

FOI REQUEST - EGM-2015-50606

Ministry of Energy and Mines

DIRECT AWARDS - February & March 2015

Name of Contractor	Dollar Amount of Contract	Description of Services	Rationale for Direct Award
Okanagan Nation Alliance	\$78,000.00	Continuing work for the Okanagan National Alliance (ONA) including: -ONA Community Engagement -Continued bi-lateral discussions on framing out Components of CRT Participation model -Determine the engagement process moving forward -Role in upcoming processes and negotiations -Structure of future role -Relationship between the neighbouring communities on the territory -External Relations Engagement -Scoping out and responding to preferred Models -On-going Tri-lateral First Nation discussions	A Shared Cost Arrangement that is directly awarded to provide financial assistance to a specified targeted group or population
Association of Kootenay and Boundary Local Governments	\$10,000.00	Local governments' participation in review of Columbia River Treaty, formulating suggested areas of improvement, engaging in Columbia Basin Regional Advisory Committee, providing advice to Province re: issues on hydroelectric operations in the basin	Shared Cost Arrangement that is directly awarded for which a competitive selection is not appropriate
FortisBC Energy Inc	\$25,000.00	This contribution will co-fund a market study that will assess total annual window sales by type, efficiency value, region and application in new construction or renovation	Shared Cost Arrangement that is directly awarded for which a competitive selection is not appropriate

FortisBC Energy Inc	\$100,000.00	Developing an electronic data exchange system for Portfolio Manager (similar to one already under development by BC Hydro) to enable commercial and public sector building energy benchmarking	Shared Cost Arrangement that is directly awarded for which a competitive selection is not appropriate
FortisBC Energy Inc	\$30,000.00	Advance a heat pump water heater field and lab study for the BC climate	Shared Cost Arrangement that is directly awarded for which a competitive selection is not appropriate
FortisBC Energy Inc	\$200,000.00	Development of a home performance accreditation program that will support the HERO energy efficiency program currently administered by FortisBC and BC Hydro	Shared Cost Arrangement that is directly awarded for which a competitive selection is not appropriate
Fraser Basin Council Society	\$1,290,000.00	Deliver the Charging Program that will install up to 30 DC Fast Charging Stations and up to 200 Level 2 charging stations in market gaps, leveraging private sector funding	Shared Cost Arrangement that is directly awarded for which a competitive selection is not appropriate
New Car Dealers Association of BC	\$7,500,000.00	Deliver a point-of-sale vehicle incentive program for battery electric and hydrogen fuel cell vehicles. The Incentive Program also includes marketing and outreach to increase sales of EVs & H2FCVs and a salesperson bonus	Shared Cost Arrangement that is directly awarded for which a competitive selection is not appropriate
Canadian Hydrogen and Fuel Cells Association	\$300,000.00	Manage the Hydrogen Fuelling Program that will deploy hydrogen fuelling stations in B.C., leveraging private sector and federal government funding	A Shared Cost Arrangement that is directly awarded to provide financial assistance to a specified targeted group or population
Betts, Lynne	\$1,800.00	Prepare for, and facilitate meeting of the Columbia Basin Regional Advisory Committee	Under \$25,000 where a competitive process was not cost effective or reasonable

Community Energy Association	\$5,000.00	The contractor will provide a report to guide development of the Ministry's Community Energy Leadership Program. The report will identify a range of renewable energy and energy efficiency projects for consideration and recommend eligible project baselines and performance benchmarks	Under \$25,000 where a competitive process was not cost effective or reasonable
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