sharks	\$216,271	Open	A
THE ENVIROFACTOR PTY LTD	Data Review of Survey Results Involving Critically Endangered Species	\$14,510	Direct	B
THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES	Review Hydrological Information for Environmental Assessment Process	\$12,100	Select	C
TORRES STRAIT REGIONAL AUTHORITY	Monitoring Marine Wildlife to Establish Worldwide Significance	\$35,150	Direct	A
UNIQUEST LTD	Risk Assessment for Community Water Grants	\$20,190	Panel	C
UNIVERSITY OF CANBERRA	Assess Current Macroinvertebrate Protocols	\$39,806	Direct	C
UNIVERSITY OF CANBERRA	Update of Report for Marine Species	\$12,000	Direct	A
UNIVERSITY OF TASMANIA	Consultancy to Prepare Scientific Paper	\$11,000	Direct	A
UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY SYDNEY	Evaluation of Australian Opportunities for More Water Efficient Toilets	\$53,334	Direct	B
UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY SYDNEY	Cost Benefit Analysis and Regulation Impact Assessment for Plumbing Products	\$139,232	Direct	C
UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY SYDNEY	Cost Benefit Analysis of the Water Efficiency Labelling and Standards (WELS) Scheme	\$66,000	Direct	B
URBIS JHD PTY LTD	Analysis of Public Submissions	\$27,434	Direct	B
URS AUSTRALIA PTY LTD	Development of an Inventory of Water Quality Objectives & Targets in the Murray Darling Basin	\$66,000	Direct	B
URS AUSTRALIA PTY LTD	Best Practice Management Guidelines for the Australian Faunal Directory	\$33,000	Direct	B
WALTER & TURNBULL	Review of Natural Resource Management Advisory Function	\$45,540	Direct	A
WANG XIQIN	Advisory Services to China for Water Entitlements	\$12,000	Direct	B
WASTE MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION	Feasibility Study of Managing the Australian Waste Database	\$85,250	Direct	B

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WATERED AUSTRALIA P/L T/AS INTERNATIONAL CENTRE EXCELLENCE WATER RESOURCE MAGEMENT	National Audit of Skills within the Water Industry	\$252,324	Direct	C
WBM PTY LTD	Review & Advice on Hydrological Reports	\$14,344	Direct	B
WESTSIDE FILM & TELEVISION PTY	Independent Film Production Assessment	\$15,000	Panel	A
WETLANDS INTERNATIONAL OCEANIA	Review of the Status & Management of Australia's Ramsar Wetlands	\$36,400	Direct	B
WINTON SUSTAINABLE	Provide Market Research Services for the Hot Water System Purchasing Behaviour	\$78,870	Direct	A
XCS CONSULTING	Identification of Invertebrate Fauna from the Coringa-Herald National Nature Reserve	\$36,622	Direct	C
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$22,694,411</b>		
<b>(1) Explanation of selection process terms drawn from the Commonwealth Procurement Guidelines (January 2005):</b>				
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.				
<b>(2) Justification for use of a consultant:</b>				
A – skills currently unavailable within agency				
B – need for specialised or professional skills				
C – need for independent research or assessment				