

Summary of the Department's Policy on the Selection and Engagement of Consultants:

Selection and engagement of consultants is undertaken in line with the *Commonwealth Procurement Guidelines* (January 2001).

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)
ACCESS ECONOMICS	Provision of Economic Analysis Services	\$ 15,125.00	Direct
ACIL TASMAN	Economic Study into the Australian Rice Industry	\$ 24,879.42	Direct
ADVITECH PTY LTD	Sustainability Assessment	\$ 74,877.00	Direct
ALLEN CONSULTING GROUP	Policy Review	\$ 60,489.00	Panel
ALLEN CONSULTING GROUP	Cost Benefit Analysis for Hot Water Products for the Water Efficiency Labelling and Standards Scheme	\$ 109,536.88	Panel
ANU ENTERPRISE PTY LTD	Social Mapping Study	\$ 76,085.00	Direct
ARCHE CONSULTING PTY LTD	Identification of the Range of Water Entitlements	\$ 26,785.00	Select
ARCHE CONSULTING PTY LTD	Report Services for Permanent Water Types	\$ 26,125.00	Select
AURECON AUSTRALIA PTY LTD	Audit of the Design, Performance, Installation and Operation of Water Distribution Systems	\$ 188,685.00	Open
AUSTRALIA FACILITIES MANAGEMENT PTY	Assistance in the Development of Facilities Management	\$ 53,438.00	Direct
AUSTRALIAN ENVIRONMENT	Provision of Chemical Assessment Services	\$ 60,500.00	Panel
AUSTRALIAN ENVIRONMENT	Spray Drift Assessment	\$ 22,905.30	Panel
AUSTRALIAN ENVIRONMENT	Scoping of Herbicide Reviews	\$ 29,620.09	Panel
AUSTRALIAN ENVIRONMENT	Local Air Monitoring Study	\$ 11,000.00	Panel
AUSTRALIAN ENVIRONMENT	Update Reviews on Recently Published Studies	\$ 26,611.20	Panel
AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT SOLICITOR	Provision of Expert Legal & Constitutional Advice	\$ 23,300.20	Panel
AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT SOLICITOR	Legal Services	\$ 26,999.50	Panel
AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT SOLICITOR	Legal Services	\$ 50,000.01	Panel
AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT SOLICITOR	Legal Advice	\$ 65,397.20	Panel
AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT SOLICITOR	Legal Advice	\$ 23,760.00	Panel
AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT SOLICITOR	Legal Services	\$ 17,820.00	Panel

AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT SOLICITOR	Legal Advice	\$ 11,000.00	Panel
AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT SOLICITOR	Provision of Legal Advice and Services	\$ 44,095.00	Panel
AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT SOLICITOR	Legal Service for Water Resources	\$ 161,325.00	Panel
AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT SOLICITOR	Legal Advice on Domain Names and Trade Mark for the One Stop Green Shop	\$ 16,200.00	Direct
AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT SOLICITOR	Legal Advice	\$ 10,000.00	Panel
AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL	Historical Desktop Study - Kokoda Track	\$ 38,500.00	Direct
BESSEN CONSULTING SERVICES	Regional Knowledge Workshops	\$ 70,000.00	Direct
BIOSIS RESEARCH PTY LTD	Survey & Report on Matters of National Environmental Significance	\$ 10,699.70	Direct
BIOSIS RESEARCH PTY LTD	Assessment of a Ramsar Site	\$ 45,735.80	Panel
BRANZ PTY LTD	Specialist Advice on Technical Aspects of Insulation	\$ 69,998.50	Direct
BRUNING BELL & PARTNERS PTY LTD	Assessment of Audited Screen Production Expenditure Statements	\$ 13,200.00	Panel
BUILDDesk LTD	Review of the Impact of the Existing Energy Efficiency Provisions	\$ 49,400.00	Direct
BUREAU OF RURAL SCIENCES	Preparation of Overseas Invasive Pathogens and Invertebrate Threats Listing	\$ 25,000.00	Direct
CENTRE FOR INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS	Independent Economic Expert to Review and Assess a Project Under the EPBC Act	\$ 49,225.00	Direct
CENWEST ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES	Temperate Highland Peat Swamps Impact Assessment	\$ 37,741.00	Direct
CHARLES DARWIN UNIVERSITY	Provision of Model Development Services	\$ 79,200.00	Direct
CHRISTINE JOHNSTONE	Expert Advice on Spatial Distribution of Seabird Species	\$ 10,000.00	Direct
CHRISTINE JOHNSTONE	Review of Protected Seabirds in South-West Region	\$ 10,000.00	Direct
CHRISTOPHER M AURICHT	Classification Scheme for High Conservation Value Aquatic Ecosystems	\$ 79,970.00	Direct
COFFEY ENVIRONMENTS PTY LTD	Consultancy Review Building Codes	\$ 24,200.00	Direct
COLLABFORGE	Online Collaboration Survey	\$ 48,800.00	Direct
COLLABFORGE P/L	Online Collaboration Strategy Services	\$ 53,680.00	Direct
CONNELL WAGNER PTY LTD	Audit & Decommissioning Plan for Toorale Station	\$ 197,262.00	Panel
CONSULTICS PTY LTD	Survey Paper on Price Elasticity of Demand for Urban Water (Residential & Non-Residential)	\$ 24,500.00	Direct
CONTEXT PTY LTD	Assessment of Aesthetic and Social Values for the National Heritage List	\$ 16,522.00	Direct

CONTEXT PTY LTD	Development of a Community Consultation Process	\$ 12,164.71	Panel
COURAGE PARTNERS PTY LTD	Evaluation Services of Cities for Climate Protection Programme	\$ 79,999.70	Panel
CSIRO	Independent Expert Review of the Proposed Management Arrangements for the East Coast Inshore Fin Fish Fishery (ECIFFF)	\$ 47,985.00	Direct
CSIRO ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	Monitoring of Vehicle Emissions (Refrigerant)	\$ 27,000.00	Direct
CSIRO ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	Services Relating to the Sustainable Yield Studies	\$ 4,663,164.00	Direct
CSIRO ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	Sustainable Yield Study	\$ 5,710,309.00	Direct
CSIRO DIV. ATMOSPHERIC RESEARCH	Full Nest and Population Count on Birdlife	\$ 16,500.00	Direct
CSIRO LAND AND WATER	Review of Key Groups and Organisations Across Australia	\$ 120,000.00	Direct
CSIRO MARINE RESEARCH	Independent Review of the EPBC Act	\$ 47,984.45	Direct
CSIRO MARINE RESEARCH	Implementation of Marine Ecosystem Health Indicators in Commonwealth Waters	\$ 602,052.00	Direct
DR. JO MCDONALD CULTURAL HERITAGE	Archaeological Baseline Survey Services	\$ 22,451.46	Direct
ECO LOGICAL AUSTRALIA	Study of High Conservation Value of Mainland Island	\$ 79,877.60	Direct
ECONOMICS CONSULTING SERVICES PTY L	Services to Assist the Implementation of a New Intergovernmental Agreement	\$ 43,505.00	Direct
EDGAR & PARTNERS PTY LTD	Research Proposal Scoping Study	\$ 11,000.00	Direct
EE-OZ TRAINING STANDARDS	Review of Domestic Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Licence	\$ 26,012.58	Direct
ELGIN ASSOCIATES PTY LTD	Assessment of a Ramsar Site	\$ 89,880.00	Panel
ERNST & YOUNG	Financial Audit Services	\$ 39,600.00	Direct
EVANS AND PECK PTY LTD	Financial Capacity Assessment Services	\$ 20,317.00	Panel
EXPERT GROUP	Independent Technical Advice	\$ 16,363.20	Direct
FRM CONSULTING PTY LTD	Independent Review of the EPBC Act	\$ 37,897.79	Direct
FRM CONSULTING PTY LTD	Independent Expert Review of the Proposed Management Arrangements for the East Coast Inshore Fin Fish Fishery (ECIFFF)	\$ 37,975.00	Direct
FRONTIER ECONOMICS PTY LTD	Rural Urban Water Trade Services	\$ 79,900.00	Direct
FRONTIER ECONOMICS PTY LTD	Economic Advice	\$ 23,100.00	Select
GEOSCIENCE AUSTRALIA	Analysis and Interpretation of Datasets for Report Development	\$ 519,143.90	Direct
GEOSCIENCE AUSTRALIA	Groundwater Resource Assessment	\$ 17,598,201.50	Direct
GHD PTY LTD	Feasibility Study for Alternatives to the Natural Gas Precinct	\$ 79,849.00	Direct

GHD PTY LTD	Review Water Storage Accounting Methodology	\$ 49,966.40	Direct
GHD PTY LTD	Advice on Community Water Grants	\$ 77,077.00	Direct
GHD PTY LTD	Desktop Analysis	\$ 54,416.00	Panel
GHD PTY LTD	Technical Assessment of On-Farm Irrigation Efficiency	\$ 52,186.00	Panel
GHD PTY LTD	Identify and Quantify Hot-Spots (Water Losses) of Off-Farm Irrigation Supply Systems in Trangie Neve	\$ 175,830.00	Panel
GHD PTY LTD	Provision of Grant Application Assessment Services	\$ 27,896.00	Panel
GHD PTY LTD	Goddard Lease Boundary	\$ 17,421.00	Panel
GHD PTY LTD	Survey and Mapping	\$ 27,390.00	Panel
GILLESPIE ECONOMICS	Review of Social and Economic Impact Information	\$ 17,875.00	Direct
GODDEN MACKAY LOGAN	Provision of Specialist Management Planning Skills	\$ 33,000.00	Direct
GROSVENOR MANAGEMENT CONSULTING PTY	Development of a Monitoring and Evaluation Framework	\$ 63,250.00	Direct
GUTHRIDGE HASKINS & DAVEY PTY LTD	Review the Current Formal and Informal Arrangements Governing Water Trade	\$ 52,250.00	Select
GUTHRIDGE HASKINS AND DAVEY PTY LTD	Review of Environmental Information Initiatives	\$ 235,380.70	Open
HAYDON CONSULTING	Provide Services to Conduct a Review and Evaluate Performance	\$ 21,000.00	Direct
HELEN WATTS	Assessment of Expenditure Statements	\$ 12,500.00	Panel
HELEN WATTS	Assessment of Audited Screen Production Expenditure Statements	\$ 18,750.00	Panel
HERITAGE MANAGEMENT CONSULTANTS	Provisions of Management Plan	\$ 29,000.00	Direct
HUGH WATSON CONSULTING PTY LTD	Program Review of the National Indigenous Television Initiative	\$ 79,717.00	Direct
HYDER CONSULTING PTY LTD	Desktop Analysis	\$ 40,887.00	Panel
HYDER CONSULTING PTY LTD	Desktop Analysis	\$ 49,694.00	Panel
HYDER CONSULTING PTY LTD	Due Diligence Assessment	\$ 88,074.80	Panel
HYDER CONSULTING PTY LTD	Report on Service Standards for the Approval of Water Trades	\$ 115,317.28	Panel
HYDER CONSULTING PTY LTF	Current and Future Landfilling Capacity and Capability in Australia	\$ 24,739.00	Direct
HYDRO ELECTRIC CORPORATION	Finalise and Update Ramsar Information Sheet	\$ 40,919.00	Panel
HYDRO ELECTRIC CORPORATION	Assessment of a Ramsar Site	\$ 104,439.00	Panel
HYDRO ELECTRIC CORPORATION	Assessment of a Ramsar Site	\$ 98,400.00	Panel
INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS	Energy Efficiency Cost Benefit Advice	\$ 41,250.00	Direct

IUCN - THE WORLD CONSERVATION UNION	Financial Support Services	\$ 20,000.00	Direct
JAMES COOK UNIVERSITY	Report for the Ningaloo Coast World Heritage Nomination	\$ 23,760.00	Direct
JAMES M FRICKER	Provision of Specialist Advice Insulation Services	\$ 69,998.50	Direct
JENNIFER HALE	Development of an Ecological Character Description	\$ 65,450.00	Panel
JENNIFER HALE	Review of Ramsar Site Specific Documents	\$ 140,000.00	Panel
JENNIFER HALE	Assessment of a Ramsar Site	\$ 55,110.00	Panel
JENNIFER HALE	Review of Ramsar Site Specific Documents	\$ 40,202.00	Panel
JENNIFER HALE	Ecological Character Descriptions for the EPBC Act	\$ 114,950.00	Panel
JENNIFER HALE	Assessment of a Ramsar Site	\$ 59,000.00	Panel
JOHN C BENNETT	Co-Ordinate Technical Comment Towards the National Water Quality Management Strategy	\$ 10,220.00	Direct
JOHN C BENNETT	Progress Implementation of National Water Quality Management Strategy	\$ 20,829.00	Direct
JOHN E N VERON	Report for Ningaloo Coast World Heritage Nomination	\$ 12,000.00	Direct
JOHN E N VERON	Provision of Coastal World Heritage Nomination Report	\$ 17,500.00	Direct
KELLOGG BROWN & ROOT PTY LTD	Development and Technical Review of Ramsar Data	\$ 31,515.00	Panel
KOKODA TRACK FOUNDATION	Advice and Support in Scoping Activities for Income Generation and Participation for the Kokoda Track	\$ 38,820.00	Open
KPMG	Review of Indigenous Broadcasting Organisation Tape	\$ 35,872.00	Direct
KPMG	Supplementary Accounting Advice on Treatment of Assets	\$ 13,200.00	Direct
KPMG	Due Diligence Assessment	\$ 85,050.00	Panel
KPMG	Cost Recovery Impact Statement Services	\$ 28,212.25	Direct
KPMG	Water Purchasing Contract Advice Services	\$ 15,500.00	Panel
LANDVISION	Analytical Services for Environmental Issues	\$ 78,667.50	Direct
LATITUDE 42 ENVIRONMENTAL	Monitoring of Seabirds	\$ 29,700.00	Direct
LAWLAB PTY LIMITED	Services to Develop a Standard Water Industry Contract	\$ 30,880.00	Direct
LLOYD ENVIRONMENTAL PTY LTD	Development of Two Ecological Character Descriptions	\$ 64,570.00	Panel
LLOYD ENVIRONMENTAL PTY LTD	Review of Ramsar Site Specific Documents	\$ 140,000.00	Panel
LLOYD ENVIRONMENTAL PTY LTD	Finalise the Ecological Character Descriptions Ramsar Information Sheet	\$ 14,256.00	Panel
LLOYD ENVIRONMENTAL PTY LTD	Review of Ramsar Site Specific Documents	\$ 45,454.55	Panel

LLOYD ENVIRONMENTAL PTY LTD	Assessment of a Ramsar Site	\$ 42,768.00	Panel
MARINA FILMS PTY LTD	Independent Film Assessment	\$ 10,400.01	Panel
MARSDEN JACOB ASSOCIATES P/L	Data Analysis of Financial Benefits of Heritage	\$ 35,310.00	Direct
MARSDEN JACOB ASSOCIATES P/L	Historic Heritage Market Failures Analysis	\$ 29,810.00	Direct
MARSDEN JACOB ASSOCIATES P/L	Due Diligence Assessment of Portable Water Pipeline	\$ 100,170.98	Panel
MARY DICKIE ISSUES MANAGEMENT PTY L	Development of a Stakeholder Engagement Plan	\$ 75,831.87	Direct
MARY O'KANE & ASSOCIATES PTY LTD	Evaluation Services of Council Program Performance	\$ 68,000.00	Direct
MAXNETWORK	Provide an Analysis of the Implications of Bio- Diversity Conservation Decisions	\$ 54,945.00	Direct
MAYKO TRADING PTY LTD	Web Analytics for One Stop Green Shop	\$ 17,940.02	Direct
MCGRATHNICOL	Review of an Indigenous Broadcasting Organisation	\$ 49,500.00	Direct
MCGRATHNICOL	Develop a Set of Templates for use by Indigenous Broadcasters	\$ 67,210.00	Direct
MEDIA RISK MANAGEMENT PTY LTD	Assessment of Audited Screen Production	\$ 15,180.00	Panel
MURDO PAAKI REGIONAL HOUSING CORP	Completion of a Feasibility Study	\$ 39,600.00	Direct
NGIS (AUSTRALIA) PTY LTD	Requirements Gathering Process for Assessment Knowledge Base	\$ 216,872.01	Select
NRM INSIGHTS PTY LTD	Development of Regional Baseline Site Inventory	\$ 71,500.00	Direct
OAKTON SERVICES PTY LTD	Business Analysis Services	\$ 41,415.00	Direct
OAKTON SERVICES PTY LTD	Threat Risk Assessment	\$ 21,862.50	Direct
ORBITAL AUSTRALIA PTY LTD	Provision of a Scoping Study	\$ 50,084.00	Direct
OVE ARUP PTY LTD	Feasibility Study into Leakage Testing	\$ 22,800.00	Direct
PARISFIRST PARTNERS PTY LTD	Content Audit of Government Websites	\$ 51,700.00	Direct
PETER LYONS AND ASSOCIATES	Review of the Current Building Code Provisions for Roof Lights	\$ 13,200.00	Direct
PETER WILLIS	Report Preparation	\$ 35,750.00	Direct
PITT & SHERRY HOLDINGS PTY LTD	Provision of Specialist Advice on Insulation Services	\$ 49,995.00	Direct
PRICE WATERHOUSE COOPERS	Program and Cost Centre Review	\$ 45,450.00	Direct
PRICE WATERHOUSE COOPERS	Impact Study	\$ 72,600.00	Direct
PRICE WATERHOUSE COOPERS	Preparation of Water Market System Discussion Paper	\$ 30,800.00	Direct
PROTIVITI PTY LTD	Internal Audit Services for Grants	\$ 35,689.10	Direct
PSI ASIA PACIFIC PTY LTD	Independent Probity Advice	\$ 79,000.00	Direct
PSI DELTA	Report Services for Permanent Water Types	\$ 25,806.00	Select

RE & JE JOHNSTON	Provision of Technical Advice in Relation to the Gunns Pulp Mill - Tasmania	\$ 27,500.00	Direct
RMIT UNIVERSITY	Research Green Design Policies and Programs	\$ 18,430.00	Direct
RMIT UNIVERSITY	Development of Communication Content for Water Efficiency Labelling and Standards Scheme	\$ 37,150.00	Direct
RND ARCHITECTS PTY LTD	Design of Office Extension	\$ 42,040.00	Direct
ROBIN CROCKER & ASSOCIATES	Placement Assessment Services	\$ 43,670.00	Direct
SAND SCRIPT	Indigenous Land Tenure Research	\$ 23,220.00	Direct
SERVICEPOINT AUSTRALIA PTY LIMITED	Review of Video Conferencing Deployment	\$ 20,570.00	Direct
SINCLAIR KNIGHT MERZ	Provision of Marine Science and Educational Services	\$ 24,464.00	Direct
SINCLAIR KNIGHT MERZ	Desktop Analysis	\$ 97,166.00	Panel
SINCLAIR KNIGHT MERZ	Desktop Analysis	\$ 81,296.00	Panel
SINCLAIR KNIGHT MERZ	Desktop Analysis of Off-Farm Water Supply System	\$ 55,132.00	Panel
SINCLAIR KNIGHT MERZ	Evaluation and Analysis of Infrastructure Projects	\$ 74,090.00	Panel
SINCLAIR KNIGHT MERZ	Scoping and Synthesis Study	\$ 79,532.00	Direct
SINCLAIR KNIGHT MERZ	Scientific Advice on Environmental Values and Watering Priorities in the Northern Murray-Darling Basin	\$ 385,000.00	Panel
SMEC AUSTRALIA PTY LTD	Development of a Series of Case Studies	\$ 16,280.00	Direct
SMEC AUSTRALIA PTY LTD	Provision of Independent Evaluation	\$ 54,813.00	Select
SMEC AUSTRALIA PTY LTD	Assessment of a Ramsar Site	\$ 49,561.60	Panel
SMS CONSULTING GROUP	Technical and Project Management Services - National Water Market System	\$ 166,650.00	Select
SOLUTIONS MARKETING & RESEARCH PTY	Research on Consumer Awareness	\$ 40,480.00	Direct
SOUTH WEST ABORIGINAL LAND & SEA CO	Provide and Facilitate Advice on Indigenous Traditional Knowledge Issues	\$ 25,000.00	Direct
SRA INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	Enhancements to the Australian Bird and Bat Banding Database	\$ 20,000.00	Panel
SUSTAINABLE INFRASTRUCTURE AUSTRALIA	Review Mining Emission Estimation Manual	\$ 121,044.00	Select
THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES	Independent Hydrological Advice	\$ 22,000.00	Direct
UMEE LTD	Independent Assessment of Oil Recycling Processes	\$ 14,300.00	Panel
UNIVERSAL FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT SOLUTIONS	Design Funding Mechanism	\$ 71,163.40	Direct
UNIVERSITY OF NEW ENGLAND	Development of National Harvest Strategy Framework	\$ 51,984.02	Direct
UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES	Preliminary Assessment of Environmental Watering Needs for Waterbirds	\$ 22,880.00	Direct
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA	Research into the Green Loans Program	\$ 41,800.00	Direct

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA	Research Evaporative Air Coolers and Feasibility of Rating Their Water Consumption	\$ 69,960.00	Direct
UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY SYDNEY	Development of the National Rainwater and Greywater Initiative	\$ 18,414.00	Panel
UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG	Provision of Professional Advice	\$ 27,500.00	Direct
UNSW GLOBAL PTY LTD	Environmental Review of Documents	\$ 15,582.00	Direct
URBIS JHD PTY LTD	Publication Review and Evaluation	\$ 75,606.54	Panel
URS AUSTRALIA PTY LTD	Ramsar Site Upgrade	\$ 190,556.00	Panel
VIRIDIS E3 PTY LTD	Provision of Specialised Services in Relation to Building Codes	\$ 51,700.00	Direct
WALLIS CONSULTING GROUP PL	Market Research Study to Assist the Development of Communications Activities	\$ 38,500.00	Direct
WALLIS CONSULTING GROUP PL	Formative Research	\$ 79,500.00	Direct
WALTERTURNBULL	Evaluation of Working on Country	\$ 193,851.50	Open
WATERS EDGE CONSULTING	Review of Ramsar Sites	\$ 387,398.00	Open
WBM PTY LTD	Summary on the Development of Ramsar Sites	\$ 27,000.00	Direct
WBM PTY LTD	Review of Ramsar Wetland Documentation	\$ 120,252.00	Panel
WBM PTY LTD	Ecological Character Descriptions for the EPBC Act in Queensland	\$ 207,272.00	Panel
WBM PTY LTD	Update to the Assessment of a Ramsar Site	\$ 236,528.00	Panel
WESTSIDE FILM & TELEVISION PTY LTD	Assessment of Audited Screen Production Expenditure Statements	\$ 15,000.00	Panel
WESTSIDE FILM & TELEVISION PTY LTD	Assessment of Audited Screen Production Expenditure Statements	\$ 10,000.00	Panel
WETLANDCARE AUSTRALIA PTY LTD	Facilitation and Reporting Services for an Environmental Forum	\$ 16,665.00	Direct
WETLANDCARE AUSTRALIA PTY LTD	Assessment of a Ramsar Site	\$ 113,000.00	Panel
WETLANDS INTERNATIONAL OCEANIA	Review of Ramsar Site Specific Documents	\$ 10,588.00	Panel
WETLANDS INTERNATIONAL OCEANIA	Update of Ramsar Site Specific Documents	\$ 12,450.00	Panel
WETLANDS INTERNATIONAL OCEANIA	Upgrade and Information Transfer Services for a Ramsar Site	\$ 18,000.00	Panel
WETLANDS INTERNATIONAL OCEANIA	Review of Ramsar Site Specific Documents	\$ 88,000.00	Panel
WOODLOTS & WETLANDS PTY LIMITED	Expert Advice on Ecological Compliance	\$ 14,388.00	Direct
XAMAX CONSULTANCY PTY LTD	Privacy Impact Assessment	\$ 49,500.00	Direct
	TOTAL	\$40,497,384	

(1) Explanation of selection process terms drawn from the Commonwealth Procurement Guidelines (January 200

Open Tender: A procurement procedure in which a request for tender is published inviting all businesses that satisfy the 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 being invited to bid because of their unique expertise and/or their special ability to supply the goods and/or services.

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

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(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

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