

FOI REQUEST - ARR-2015-50602

Ministry of of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation

DIRECT AWARDS - February & March 2015

Name of Contractor	Dollar Amount of Contract	Description of Services	Rationale for Direct Award
BOLSTER CONSULTING LTD.	\$75,000.00	The services of Bolster Consulting are required to continue on-going categorizing and digitizing of spatial and attribute information from the report working with JAG, MARR, and FLNRO. The data entry process ensures data capture is undertaken in accordance with agreed to provincial digitizing standards and the quality meets with JAG's approval. Bolster is also required to coordinate, quality assure digitizing work being undertaken by GeoBC GIS analysts, and complete correlation of files captured to date. Finally, participation of Bolster on the steering committee to guide establishment of a provincial data model and load to the BCGW is also within scope.	Notice of Intent posted on BC Bid
ARBUTUS SOLUTIONS LIMITED	\$36,400.00	MAINTENANCE OF THE ALMS APPLICATION - BUG FIXES AND MINOR ENHANCEMENTS, AND ASSISTANCE WITH IMPLEMENTING ROLLOUT STRATEGY	The Ministry can stictly prove that only one contractor is qualified, or is available, to provide the services