



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

STANDING COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM

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Inquiry into referred 2017–18 Annual and Financial Reports

ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

16 November 2018

Asked by MR COE MLA:

In relation to the Government Procurement Board:

1. What was the (i) nature and (ii) value of the three proposals from the City Renewal Authority considered by the ACT Procurement Board?
2. Further to part 1, why was the value of the three proposals considered by the City Renewal Authority listed as zero in the Annual Report?
3. What was the (i) nature and (ii) directorate responsible for the single select tender considered by the ACT Procurement Board?
 - a. What was the ACT Procurement Board's advice in relation to this procurement?
4. What was the (i) nature; (ii) directorate responsible; and (iii) value of each of the select tenders considered by the ACT Procurement Board?
 - a. What was the ACT Procurement Board's advice in relation to this procurement?

MINISTER FOR GOVERNMENT SERVICES AND PROCUREMENT: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:–

Question 1

- (i) Two proposals and one update was provided by the City Renewal Authority for consideration by the Government Procurement Board during 2017-18 these were:
 - London Circuit and Akuna St Public Realm Improvements 2017-2018 (construction); and
 - Civic and Braddon Public Realm Improvements 2018-2020 (design and superintendence)
 - A six monthly update to the Government Procurement Board regarding their activities. For the purposes of the annual reporting, this update is considered a proposal and is listed in Table 4 (Breakdown of Proposals by Directorate).
- (ii) The London Circuit and Akuna St Public Realm Improvements 2017-2018 (construction) had a total estimated cost of \$2.56 million. The Civic and Braddon Public Realm Improvements 2018-2020 (design and superintendence) had a total estimated cost of \$800,000. No value is attributed to City Renewal Authority's presentation to the Board.

Question 2

Due to an administrative error, the estimated value of two proposals considered by the Government Procurement Board was not included in the annual reporting figures.

Question 3:

- (i) The single select tender considered by the ACT Government Procurement Board was in relation to the I-Connect Proposal.
- (ii) The proposal was brought to the Board by the Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate.
- a. The Board noted the presentation and suggested the proponent liaise with Goods and Services Procurement and also suggested the proponent engage ACT Government Solicitor's Office to ensure the Territory owns the data not the vendor. The Board also requested a copy of the risk plan. The Board endorsed the proposal to engage a provider through a single select tender.

Question 4:

The ACT Government Procurement Board considered two select tenders during the 2017-2018 financial year:

A. Enabling Better Schools (Also known as Chromebooks)

- (i) "Education Chromebook" enabling technology
- (ii) Education Directorate
- (iii) \$7.3 million
- a. The Board suggested an amendment to the risk plan and suggested the proponent investigate warehousing in Australia by December to ensure the delivery schedule was met. The Board endorsed the select request for quote for the Chromebook devices along with the ongoing support to the value of \$7.3 million from the Territory's ICT Hardware Commercial Off The Shelf Software Panel

B. "Panel of Commercial Advisors" (selection from a panel established by public tender)

- (i) "Commercial Advisors Panel" - to support large infrastructure/capital works projects which come through The Capital Framework
- (ii) Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate
- (iii) \$20 million
- a. The Board suggested the panel be renamed the Infrastructure Panel of Commercial Advisors to ensure clarity of its scope. The Procurement Plan Minute was signed by the Delegate on 16 August 2017 and the Panel went out for tender on 29 September 2017 and has been operational since.

Approved for circulation to the Standing Committee on Economic Development and Tourism

Signature:

Date:

By the Minister for Government Services and Procurement, Rachel Stephen-Smith MLA