

## Consultancy Services 2006-2007: This information is for Financial Year 2006-2007 only

Division	Supplier	Summary description of the nature and purpose of the consultancy	Contract Price (GST inclusive)	Selection Process Used	Justification
<b>AusIndustry</b>					
	Acumen Alliance (ACT) Pty Ltd	Provision of scope and options for developing a costing model and possible development of recommended model.	\$100,000	Open Tendering	Need for specialised or professional skills
	Walter & Turnbull Pty Ltd	Advice on R&D Tax Concession compliance monitoring selection processes.	\$26,839	Open Tendering	Skills currently unavailable within agency
	Walter & Turnbull Pty Ltd	Advice, mentoring and coaching support, undertake file reviews and assist with reviewing final drafts for Compliance section	\$80,000	Panel	Skills currently unavailable within agency
	Walter & Turnbull Pty Ltd	Advice, mentoring and coaching support, undertake file reviews and assist with reviewing final drafts for Compliance section	\$26,000	Panel	Need for specialised or professional skills
	Walter & Turnbull Pty Ltd	For the provision of ongoing due diligence advice and input in relation to customer and programme related issues that arise during the remainder of the contract negotiation period with round one customers.	\$14,575	Panel	Need for specialised or professional skills
	Parsons Brinckerhoff International (Australia) P/L	Advice on Low Emissions Technology Demonstration Fund customers	\$21,000	Panel	Skills currently unavailable within agency
	Energetics	Advice on Low Emissions Technology Demonstration Fund customers	\$10,000	Panel	Skills currently unavailable within agency
	Energetics	Advice on Low Emissions Technology Demonstration Fund customers	\$21,000	Panel	Skills currently unavailable within agency
	Walter & Turnbull Pty Ltd	Advice on Low Emissions Technology Demonstration Fund customers & Reporting templates	\$11,660	Panel	Need for specialised or professional skills

	Walter Turnbull Pty Ltd	Audit of 3 Small Business Field Officer providers & drafting Financial Reporting Template for Small Business programs	\$23,675	Panel	Need for specialised or professional skills
	Barwon Investment Partners Pty Ltd	To undertake due diligence investigations on applicants for the first tranche of Innovation Investment Fund Round 3.	\$500,000	Open Tendering	Need for specialised or professional skills
	Barwon Investment Partners Pty Ltd	Consultancy services for key personnel review for two Innovation Investment Fund managers and one Pre seed fund manager.	\$33,000	Select Tendering	Need for specialised or professional skills
	Australian Government Solicitor	Legal Services	\$278,144	Panel	Need for specialised or professional skills
	Mallesons Stephens Jacques	Legal Services	\$103,384	Panel	Need for specialised or professional skills
<b>Corporate</b>					
	Acumen Alliance (ACT) Pty Ltd	Provision of technical advice in relation to the Departments financial management business needs	\$40,128	Direct Sourcing	Need for specialised or professional skills
	Addecco Australia Pty Ltd	Provision of technical advice in relation to the development of investigative briefs and management plans for the Department	\$61,292	Direct Sourcing	Need for specialised or professional skills
	Dr Fadil Pedic & Associates Pty Ltd trading as the Research Forum	Provision of business advisory services to undertake two stakeholder satisfaction surveys in 2006-07 and 2007-08.	\$160,672	Open Tendering	Need for specialised or professional skills
	Hays Specialist Recruitment (Australia) Pty Ltd	Provision of services in assisting in fraud control training activities	\$37,492	Direct Sourcing	Need for specialised or professional skills
	KJ Enterprising Solutions Pty Ltd t/as Intuitive Insights	Provision of executive coaching services and workshops.	\$77,000	Direct Sourcing	Skills currently unavailable within agency
	KJ Enterprising Solutions Pty Ltd t/as Intuitive Insights	Provision of business advisory services in relation to conducting a World Café Workshop and Executive Coaching	\$78,390	Direct Sourcing	Skills currently unavailable within agency

	KJ Enterprising Solutions Pty Ltd t/as Intuitive Insights	Provision of two facilitators at a one day workshop, adopting the World Café format. Facilitation of the workshop is to include preparation and set-up by the Facilitators.	\$14,455	Direct Sourcing	Need for specialised or professional skills
	KPMG Forensic	Provision of forensic IT assistance surrounding fraud investigations	\$30,000	Panel	Specialist expertise not available within the department
	KPMG Forensic	Provision of forensic accounting services surrounding fraud investigations	\$20,000	Panel	Specialist expertise not available within the department
	Maxnetwork Pty Ltd t/a MAXimusSolutions Australia	Provision of technical advice to review the Department's Chief Executive Instructions and Procedural Rules relating to Asset Management.	\$29,700	Direct Sourcing	Need for specialised or professional skills
	Morison Consulting Pty Ltd	Provision of technical advice to review and provide assurance over the Department's audit, risk, control and compliance frameworks, financial data and other legislative obligations.	\$44,520	Direct Sourcing	Need for specialised or professional skills
	Mine Development Services Pty Ltd trading as Siller Systems Administration	Design and implementation of specialised Records Management Services.	\$50,000	Selective Tendering	Need for specialised or professional skills
	PTG Global	Provision of services for Post Implementation review of enhancement of DITR website	\$13,475	Direct Sourcing	Need for specialised or professional skills
	PTG Global	Provision of services used for review of DITR website for recommendations of enhancement to information architecture, website design & stakeholder requirements	\$44,297	Direct Sourcing	Need for specialised or professional skills
	PricewaterhouseCoopers	Provision of Fraud Investigation Services	\$30,000	Panel	Need for specialised or professional skills
	Walter & Turnbull Pty Ltd	Provision of technical advice in relation to managing legislative compliance risks.	\$64,000	Panel	Need for specialised or professional skills
	Walter & Turnbull Pty Ltd	Provision of technical advice in relation to Special Appropriations performance.	\$32,258	Panel	Need for specialised or professional skills

	Whispa Pty Ltd t/as Visual Jazz	Provision of services for the production of an interactive walk-thru of Industry House.	\$13,145	Selective Tendering	Skills currently unavailable within agency
	Woolcott Research Pty Ltd	Provision of services in relation to crisis management in small businesses.	\$35,343	Direct Sourcing	Need for specialised or professional skills
	Worley Parsons Services Pty Ltd	Provision of services for the development and delivery of small business workshops on planning for a human influenza pandemic.	\$54,612	Selective Tendering	Need for specialised or professional skills
	Worley Parsons Services Pty Ltd	Provision of services for the review and analysis of the Departments Business Continuity Framework.	\$11,754	Direct Sourcing	Need for specialised or professional skills
	Yellow Edge Pty Ltd	Deliver an online career development programme with the inclusion of a briefing, orientation session and follow up individual coaching/de-briefing session.	\$41,400	Open Tendering	Need for specialised or professional skills
	Yellow Edge Pty Ltd	Development and delivery of a Management Development Program for Executive Level employees.	\$763,840	Open Tendering	Need for specialised or professional skills
	Australian Government Solicitor	Legal Services	\$182,710	Panel	Need for specialised or professional skills
	Clayton Utz	Legal Services	\$92,951	Panel	Need for specialised or professional skills
	DLA Phillips Fox	Legal Services	\$83,021	Panel	Need for specialised or professional skills
	Mallesons Stephen Jaques	Legal Services	\$76,059	Panel	Need for specialised or professional skills
	Minter Ellison	Legal Services	\$27,404	Panel	Need for specialised or professional skills
<b>e-Business</b>					
	D&G Marketing Group Pty Ltd (trading as MA@D Communication)	Provide system design and implementation option for the R&D Tax Concession project, Online Forms component.	\$78,276	Selective Tendering	Need for specialised or professional skills
	D&G Marketing Group Pty Ltd (trading as MA@D Communication)	Provision of consultation services for the web user interface design of the VANguard Business Identity Provision Portal web page.	\$11,176	Selective Tendering	Need for specialised or professional skills

	Ernst & Young (Canberra)	Facilitate/ conduct a Workshop with DITR staff to review, revise and refine the VANguard risk management process and Risk Register.	\$17,000	Open Tendering	Need for specialised or professional skills
	Ernst & Young (Canberra)	Security Penetration testing on the production Vanguard system.	\$27,050	Open Tendering	Need for specialised or professional skills
	Ernst & Young (Canberra)	Undertaking a Privacy Audit on the business.gov.au website and its services.	\$39,928	Open Tendering	Skills currently unavailable within agency
	Hoffman Donohue Pty Ltd	Design Facilitation Service for the development and implementation of new information management system for the R&D Tax Concession Program.	\$30,000	Selective Tendering	Need for specialised or professional skills
	IBM Australia Ltd	Carry out a Server Consolidation Assessment.	\$45,954	Direct Sourcing	Need for specialised or professional skills
	Interaction Consulting Group	Development of four Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Modules for inclusion into the Graduate Development Program for 2007.	\$29,590	Direct Sourcing	Skills currently unavailable within agency
	ITC Group Pty LTD	Design Service for the new VANguard Server Room.	\$49,572	Direct Sourcing	Need for specialised or professional skills
	Mack Consulting Group Pty Ltd	ABN Connect related Consultancy Services.	\$78,000	Direct Sourcing	Skills currently unavailable within agency
	ORIMA Research Pty Ltd	A detailed study of the business.gov.au website and its services including focus group testing and the commissioning of a survey.	\$129,671	Selective Tendering	Need for specialised or professional skills
	PTG Global Pty Ltd	Design Facilitation Service for the development and implementation of new information management system for the R&D Tax Concession Program.	\$25,000	Selective Tendering	Need for specialised or professional skills
	Readify Pty Ltd	Provision of Consultancy Services for Windows Communication Foundations (WCF) Mentoring.	\$19,800	Selective Tendering	Specialist expertise not available within the department
	Stamford Interactive Pty Ltd	Provision of Usability Testing Services for the AusIndustry Web Redevelopment Project.	\$31,736	Direct Sourcing	Specialist expertise not available within the department

	Stenning and Associates Pty Ltd	Recommendations for any redevelopment of business.gov.au and its services.	\$49,969	Selective Tendering	Need for specialised or professional skills
	Touchpaper Australasia Pty Ltd	Consultancy support for the Touchpaper 7 upgrade implementation project.	\$40,000	Direct Sourcing	Need for specialised or professional skills
	The Hiser Group	Consultancy services to conduct a useability review of business.gov.au.	\$49,227	Direct Sourcing	Specialist expertise not available within the department
	Walter & Turnbull Pty Ltd	Provision of review and audit of the TCF Post - 2005 SIP Program.	\$52,750	Open Tendering	Need for specialised or professional skills
	Walter & Turnbull Pty Ltd	Review of the TCF Policy Model of the TCF Post - 2005 SIP Program Modulation Calculator.	\$20,767	Open Tendering	Need for specialised or professional skills
	Australian Government Solicitor	Legal Services	\$44,000	Panel	Need for specialised or professional skills
	Mallesons Stephen Jaques	Legal Services	\$147,645	Panel	Need for specialised or professional skills
<b>Energy &amp; Environment</b>					
	Acacia CRE Pty Ltd	Energy Reform Implementation Group (ERIG). Consultant engaged to provide specialist advice on trade practices and competition issues under the market structures terms of reference.	\$24,800	Selective Tendering	Need for specialised or professional skills
	ACIL Tasman	Ministerial Council on Energy (MCE): Undertake an efficiency audit of the Australian Energy Market Commission (AEMC)	\$86,935	Panel	Need for specialised or professional skills
	Allen Consulting Group	Ministerial Council on Energy - Energy Market Reform: Peer review of NERA Consulting Group Network owners' incentives and valuation of demand-side response measures and distributed generation papers.	\$31,900	Panel	Need for specialised or professional skills
	Allen Consulting Group	Ministerial Council on Energy - Energy Market Reform: Undertake a peer review of the NERA Economic Consulting paper.	\$16,500	Panel	Need for specialised or professional skills

	Allen Consulting Group (Canberra)	Ministerial Council on Energy - Energy Efficiency Policy (EEP): Undertake the process review of the National Framework for Energy Efficiency Stage 1.	\$70,638	Panel	Need for specialised or professional skills
	Allen Consulting Group (Qld)	Ministerial Council on Energy - Energy Market Reform: Provide advice on development of the electricity distribution and capital contributions networks and review Chapter 5 of the National Electricity Rules.	\$119,500	Panel	Need for independent research or assessment
	Allen Consulting Group (Sydney)	Ministerial Council on Energy - Energy Market Reform: Convert portions of the Gas Code into Rules made under the National Gas Law while at the same time maintaining the economic principles contained in the Code.	\$16,440	Panel	Specialist expertise not available within the department
	Allens Arthur Robinson	Ministerial Council on Energy - Energy Market Reform: Advise on completing the development of arrangements for the national regulation of energy distribution and retail services.	\$565,000	Panel	Need for specialised or professional skills
	Atech Group Pty Ltd	Energy Technology & Research (ETR): Analyse trends in energy technology R&D and technology demonstration data for the period 1992-93 and 2004-05.	\$39,875	Direct Sourcing	Need for specialised or professional skills
	Atech Group Pty Ltd	Energy Technology & Research (ETR): Provide an updated version of 'Energy Research and Development in Australia: A Statistical Profile of Expenditure'.	\$17,663	Direct Sourcing	Need for specialised or professional skills
	Avoka Technologies Pty Ltd	Energy Efficiency Opportunities (EEO): Develop a reporting system (Smartforms) for the EEO program and ensure company information provided under EEO is stored in a secure environment.	\$77,500	Selective Tendering	Need for specialised or professional skills

	Charles River and Associates (CRA) International Pty Ltd	Ministerial Council on Energy - Energy Market Reform: Developing a policy framework for the rollout of smart meters.	\$52,040	Panel	Need for specialised or professional skills
	Charles River and Associates (CRA) International Pty Ltd	Greenhouse Policy: Provision of consultancy services for a review of economics of Climate Change.	\$11,000	Panel	Other
	Charles River and Associates (CRA) International Pty Ltd	Greenhouse Policy: Provide expert advice to the Expert Panel on Climate Change Work Group Three Lead Authors Meeting.	\$33,731	Direct Sourcing	Skills currently unavailable within agency
	Charles River and Associates (CRA) International Pty Ltd	Greenhouse Policy: Services to allow continued participation in the IPCC Working Group Three Lead Authors drafting process.	\$36,300	Panel	Need for specialised or professional skills
	Clayton Utz	Ministerial Council on Energy: Provide advice to the MCE MO Retail Policy Working Group on the most appropriate and efficient way to give effect to clause 14.6 (a) of the Australian Energy Market Agreement.	\$115,500	Panel	Need for specialised or professional skills
	Edward Alan Woodley	National Energy Market (NEM): To act as Chair of the Gas Market Leaders Group and to provide expert knowledge and advice in relation to a range of national gas market arrangements.	\$92,500	Direct Sourcing	Need for independent research or assessment
	Energetics	Energy Efficiency Opportunities (EEO): Develop and trial streamlining solutions for companies that are participating in the Energy Efficiency Opportunities and other government energy and greenhouse programs.	\$70,000	Panel	Need for specialised or professional skills
	Energy Futures Australia Pty Ltd	APEC Energy Working Group: Addressing Information gaps through a project overview.	\$66,000	Selective Tendering	Skills currently unavailable within agency

	Energy Market Consulting Associates	Ministerial Council on Energy - Energy Market Reform: Provide advice to the Ministerial Council on Energy's Standing Committee of Officials (SCO) on an interim policy for new and replacement smart meters in advance of any national roll-out of smart meters.	\$189,780	Panel	Need for specialised or professional skills
	Energy Market Consulting Associates	Ministerial Council on Energy - Energy Market Reform: To provide a meta-analysis of trials and cost-benefit analyses of smart meter installations in Australia and overseas.	\$55,886	Panel	Specialist expertise not available within the department
	EnergyConsult Pty Ltd	Energy Efficiency Opportunities (EEO): Develop a user friendly guide on how to project, measure, evaluate and track energy efficiency opportunities.	\$79,000	Panel	Need for specialised or professional skills
	Firecone Ventures Pty Ltd	Energy Reform Implementation Group (ERIG): Consulting on two elements of the ERIG transmission work stream.	\$176,330	Panel	Skills currently unavailable within agency
	Firecone Ventures Pty Ltd	Energy Reform Implementation Group (ERIG): Provide advice to the ERIG on the role, functions and governance arrangements for the National Electricity Market Management Company.	\$44,000	Panel	Need for specialised or professional skills
	G A Hackett-Jones Pty Ltd	Ministerial Council on Energy - Energy Market Reform: Drafting of the national electricity rules: Insurance issues.	\$75,000	Direct Sourcing	Need for specialised or professional skills
	Gas Market Company Limited	Ministerial Council on Energy - Energy Market Reform: Develop a computer model of the south east gas pipeline system and undertake analytical work on behalf of the National Gas Emergency Response Advisory Committee (NGERAC) to assess the impact of response strategies to supply disruptions.	\$115,500	Direct Sourcing	Need for specialised or professional skills

	Hydro Electric Corporation Pty Ltd	Ministerial Council on Energy - Energy Efficiency Working Group: Provide advice on best practice networks in energy efficiency.	\$51,646	Open Tendering	Specialist expertise not available within the department
	Hydro Electric Corporation Pty Ltd	Ministerial Council on Energy: Energy Efficiency Exchange Information Development of Web Portal	\$123,600	Open Tendering	Need for specialised or professional skills
	KPMG Australia	Energy Reform Implementation Group (ERIG): Consultancy Services to investigate the following issues: Electricity trading; Capital markets and investments in energy and gas markets.	\$256,432	Panel	Need for specialised or professional skills
	McLennan Magasanik Associates Pty Ltd	Energy Reform Implementation Group (ERIG): Advise the Energy Reform Implementation Group Market Structures Work Stream on modelling the potential economic benefits from reform	\$123,199	Panel	Need for specialised or professional skills
	McLennan Magasanik Associates Pty Ltd	Ministerial Council on Energy - Energy Security: Prepare detailed research papers into gas supply and LNG issues for a joint working group of the MCE and Ministerial Council on Mineral and Petroleum Resources (MCMPR).	\$145,570	Panel	Specialist expertise not available within the department
	NERA Economic Consulting	Ministerial Council on Energy - Energy Market Reform: Network owner incentives and valuation of demand-side response measures and distributed generation.	\$128,150	Panel	Need for specialised or professional skills
	NERA Economic Consulting	Ministerial Council on Energy - Energy Market Reform: Development of a rules framework to assist the MCE in establishing the electricity distribution and pricing rules.	\$67,100	Panel	Need for specialised or professional skills
	NERA Economic Consulting	Ministerial Council on Energy - Energy Market Reform: Expert advice on the National Gas Rules, New Capital Investment Criteria.	\$22,000	Panel	Need for specialised or professional skills

	NERA Economic Consulting	Ministerial Council on Energy - Energy Market Reform: Provision of expert advice to the Network Policy Working Group (NPWG) on matters concerning the differences between the Australian Energy Market Commission (AEMC) draft transmission revenue rules and the NPWG's specification for the initial distribution Rule.	\$44,000	Panel	Need for specialised or professional skills
	NERA Economic Consulting	Ministerial Council on Energy - Energy Market Reform: To provide advice and development of electricity distribution network, capital contributions and review of Chapter 5 of National Electricity Rules.	\$118,250	Panel	Need for specialised or professional skills
	Victorian Energy Networks Corporation and Gas Market Company Ltd	Ministerial Council on Energy: Energy Market Reform: Establishment of a Bulletin Board and design of a Short Term Trading Market.	\$1,346,414	Direct Sourcing	Need for independent research or assessment
	Australian Government Solicitor	Legal Services	\$579,611	Panel	Need for specialised or professional skills
<b>Industry Policy</b>					
	Econtech Pty Ltd	Consultancy for better understanding changes in the nature and structure of manufacturing sector activity.	\$69,080	Selective Tendering	Need for specialised or professional skills
	Centre for International Economics	Report on the analysis and discussion of structural change in the manufacturing sub-sectors and services.	\$13,310	Direct Sourcing	Skills currently unavailable within agency
	Corrs Chambers Westgarth	Legal Services	\$15,015	Panel	Need for specialised or professional skills
<b>Innovation</b>					
	ACIL Tasman	Development of the biotechnology case-study analysis framework	\$128,728	Select Tendering	Need for specialised or professional skills
	University of Tasmania - Australian Innovation Research Centre	Review European Pilot Study in low technology industries	\$17,000	Direct Sourcing	Need for independent research or assessment

	CSIRO Education	Provide support to the Student Research Scheme (SRS), facilitate student and researchers participation in biotechnology research and conduct analysis and reporting on the success of the scheme.	\$16,500	Direct Sourcing	Skills currently unavailable within agency
	Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu	Audit and Analysis of Skills in the Australian Medical Devices Industry.	\$171,600	Open Tendering	Skills currently unavailable within agency
	Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu	Undertake an evaluation of the National Biotechnology Strategy and Biotechnology Australia.	\$148,880	Open Tendering	Need for independent research or assessment
	Don Scott-Kemmis and Associates	A study of the Absorptive Capacity of Australian Enterprises.	\$69,850	Open Tendering	Skills currently unavailable within agency
*	Eureka Strategic Research	Conduct biennial tracking survey on community attitudes within Australia to biotechnology	\$163,363	Selective Tendering	Need for specialised or professional skills
	Howard Partners Pty Ltd	Role of intermediaries.	\$70,000	Open Tendering	Skills currently unavailable within agency
	Innovation Dynamics Pty Ltd	Experimental national Biotechnology Industry Survey.	\$270,395	Selective Tendering	Need for specialised or professional skills
	Innovation Dynamics Pty Ltd	Conduct interviews and workshop the findings of the "Using Firm-Level Data to Inform Policy Development" report.	\$18,360	Direct Sourcing	Skills currently unavailable within agency
	Mack Consulting Group Pty Ltd	Design and implementation of Biotechnology Regulatory Interactive map by Government to Help Trade and business investment (BRIGHT) - now known as Bioregs Online	\$73,650	Direct Sourcing	Need for specialised or professional skills
	Monash University	Review of possible impacts of Nanotechnology on Australia's Regulatory Frameworks.	\$79,549	Selective Tendering	Need for specialised or professional skills
	Occum Enterprises	Undertake the study of the Business Angel Market in Australia.	\$55,000	Open Tendering	Need for specialised or professional skills
	Corrs Chambers Westgarth	Legal Services	\$44,787	Panel	Skills currently unavailable within agency
	Blake Dawson Waldron	Legal Services	\$33,947	Direct Sourcing	Skills currently unavailable within agency
	Minter Ellison	Legal Services	\$16,412	Panel	Skills currently unavailable within agency

	Australian Government Solicitors	Legal Services	\$27,586	Panel	Skills currently unavailable within agency
<b>Invest Australia</b>					
	Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu	Analysis Australia's success in Attracting some Foreign Direct Investment Projects.	\$77,000	Selective Tendering	Need for specialised or professional skills
	Innovation Dynamics Pty Ltd	Production of a Market Intelligence Reports for Invest Australia describing the current state of early stage drug development in Australia.	\$75,400	Direct Sourcing	Need for independent research or assessment
	Mercer HR Consulting Pty Ltd	Provision of an Executive Briefing on Workforce Skills in the Financial Services Industry Australia.	\$72,000	Selective Tendering	Need for specialised or professional skills
	Phoenix Biologix Pty Ltd	For the production of Market Intelligence Reports for Invest Australia in the areas of Biomarkers and Diagnostics Technologies and Platform Technologies.	\$73,920	Direct Sourcing	Skills currently unavailable within agency
	The Learning Group Pty Ltd	Engage The Learning Group Pty Ltd to develop and implement an online induction program.	\$46,684	Direct Sourcing	Need for specialised or professional skills
	Walter & Turnbull Pty Ltd	Provision of a detailed project viability assessment of proposals under the Innovation and Investment Fund for South Australia.	\$108,900	Selective Tendering	Need for specialised or professional skills
	Walter & Turnbull Pty Ltd	Undertake a detailed project viability assessment of evaluations under the Innovation and Investment Fund for South Australia.	\$187,550	Selective Tendering	Need for specialised or professional skills
	Mallesons	Legal Services	\$10,417	Panel	Need for specialised or professional skills
<b>Ionospheric Prediction Service</b>					
	Ebor Computing Pty Ltd	To research and compile reports for Australian Communications and Media Authority on their radio direction-finding network with possible upgrade or replacement options.	\$11,000	Direct Sourcing	Need for specialised or professional skills
<b>Manufacturing</b>					

	Bassett Acoustics	Provision of consultancy services regarding a scoping study into external noise on Class Two and Three multi residential buildings.	\$27,000	Selective Tendering	Need for specialised or professional skills
	Branz Pty Ltd	Provision of a technical report with opinions relating to various tests associated with the use of stainless steel wire in balustrades.	\$20,020	Direct Sourcing	Need for specialised or professional skills
	Branz Pty Ltd	Study into the Suitability of Sustainability Tools as part of a National Implementation Model.	\$77,990	Selective Tendering	Skills currently unavailable within agency
*	Worthington DiMarzio Research Pty Ltd	Study into Australian Building Codes Board (ABCB) engagement activity with stakeholders.	\$59,180	Selective Tendering	Need for independent research or assessment
*	DiMarzio Research Pty Ltd	Quantitative, and possibly qualitative, research specifically targeting Builders on Building Code of Australia (BCA) market penetration, knowledge of the product, understanding of the product, preferred method of product delivery and preferred method of communication.	\$22,000	Direct Sourcing	Need for independent research or assessment
	International Market Assessment Asia	A study of barriers/deterrents to Australian construction companies and firms in related fields operating or wishing to operate in Japan.	\$78,650	Direct Sourcing	Skills currently unavailable within agency
	James Cook University Cyclone Testing Station	Undertake damage investigation following Cyclone George. Report on adequacy of building standards and general guidelines for re-construction work.	\$13,860	Direct Sourcing	Need for independent research or assessment
	Monash University	Research into the relationship between slips, trips and falls and the design and construction of buildings.	\$65,968	Open Tendering	Need for specialised or professional skills

	OVE ARUP & Partners Massachusetts Inc	Development of further verification methods evolving from use of the protocol for the development of measurable performance criteria (quantified performance) for technical building regulation.	\$13,000	Direct Sourcing	Skills currently unavailable within agency
	Ove Arup Pty Ltd	Review AS/NZS2208, AS1288 and AS1170 and provide recommendations in relation to Glass Human Impact Safety.	\$9,900	Direct Sourcing	Need for specialised or professional skills
	Ove Arup Pty Ltd	Investigate, evaluate and draw conclusions on the propriety of Building Code of Australia (BCA) Deemed-to-Satisfy Provisions and on non-dominant non-BCA requirements relating to the general approval and operation of early childhood centres.	\$28,000	Selective Tendering	Need for independent research or assessment
	Phillip Pledge	To engage the services of a Chair to the committee providing recommendations to the Minister on funding under the Innovation and Investment Fund for South Australia.	\$18,100	Direct Sourcing	Need for specialised or professional skills
	Syneca Consulting Pty Ltd	To undertake preliminary research of the draft Australian Standard AS 3959-1999 and any consequential changes to the Building Code of Australia.	\$41,140	Open Tendering	Need for specialised or professional skills
	Syneca Consulting Pty Ltd	Undertake an enhanced impact analysis on proposed changes to Australian Standard AS 117.40 - Earthquake loads and consequential changes to Building Code.	\$16,500	Direct Sourcing	Need for specialised or professional skills
*	Worthington Di Marzio Research Pty Ltd	Building Australia's Future (BAF) 2005 Conference Survey.	\$15,950	Direct Sourcing	Need for independent research or assessment
	Warrington Fire Research (Aust) Pty Ltd	Research into the control of smoke spread through penetrations.	\$36,850	Selective Tendering	Need for specialised or professional skills

	Worley Parsons Services Pty Ltd	Undertake the Joint Strike Fighter (JSF) Processing Study to determine if a business case exists for Australian companies to invest in the necessary processes required to undertake JSF production work.	\$74,674	Selective Tendering	Need for specialised or professional skills
	Australian Government Solicitor	Legal Services	\$108,144	Panel	Need for specialised or professional skills
	Mallesons Stephen Jaques	Legal Services	\$24,292	Panel	Need for specialised or professional skills
	Corrs Chambers Westgarth	Legal Services	\$59,348	Panel	Need for specialised or professional skills
	Phillips Fox	Legal Services	\$11,174	Panel	Need for specialised or professional skills
	Blake Dawson Waldron	Legal Services	\$12,004	Direct Sourcing	Need for specialised or professional skills
<b>National Measurement Institute</b>					
	Alliance Consulting Group Pty Ltd	Development of a policy framework for cost recovery for the National Measurement Institute.	\$75,000	Open Tendering	Need for specialised or professional skills
	Catalyst Consultancy & Research Pty Ltd	Provision of Stakeholder Survey.	\$17,600	Direct Sourcing	Independent assessment is considered desirable
	Minter Ellison Lawyers	Legal Services	\$27,329	Panel	Need for specialised or professional skills
<b>Office of Small Business</b>					
	Acumen Alliance (ACT) Pty Ltd	Engage communications consultant to assist with Collective Bargaining under the Trade Practices Act education programme.	\$65,000	Selective Tendering	Need for specialised or professional skills
*	The Performance Technologies Group Pty Ltd	Market test a cross section of the business community to establish the effectiveness of the <i>Growing your business</i> checklist.	\$29,726	Direct Sourcing	Skills currently unavailable within agency
*	Strategic Economic Solutions Pty Ltd	Research and national survey of the Home-Based Business Sector.	\$167,220	Open Tendering	Need for specialised or professional skills
*	Tactics Consulting Pty Ltd	Market test the concept of the ABN/Business Names Registrations Project.	\$50,000	Selective Tendering	Need for specialised or professional skills

	National Strategic Services Pty Ltd	Documenting the compliance activities for workers compensation and other related employment requirements.	\$15,375	Panel	Need for specialised or professional skills
	Mallesons Stephen Jacques	Legal Services	\$12,578	Panel	Need for specialised or professional skills
	Corrs Chambers Westgarth	Legal Services	\$159,846	Panel	Need for specialised or professional skills
	Australian Government Solicitor	Legal Services	\$17,474	Panel	Need for specialised or professional skills
<b>Resources</b>					
	Clibro Pty Ltd	The ministerial council on mineral and petroleum resources endorsed the implementation plan for the national mine safety framework.	\$52,000	Direct Sourcing	Skills currently unavailable within agency
	Energetics	Technical assessor evaluation on business case proposal.	\$16,500	Direct Sourcing	Skills currently unavailable within agency
	Grant Sarra Consultancy Services	The Consultant is to research, plan and facilitate a two day workshop in NSW for the Working in Partnership (WIP) Program.	\$82,296	Direct Sourcing	Need for specialised or professional skills
	Patricia Williamson	Preliminary scoping work assessing the potential for a Mining Industry Forum for Indigenous stakeholders and mining industry representatives in the Mt Isa Region which addresses opportunities for developing working relationships.	\$20,900	Direct Sourcing	Need for specialised or professional skills
	Cunningham & Associates	Legislation research to identify how State/NT legislation currently conforms, and what legislative changes would be required in order to conform, to the Overarching Principles and Key Features developed by the National Mine Safety Framework Steering Group.	\$57,200	Select Tender	Need for independent research and assessment
	Economic Associates Pty Ltd	Consultancy to examine the impacts of lowering fuel quality during a liquid fuel emergency	\$124,118	Open Tender	Need for specialised or professional skills

	The Accord Group	Provision of dispute resolution and mediation services to suppliers, distributors and retailers in the Australian petroleum industry, and to perform the duties of the petroleum industry dispute resolution adviser under the <i>Trade Practices (Industry Codes - Oil Code) Regulations 2006</i> .	\$194,007	Open Tender	Need for specialised or professional skills
	Cosolve Pty Ltd	Facilitation services for the National Mine Safety Framework (NMSF) public consultations.	\$21,804	Direct Sourcing	Need for specialised or professional skills
	Grant Sarra Consultancy Services	Preliminary research and planning for Working in Partnership (WIP) regional workshops in Western Australia	\$20,767	Select Tender	Need for specialised or professional skills
	Integrated Marketing Communications Pty Ltd	Preliminary research and planning for Working in Partnership (WIP) regional workshops in Victoria	\$16,500	Select Tender	Need for specialised or professional skills
	Australian Government Solicitor	Legal Services	\$432,467	Panel	Need for specialised or professional skills
<b>Tourism</b>					
	Access Economics Pty Ltd	Modelling the impact of outsourcing the Tourist Refund Scheme and assess likely impacts of State and Territory economies and budgets.	\$75,240	Selective Tendering	Need for independent research or assessment
	Allen Consulting Group	Review of the National Tourism and Aviation Advisory Committee.	\$44,146	Selective Tendering	Skills currently unavailable within agency
	Allen Consulting Group	Tourism Research Australia Consolidation Review	\$49,600	Selective Tendering	Skills currently unavailable within agency
	Allen Consulting Group (Canberra)	Evaluation of the Restaurant and Catering Industry Action Agenda with the output from the project being a final report which measures the efficiency, effectiveness and appropriateness of the Restaurant and Catering Industry Action Agenda.	\$78,500	Open Tendering	Skills currently unavailable within agency
	AustralAsia Economics Pty Ltd (Trust)	Explore and review the impact that the Tourism White Paper funding has had on the tourism industry in Australia.	\$24,000	Direct Sourcing	Need for specialised or professional skills

	Grey Worldwide Canberra Pty Ltd	Design and production of an interactive, educational multimedia application for the tourism sector to raise awareness of infection control.	\$95,402	Direct Sourcing	Need for specialised or professional skills
	James Cook University	Research project to learn from Australia's experience with Japanese tourism investment and its links to in-bound tourism from Japan, and its application to emerging markets (China and India).	\$50,000	Direct Sourcing	Need for independent research or assessment
	Mack Consulting Group Pty Ltd	Consultancy to undertake research into Tourism, including in the context of services and SMEs.	\$217,000	Open Tendering	Need for specialised or professional skills
	Tourism Australia	Research project into consumer behaviour, attitudes and motivations.	\$55,000	Direct Sourcing	Skills currently unavailable within agency
	Tourism Australia	Profile the Study Tourism sector using the Inbound Visitor Survey data	\$15,400	Direct Sourcing	Need for specialised or professional skills
	Tourism Australia	Stage 3 - research to investigate how the Australian domestic tourism industry can best prepare itself for change, looking at future levels of tourism activity and requirements for tourism product.	\$71,500	Direct Sourcing	Need for specialised or professional skills
	Australian Government Solicitor	Legal Services	\$16,746	Panel	Need for specialised or professional skills
	Mallesons Stephen Jaques	Legal Services	\$10,186	Panel	Need for specialised or professional skills

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