

Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure
Direct Award Contracts - Fiscal 2010/11 (January 1, 2010 - September 30, 2010)

Contractor	Brief Description of Services	Contract Total	Reason for Direct Award
Al Planiden	Support new Environmental Roadside Manager in transition	\$13,000	Retired professional employee required to provide unique expertise and corporate knowledge on the Safety Rest Area Program for transition to new employee.
Davis, William H	Provide confidential technical advice on surety bonds & other financial risks methods	\$1,500	Research, analysis and advice for ministry project during the procurement phase.
Nodelcorp Consulting	Facilitate report out on Climate Change Engineering Adaptation Project	\$29,000	No other consultants available with the unique and extensive experience in the science of climate change engineering adaptation required to facilitate the adaptation protocol workshop under Engineers Canada.
Nicoletti, Connie	Provide services for Rehab Program development.	\$24,700	Former professional employee required to provide unique ministry expertise and corporate knowledge for transition to new employees
Dr L Anderson	Review BC Supplement to S6 Seismic and Recommend Updates	\$20,000	Dr Anderson is one of a few world wide leading experts on earthquake characteristics & seismic methods who was available
Sto:lo Research and Resource Mangement Centre (First Nations)	Cultural Heritage Impact Assessment (CHIA) - MoT Evans Pit	\$5,733	First Nations contractor had specific expertise required to identify and evaluate archaeological and other cultural heritage resources in MoT Evans Pit.
Atwell Contracting (First Nations)	Removal of Dangerous Trees and Overhanging Limbs	\$25,000	Squamish First Nations band required specific FN contractor to perform the work on their land which was adjacent to MoT roadway.

MMM Group	Geotechnical Investigation - Highway 14 - Sombrio Bridge #1	\$85,000	Consultant had previously delivered detailed design and tender documents. Additional geotechnical investigation was required to confirm design and recommend options to address project concerns. Contractor had specific knowledge required, as well, could complete quickly and more economically.
MMM Group	Design of Repairs for Fatigue Cracks - Haslam Creek Bridge 0483E	\$10,000	Consultant was original designer of the seismic retrofit. Contractor had specific knowledge required, as well, could complete quickly and more economically.
Computronix (Canada) Ltd	Provide Maintenance, Support & Enhancements to the Ministry's e-DAS and POSSE Software	\$200,000	In 2005, the eDAS development project was competitively tendered on BCBid. A contract for a 3 year development project, using the vendor's proprietary software, and 2 years of post-implementation support was successfully completed. In 2010, an 18 month maintenance, support and enhancement contract was directly awarded to comply with software ownership requirements from the original contract.
Computer Sciences Corporation	Upgrade Minsitry RISKMASTER Insurance Software Installation from RMX R4 to RMX R6, Complete with Business Analysis	\$50,000	In 1999, the commercial off the shelf (COTS) RiskMaster software was acquired through a competitive process. The proprietary software application was installed by the vendor and has worked well for 11 years. In 2010, a contract was directly awarded to upgrade the vendor's proprietary software to current standards.

STR-Speechtech Ltd	Provide Pre-season Maintenance Services for Forecast Broadcast System (FBSys)	\$50,000	In 2005, the FBSys development project was competitively tendered on BCBid. A contract for a 1 year project, using the vendor's proprietary software, and 4 years of support and maintenance was successfully completed. In 2010, a 3 year maintenance and support contract was directly awarded to comply with software ownership requirements from the original contract.
IBI Group	Maintenance & Support of the Drive BC and ATIS Applications and Expansion of the ATIS Border Crossing System	\$350,000	In 2003, the Drive BC development project was competitively tendered on BCBid. A contract for a 3 year project, using the vendor's proprietary software, and a contract for 4 years of maintenance, support and enhancements were successfully completed. In 2010, an 18 month maintenance, support and enhancement contract was directly awarded to comply with software ownership requirements from the original contract.
IH & Associates Consulting Ltd	Preparation of Job Descriptions in the Information Management Branch and Other Areas in the Finance & Management Services Department of the Ministry	\$7,000	In 2010, the contractor was on a Provincial Government Master Standing Offer managed by the Public Service Agency and was working on Ministry files. The Ministry required additional work and issued its own contract based on the Master Standing Offer.
Walji Consulting Ltd	Coordinate Design Review for Hwy 1 /Clearbrook Int.	\$24,900	In order to meet provincial and federal stimulus funding requirements the project must be delivered under a very aggressive schedule - services could not be obtained in time by means of a competitive process

KPMG LLP	Conduct Review of Mt. Washtington's Financial Records and Business Plan for Future Operations	\$25,000	KPMG has specific knowledge in forensic review of financial records. Very tight time frame to complete review
Dave Jackson Consulting	Review the Brentwood Claim Package re: Tuck Inlet Road Project	\$20,000	Contractor has specific knowledge of project as the former BCTFA rep on the Steering committee - has access to project records necessary for the Ministry to evaluate claim
Active Earth Engineering	Detailed Site Investigation for Chromium	\$15,320	Contractor had done previous investigation at this site. This investigation was required ASAP as a \$.5M sale was conditional upon remediation of contamination
Coast River Environmental	Environmental Assessment Consulting Services for Cottonwood, Haney Bypass & Lougheed Hwy Properties	\$6,060	Updating a large, complex report prepared by Coast River previously - Coast had historical information on the project
Trow Associates Inc	Provide Geotech and Survey Services for Haney Bypass Project	\$17,385	Review and updating large, complex report provided by Trow previously - cost saving to have Trow update
Richard S. Longpre Ltd	Program Director for Container Truck Dispute Resolution Program	\$75,000	Sensitive and confidential issues - Labour relations expertise, established track record with the port industry.