

FOI REQUEST - EGM-2012-00070			
MINISTRY OF ENERGY AND MINES			
DIRECT AWARDS - JANUARY 1, 2012 - APRIL 30, 2012			
Supplier Name	\$ Amount	Description of Services	Rationale for Direct Award
FORTISBC INC.	9,136	LIVSMART TELECOMMUNICATIONS CENTRE CHARGES FOR OCT-DEC 2011 100% RECOVERABLE FROM UTILITY PARTNERS	Contract is with another public sector organization
UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA	5,000	Specialized research done through the U of A	Contract is with another public sector organization
ALEX GRZYBOWSKI & ASSOCIATES LTD.	20,000	TO PROVIDE STRATEGIC ADVICE AND IMPLEMENTATION SUPPORT FOR THE COLUMBIA RIVER TREATY REVIEW	Sole source - highly specialized expertise in international transboundary water management (ie - is retained by the United Nations)
CLEAN AIR STRATEGIC ALLIANCE	17,500	ESTABLISHMENT OF AIR SHED GOVERNANCE FRAMEWORK FOR MONITORING AIR QUALITY IN THE PEACE REGION	Sole source - contractor has direct experience in development and establishing the required model in Alberta. Significant savings of time and dollars. Work to be completed within very tight timelines which contractor could meet.
HABITAT DESIGN & CONSULTING LTD.	1,300	TO PROVIDE TWO PRESENTATIONS TO MEM-LED FORUMS FOR INDUSTRY EXPERTS ON THE SUBJECT OF AIR SOURCE HEAT PUMPS IN SUPER EFFICIENT AND NET ZERO HOMES	Sole source
PERRIN, THORAU AND ASSOCIATES LTD.	25,000	Fees - business management	Sole source
THE CENTRE FOR SPATIAL ECONOMICS	3,000	FY12 UPDATE ENERGY AND MINES MACROECONOMIC MODEL	Sole source - This company was most familiar with the data requirements, originally built and updated the BC Macroeconomic model and the supporting databases for MEM. Vendor had historical involvement and expertise with the model, enabling immediate service on the required work.
UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA	6,000	RE-OS DATING OF SHALE (2)	Sole source
BARRETT, PAULA B*	16,106	To Assist MEM in Roundup Participation 2012	Notice of Intent posted on BC Bid.
NAVIGANT CONSULTING LTD.	200,000	TCLP HEARING SUPPORT	Notice of Intent posted on BC Bid
REGIONAL DISTRICT OF PEACE RIVER	100,000	FARMER'S ADVOCACY OFFICE - PEACE RIVER REGIONAL DISTRICT - TACRD	Notice of Intent posted on BC Bid
SPOT SOLUTIONS LTD.	125,000	CONTINUE WORK ALREADY BEGUN FOR SYSTEM INTEGRATION WITH PROVINCE'S CAS AND TO ACCOMMODATE PROGRAM INCENTIVE CHANGES IN SOFTWARE TO PROCESS ELIGIBLE PAYMENTS AND UTILITY PARTNER RECOVERIES FOR PARTICIPANTS THAT STATED ON OR AFTER 01APR11	Notice of Intent posted on BC Bid
BESANT AND ASSOCIATES ENGINEERS LTD.	9,900	Fees - modernization project	Value under \$25,000;meets government criteria for direct award
BTY QUANTITY SURVEYORS B.C. LTD.	3,000	Fees for Archetypes project	Value under \$25,000;meets government criteria for direct award

M. REINSTEIN AND ASSOCIATES	7,000	RESEARCH AND ANALYSIS BUILDING CODE IN BC	Value under \$25,000;meets government criteria for direct award
OPENROAD COMMUNICATIONS LTD.	22,500	Fees re: Safety Standards Appeal Board	Value under \$25,000;meets government criteria for direct award
R. A. MALATEST AND ASSOCIATES LTD.	10,000	ONLINE SURVEY FOR HOUSING POLICY BRANCH	Value under \$25,000;meets government criteria for direct award
RLD STRATEGIES LTD.	20,000	TO PROVIDE STRATEGIC ADVICE AND SUPPORT TO THE FIRST NATIONS CONSULTATION COMPONENT OF THE CRT REVIEW PROCESS	Consultant has specialized, geographically specific knowledge of FN interests in Columbia Basin hydropower projects.