

| MINISTRY OF ENERGY, MINES, AND NATURAL GAS                          |                      |   |  |
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| FOI REQUEST - EGM-2012-00317  |                      |   |  |
| DIRECT AWARDS FOR THE PERIOD SEPTEMBER 1, 2012 TO NOVEMBER 30, 2012 |                      |   |  |
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| Name of Contractor  | \$ Value of Contract | Description of Services   | Rationale for Direct Awarding  |
| BUCHANAN, DEVIN K   | \$10,000             | TO WORK ON THE 2014 REVIEW OF THE COLUMBIA RIVER TREATY 2014 TO EVALUATE FUTURE DECISION OPTIONS, INCLUDING POSSIBLE CONTINUATION, AMMENDMENT OR TERMINATION OF THE CRT         | Sole source - As a co-op student at the Ministry of Justice and Attorney in the summer of 2012, the contractor has done a significant amount of supporting research and drafting of the required preliminary assessments of aboriginal strength of claim of asserted rights and title. The contractor has extensive knowledge of the ethnohistorical information and case law required in the production of these reports. It would not be efficient, timely or cost effective to hire someone else to complete the last 20% of this work undertaken earlier by this contractor. |
| DIXON, JAMES  | \$2,500              | AS A RECOGNIZED SUBJECT EXPERT, WILL BE INSTRUCTING THIS COURSE: THE STRATIGRAPHIC SETTING OF LOWER AND MIDDLE TRIASSIC STRATA, ON NOV 16/12                                    | Sole source direct award is appropriate for this instruction because Dr. Dixon is the author of this course and is a recognized expert in the subject. He is teaching same course in the Fall of 2012 through the Canadian Society of Petroleum Geologists.  |
| GRANTECH ENGINEERING INTERNATIONAL INC.                             | \$50,000             | TO PREPARE ANNUAL CAPITAL COST CURVES USED BY THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (MINERAL, OIL AND GAS BRANCH) IN DETERMINING PRODUCER COST OF SERVICE (PCOS) RATES FOR 2013 CALENDER YEAR | Notice of Intent posted on BC Bid  |
| HEARNS, GLEN  | \$5,250              | CONSULTING SERVICES FOR THE COLUMBIA RIVER TREATY   | Sole source - The contractor has extensive knowledge of environmental management in the Columbia Basin, due in part to his recent completion of a report for the CRT Review on First Nations interests relating to the Columbia River Treaty. The contractor's expertise on the Columbia River Treaty is also indicated by his <i>Synopsis of the CRT Structure, Content and Operations</i> , prepared for the Canadian Columbia River Forum in 2008. The contractor will be relying on some of his own previous work for this contract.   |
| PENFOLD, GEORGE   | \$19,910             | TO WORK ON THE 2014 REVIEW OF THE COLUMBIA RIVER TREATY 2014 TO EVALUATE FUTURE DECISION OPTIONS, INCLUDING POSSIBLE CONTINUATION, AMMENDMENT OR TERMINATION OF THE CRT         | Sole source - The contractor has extensive knowledge economic development in the Columbia Basin and was formerly the Regional Innovation Chair in Rural Economic Development at Selkirk College and has undertaken a related review for BC Hydro that focused on the Arrow Lakes portion of the Columbia Basin. Furthermore, the contractor has specialized in strategic solutions to development and change issues for regional and local communities and organizations in rural areas which will be critical for the success of the project                                    |