



Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2020-2021
ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Asked by Elizabeth Lee MLA:

In relation to: Tenders awarded by EPSDD

1. How many tenders were awarded by the Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate in the financial years:
 - a. 2021-22
 - b. 2020-21
 - c. 2019-20
 - d. 2018-19
 - e. 2017-18

2. Of those, how many were awarded to an entity that was not the preferred tenderer for each financial year:
 - a. 2021-22
 - b. 2020-21
 - c. 2019-20
 - d. 2018-19
 - e. 2017-18

3. Please provide the tender evaluation reports and delegate's recommendations for each of the cases identified in the answers to question 2.

4. For all procurements entered into with an exemption in financial year 2020-21, please provide:
 - a. The vendor
 - b. The contract title
 - c. The estimated value
 - d. The final value

Minister Gentleman: I am advised the answer to the Member's questions are as follows:

1. Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate awarded the following tenders in the financial years:
 - a. 2021-22 - 4 Tenders* awarded to date (at 3 March 2022)
 - b. 2020-21 - 5 Tenders awarded
 - c. 2019-20 - 16 Tenders awarded
 - d. 2018-19 - 17 Tenders awarded
 - e. 2017-18 - 17 Tenders awarded

**Tenders taken to mean contracts awarded through a public tender process.*

2. The procurement framework provides scope for delegates to make a decision that differs from the recommendation of the evaluation team if circumstances warrant. This discretion is specifically allowed because the delegate is expected to use their expertise and judgment, within clearly set out parameters, to ensure the most effective and efficient delivery of procured projects.

Delegates are required to document their decisions. Identifying and providing the data for the purpose of this request by the committee would represent an unreasonable diversion of directorate resources.

3. Please refer to the explanation at question 2.
4. EPSDD completed the following procurements with an exemption in financial year 2020-21:

Suppliers	Contract Title	ESTIMATED VALUE \$ (GST inc)	FINAL VALUE \$ (GST Inc)
AECOM Australia Pty Ltd	Traffic and Parking Study for s 51 and s88 Holt	22,275	27,731
at3am IT Pty Ltd	Canberra Nature Map	200,000	198,138
Chartertech	Finance Business Partners Consultancy Services	70,000	70,000
Chartertech	Finance Business Partners Consultancy Services	52,000	52,000
CSIRO	Estimating the cooling benefits of living infrastructure	27,487	27,487
eWater Ltd	Catchment and water quality modelling services	120,000	124,542
GHD Pty Ltd	Jarramlee Subsidence Remediation - Audit Services	70,000	69,972
JET Charge	Supply, Installation of Bi-Directional Charging Stations for Electric Vehicle and provision of Electrical Reticulation Work	270,000	1,464,198
Northrop Consulting Engineers Pty Ltd	Provision of Stage 1 Site Investigation Report and Specialist Consultant Management for Curtin Block 13 Section 121, Deakin Block 1 Section 77 and Yarralumla Block 1 Section 144 Known as the Curtin Horse Paddocks	43,000	42,790
NRM Regions Australia	Learning & Preparing for the Next Major Bushfire in the ACT and Beyond	168,300	169,125
People Dynamic Australia PTY LTD	Coaching and Debriefing Services	45,000	45,000
The University of Queensland	Climate Change Adaptation Planning for Threatened Species: pilot project	66,000	66,000
University of Canberra, Centre for Applied Water Science	State of the Lakes and Waterways Investigation Contract - University of Canberra, Centre for Applied Water Science	100,000	99,019
UNSW Australia	Scope 3 Emissions	80,000	78,748
Urban Circus	Land surface temperature data integration	27,445	27,445
Wijeratne, Asoka	In-House Project Management Services for the MVIS Odour Control Project and ACT Second Electricity Supply project	55,000	55,000

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Signature: 

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By the Minister for Planning and Land Management, Minister Gentleman