

Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure
Direct Award Contracts
For the Month of February 2013

Contractor Name	Description	Amount	Reason
InterVistas Consulting Inc.	Measure Impact of BC's Removal of Aviation Fuel Taxes on International Flights	10,000	Contractor is internationally recognized as having expertise in the aviation sector and devotes significant ongoing efforts to maintain current data. Other contractors would have to either obtain data from InterVistas or invest considerable time and money to assemble their own database.
Computer Sciences Canada Inc.	Upgrade the Ministry's RiskMaster installation from RMX R4 to RMS R7.	25,000	Notice of Intent was posted on BCBid, with no response from other consultants. Contractor is the owner and sole source vendor for the Ministry's RiskMaster application. RiskMaster has been used by the Claims Unit of Construction and Maintenance Branch for a number of years, to manage claims by and against the Ministry.
Nodelcorp Consulting Inc	Development of Best Management Practices to Address Extreme Precipitation Events that Affect Coastal Regions of Canada	51,800	Notice of Intent was posted on BCBid, with no response from other consultants. The consultant has the specialized knowledge and expertise critical for this project. Nodelcorp was the primary authors of the PIEVC protocol required for this project and have experience using the protocol in other jurisdictions. No similar expertise was found within the BC engineering consulting community.