

CALL FOR RECORDS - LBR-2012-00045 X-GOV-100474
DIRECT AWARD CONTRACTS BETWEEN Sept 1, 2012 AND Nov 30, 2012

NAME OF CONTRACTOR	CONTRACT VALUE	DATE CONTRACT AWARDED – START DATE	DESCRIPTION OF WORK	Rationale
Borden Ladner Gervais LLP, Ottawa, Ontario	\$5500.00	November 7, 2012	Contractor to act as Labour Relations Board's "Ottawa Agent" in respect to an application to appeal a Board decision to the Supreme Court of Canada.	The agent was chosen from one of four Ottawa law firms contacted regarding the agency work required, on the basis of its cost estimate and the service it would provide.
The Neutral Zone Coaching and Consulting Inc.	\$2550.00	October 2, 2012	One day workshop on Remote Mediation. Provide training for 15 staff who assist and advocate for workers when in mediation with their employers.	<p>The Contractor is a Vancouver-based facilitation and dispute resolution firm which provides confidential, impartial, cost-effective and expert assessment, facilitation, mediation, coaching, consulting and training services to public and private sector organizations. They were able to put together a custom one day workshop that addressed the needs of the WAO Discriminatory Team as well as responsive to governments technology shift.</p> <p>Two other vendors were also evaluated but the costs were higher than the selected contractor and did not meet our specific training needs.</p>
Lorene Novakowski of Fasken Martineau	\$2000.00	November 7, 2012	Education and training seminar on labour relations investigations as related to legalities associated with the Bill 14 legislation.	This contractor has specific expertise in the area. A different contractor was considered but was not available on the dates we had published.