

FOI REQUEST - AGR-2014-00024

Ministry of Agriculture

DIRECT AWARDS - Jan. 2014

Name of Contractor	Dollar Amount of Contract	Description of Services	Rationale for Direct Award
CANWEST DHI	\$3,500	Business Management Speaker Cost	A Shared Cost Arrangement (SCA) for which a competitive selection is not appropriate.
NECHAKO VALLEY REGIONAL CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION	\$17,000	BC Alfalfa/ Soil Fertility School	Under \$25,000 where a competitive process was not effective or reasonable.
PEACE RIVER FORAGE ASSOCIATION OF B C	\$14,000	Develop Web-based Decision Support Tool for Forage Species Selection for Resseding & Revegetation	Under \$25,000 where a competitive process was not effective or reasonable.
B.C. AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION	\$23,184	Deliver NFACC farm animal welfare codes of practice to small hobby farmer	Notice of Intent (NOI) posted on BC Bid.
BCCA PROGRAM DELIVERY INC.	\$9,900	TRaceability Presentations & Panel Discussions	The Ministry can strictly prove that only one contractor is qualified, or is available, to provide the services.
BC ASSOCIATION OF ABATTOIRS	\$3,500	Speakers for BC Assoc of Abattoirs-January Seminar	A Shared Cost Arrangement (SCA) for which a competitive selection is not appropriate.
PRINCE GEORGE CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION	\$1,576	Traceability Seminar	Under \$25,000 where a competitive process was not effective or reasonable.