

<b>FOI Request - ARR-2012-00030</b>			
<b>MINISTRY OF ABORIGINAL RELATIONS &amp; RECONCILIATION</b>			
<b>DIRECT AWARDS - January 1, 2012 - APRIL 30, 2012</b>			
<b>Supplier Name</b>	<b>\$ Amount of Contract</b>	<b>Description of Services Provided</b>	<b>Rationale for Direct Award</b>
LAMONT, RAYMOND P	\$5,000	Prepare for the selection and engagement of a hired mediator who will assist two First Nations groups work towards overlap resolution.	An open bidding process could reasonably be expected to compromise government confidentiality. The mediation strategy must be kept confidential
AHP CII UK COMMUNITY SOCIETY	\$25,000	Draft an engagement on resource development in First Nations territories in consultation with stakeholders and First Nations.	Sole Source contractor has a unique relationship with the stakeholders and the First Nations and is able to efficiently communicate and draft the plan.
BURI OVERSTALL	\$2,500	Develop and facilitate workshops on the application of a trust framework between the government and First Nations.	Sole Source this contractor is the subject matter expert on the form of legal trusts of interest to MARR. Also, the contractor charged his professional services fees at 50% of normal practicing fees and was physically located in Smithers where the workshops occurred.
ERLANDSON CONSULTING INC.	\$20,000	To coordinate the development of a comprehensive strategy to align and coordinate Natural Resource sector work on priority initiatives with First Nations	Sole Source Contractor has specialized local knowledge and expertise of both provincial government processes and North East First Nations that could not be sourced elsewhere.
SANDERSON, ERIC DAVID	\$1,050	Provide a promotional video that highlights a First Nations forum.	Value under \$25,000 and meets government specified criteria