

Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure  
May 1, 2011 - December 31, 2011

Contractor Name	Description	Amount	Reason
Dynamic Avalanche Consulting	Avalanche Risk Assessment for Sunshine Valley	\$ 16,000	This is the only qualified firm available to do this work.
Phillip Halkett	Four Briefing Note Training Session	\$ 4,600	Specialized knowledge as one of the creators of the Briefing Note Template developed as a best practice solution for use across the Public Sector.
Trans Canada Coating Ltd	Cooperative/Analyze Test Results for Cooperative Paint Testing Program	\$ 30,000	Contractor had done previous work on the project. Not feasible to transfer to another consultant to manage at this point of testing.
Wakefield Acoustics Ltd	Noise Policy Revision and Executive Briefing	\$ 8,000	Wakefield was responsible for the initial analysis and is the only acoustical engineering firm in Victoria capable of doing this work.
DA Aberdeen & Associates Ltd	Provide Expropriation Litigation Consulting Services Support for the BIP Highway 15 Section 3 and 6 Property Files	\$ 120,000	Not feasible to transfer to another consultant to manage at this point as a new agent would not fully understand the nuances involved with previous negotiations. Nor would they possess the same extensive background of the project. Greater risk of errors or omissions being made on these time-sensitive matters as a result of insufficient knowledge/experience. Ministry resources familiar with the project have retired. The litigation is of a confidential nature.
IBI Group	Drive BC maintenance and minor enhancement works	\$ 19,825	This consultant is the only vendor that can maintain the application because they own the proprietary software.
Telus Communications Inc	Netmotion Server Side Services Primarily for CVSE Support for Toughbooks	\$ 335,000	Notice of Intent published on Aug.23/11 Solicitation #TRAN-IT-110823-01 one inquiry was made but no responses were received. Services provide for seamless wireless operation of Toughbook laptops used by 110 users. The services of this contract rely on a communications network that is in place and has been vetted by the GCIO as being secure. To switch service providers would mean re-engineering and re-certifying the entire communications network which would not be a feasible solution and would incur significant costs.
Randy McDonald & Associates Inc	Project Consultant Services	\$ 25,000	Specialized knowledge of program file. Acquisition is of a confidential and privileged nature.
Peters Sharp Consulting Inc	Economic Modeling of Carbon Pricing	\$ 9,000	This is the only qualified firm available to do this work.