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| FOI REQUEST - AGR-2012-00035 | | | |
| MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE | | | |
| DIRECT AWARDS - JANUARY 1, 2012 - APRIL 30, 2012 | | | |
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| Supplier Name | \$ Amount of Contract | Description of Services Provided | Rationale for Direct Award |
| ARC DIGITAL CANADA CORP. | \$9,000 | Mapping for Agricultural Land Commission | Sole Source; value under \$25,000 |
| B.C. AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION | \$30,000 | Support the Renewable Energy Steering Committee - develop & implement a communication plan | Notice of Intent posted on BC Bid |
| BARHEMA, HERMAN, DR | \$3,000 | Johne's Disease Control Programs Workshops | Value under \$25,000; meets government criteria for direct awards |
| BRITISH COLUMBIA CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION | \$6,000 | Riparian Stewardship Workshop - Planning Phase | Value under \$25,000; meets government criteria for direct awards |
| CARIBOO CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION | \$5,000 | Winter Feeding in Riparian Meadows Risk Assessment Tool | Value under \$25,000; meets government criteria for direct awards |
| CENTRE FOR COASTAL HEALTH SOCIETY | \$15,000 | Poultry Industry Antimicrobial Use Workshop | Value under \$25,000; meets government criteria for direct awards |
| CLOVER POINT CARTOGRAPHICS LTD. | \$14,700 | Digitization services to convert land inventory soil maps | Sole Source; value under \$25,000 |
| E.S. CROPCONSULT LIMITED | \$20,600 | Potato Value Chain Development Pilot | Notice of Intent posted on BC Bid |
| EABLE WEB TECHNOLOGY INC. | \$22,000 | FoodsBC Subportal Development on the BC Knowledge Mobilization Web Platform, AgriFoodBC | Notice of Intent posted on BC Bid |
| ELSAESSER, CHRISTINE J | \$15,000 | Legal Services for Agricultural Land Commission legislation. | Sole Source - specific expertise; recommended as subject expert by Ministry of Justice |
| FITZPATRICK, JACK | \$6,000 | Grain & Forage Adjusting Services - Grain Grading | Contractor has previous experience with this work and is familiar with expectations. |
| GRANT THORNTON LLP | \$25,000 | Complete audited financial statements for Agri-Stability Program | Contractor had completed audits for past 5 years. This current year contract included completing outstanding items. Time and dollar efficiencies are gained as the contractor is familiar with the file. |
| GREENTREE DATA LTD. | \$5,000 | Complete data files for N2O trials | Value under \$25,000; meets government criteria for direct awards |
| KARLSEN, ERIK | \$5,000 | FFF Systems - Case Studies Development | Notice of Intent posted on BC Bid |
| LEGERWOOD NATURAL RESOURCES INC. | \$7,500 | Silvopasture Implementation South Pilot Riparian Protection | Value under \$25,000; meets government criteria for direct awards |
| MACNAIR, EMILY | \$134,040 | BC Agriculture & Food Climate Action Initiative - Climate Change Adaptation Project/On Farm | Notice of Intent posted on BC Bid |

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| MCNENEY, MARY-ANNE* | \$25,000 | Prepare the 5 year strategic plan for the B-Agri Foods Sector. | Direct award as insufficient time to complete a competitive process. Failure to complete on time would significantly delay completion of the strategy. |
| MCTAVISH RESOURCE & MANAGEMENT CONSULTANTS LTD. | \$9,900 | Develop a workplan for compliance and enforcement | Sole Source; value under \$25,000 |
| MELNYCHUK, DAVID | \$5,000 | Inspection services for Ag Wildlife program for the Lower Fraser Valley region | Value under \$25,000; meets government criteria for direct awards |
| MORLEY, JANE B | \$12,000 | Consulting fees re: Agricultural Land Commission and BC Farm Industry Review Board | Sole Source - contractor had specialized expertise in clustering/amalgamations of tribunals; recommended subject expert by Ministry of Justice. |
| R. BUTLER ENTERPRISES INC. | \$5,000 | Inspection services for the Ag Wildlife program for the Lower Fraser Valley region | Value under \$25,000; meets government criteria for direct awards |
| UNDERHILL, BOIES PARKER LAW CORPORATION INC. | \$7,500 | Provide Legal Services to carry out or defend statutory mandate with FIRB | Value under \$25,000; meets government criteria for direct awards |