

FOI REQUEST - AGR-2012-00031

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

DIRECT AWARDS - MAY 1, 2011 - DECEMBER 31, 2011

Supplier Name	\$ Amount of Contract	Description of Services Provided	Rationale for Direct Award
ARGUS BIO-RESOURCES LTD.	24,500	Marine Fisheries consulting	Sole source
BERLIN, EATON & ASSOCIATES LTD.	8,100	Create a shared strategy for higher levels of performance, learning & engagement	Value under \$25,000; meets government criteria for direct award
BERLIN, EATON & ASSOCIATES LTD.	6,300	Confidential Employee coaching	Value under \$25,000; meets government criteria for direct award
BOLSTER CONSULTING LTD.	23,700	Digitization of Ethnohistoric information	Value under \$25,000; meets government criteria for direct award
BRADFORD, KATE	6,900	Farm Succession Planning Video Production	Value under \$25,000; meets government criteria for direct award
BRITISH COLUMBIA CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION	125,000	Deliver the compensation portion of the Wild Predator Loss Control Pilot	Notice of Intent posted on BC Bid
DESSOURI, EZZAT	5,000	AgriStability Verifier	Value under \$25,000; meets government criteria for direct award
E.S. CROPCONSULT LIMITED	20,600	Potato Value Chain Development Pilot	Notice of Intent posted on BC Bid
ECONOMATTERS, INC.	20,200	BC Agriculture Air Emissions Inventory	Value under \$25,000; meets government criteria for direct award
ELSAESSER, CHRISTINE J	20,000	Legal Services for FIRB	Value under \$25,000; meets government criteria for direct award
FARRIS, VAUGHAN, WILLS & MURPHY LLP	130,000	LEGAL SERVICES (multi-year contract)	Sole source
FENG, YU TING	12,000	Rat Project	Value under \$25,000; meets government criteria for direct award
FRANK A.V. FALZON LAW CORPORATION	50,000	Provide legal services to BCFIRB	Notice of Intent posted on BC Bid
FRANK A.V. FALZON LAW CORPORATION IN TRUST	20,000	Provide BCFIRB with legal services required by the Board in order to carry out or defend its statutory mandate.	Value under \$25,000; meets government criteria for direct award
G.S. GISLASON & ASSOCIATES LTD.	15,000	Seafood Industry Estimates for 2010	Value under \$25,000; meets government criteria for direct award
GELDART, ERIK MATTHEW*	66,500	BC Knowledge Mobilization Web Platform, AgriFoodBC - Growing Connections	Notice of Intent posted on BC Bid
GELDART, ERIK MATTHEW*	24,700	Provide support in developing statistical, economic & sector analysis tools	Value under \$25,000; meets government criteria for direct award
GELDART, ERIK MATTHEW*	7,980	BC Knowledge Mobilization Web Platform, AgriFoodBC - Growing Connections	Value under \$25,000; meets government criteria for direct award
HOLMES, RONALD EDWARD	2,550	Measure Total Phosphorus & Potassium on Soil Study Samples	Value under \$25,000; meets government criteria for direct award
ITI INTERNATIONAL TECHNOLOGY INTEGRATION INC.	7,000	Development of sharepoint doc library to facilitate prep, review, mod and approval of docs for the DM's office	Value under \$25,000; meets government criteria for direct award
KITCHEN, PATRICK	14,000	Provide services & support in conducting research & analysis on the cost & benefits of adopting farm best practices	Value under \$25,000; meets government criteria for direct award
KOOTENAY LIVESTOCK ASSOCIATION	45,000	Administration Support for Agriculture Wildlife Program - Kootenay Region	Sole source
MARIE MACDONALD CONSULTING	26,500	Consulting Services	Notice of Intent posted on BC Bid
MELNYCHUK, DAVID	20,000	Provide customer service & inspection services to Wildlife program clients	Value under \$25,000; meets government criteria for direct award
OII OWNERSHIP IDENTIFICATION INC.	12,000	Delivery of Cattle Reports	Sole source
OPENROAD COMMUNICATIONS LTD.	20,000	Provide facilitation services for the management team to aid in team building and strategic planning. Will provide consulting, learning and planning cultural engagement services and techniques.	Notice of Intent posted on BC Bid
PARSONS, KIRBEE L	12,000	Rat Project	Value under \$25,000; meets government criteria for direct award
PEDERSEN, LARRY P	21,000	Treefruit Working Group- Part II	Sole source
QVI CONSULTING GROUP	11,000	Mapping systems to 'one process' workflow	Consultant has extensive experience in the sector and can meet the very short timelines required for this project.
R. BUTLER ENTERPRISES INC.	20,000	Provide customer service & inspection services to AgWildlife program	Value under \$25,000; meets government criteria for direct award
ROBINSON, CAROLYNE ANNE	68,500	Food Safety & Traceability of Non-Timber Resources/Alternate Crops for First Nations/Rural communities & Entrepreneurs - Good Agriculture & Collection Practices Needs Analysis & Training Template - Phases 3 & 4	Notice of Intent posted on BC Bid
ROBINSON, JOHN H*	5,700	Chicken Husbandry Services	As chickens are live resources, maintenance and care are required everyday of the year. Staff are only available Monday to Friday.
SASAKI, ASHLEY M	1,000	Federal/Provincial agreement restructure	Sole source
SPENCE, DON	1,740	PLANT MAINTENANCE	Sole source
STOCKDALE, PETER H	6,250	Sheep Inspections on Reforested Crown Land	No staff with expertise available in remote location.
TCG CONSULTING GROUP INC.	10,000	HR specialist, organizational advice & review	Need to deliver program in accordance with agreement with Ministry of Forest and Range
TP SYSTEMS LTD.	75,000	Mercator Project	Value under \$25,000; meets government criteria for direct award
TP SYSTEMS LTD.	20,803	MERCATOR APPLICATION SUPPORT & MAINTENANCE	Notice of Intent posted on BC Bid
TRYKEL CONSULTING	16,000	ALR STATS REPORTING, OATS CONSULTATION, DECISIONS AND AUDITS	Value under \$25,000; meets government criteria for direct award
VERBATIM WORDS WEST LTD.	5,000	Provide verbatim reporting of hearings conducted by FIRB	Value under \$25,000; meets government criteria for direct award
WEST COAST REDUCTION LTD.	161,668	RUMINANT TRANSFER STATION	Only company in BC which provides rendering services.
WORK/LIFE INNOVATIONS	6,000	HR specialist, strategic analysis, resource analysis & organizational health	Value under \$25,000; meets government criteria for direct award