

Estimates Committee 2016
Questions Taken On Notice

(14/06/2016 to 23/06/2016)

Date: 14/06/2016 Output: Planning and Development
Sub Output: Land Development
Subject: Tender Awarded for seabed mining in the NT

From: Ms Natasha Fyles to Hon David Tollner
Lands & Planning

Question: 2-4
A tender was awarded for seabed mining in the NT. A \$59 000 tender was awarded in March. What were the terms of reference for this tender and will it be publicly released?
A tender was awarded for seabed mining in the NT; I am asking you the question. Will you get back to us?

Answer:
Answered On: 14/06/2016

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Date: 14 June 2016 **Output:** Lands Planning
Subject: Consultancy for Seabed Mining
From: Minister for Lands and Planning
To: Member for Nightcliff
Agency: Department of Lands, Planning and the Environment

Number: 2.4

Question: In March 2016 a contract for Seabed Mining was awarded, what was the Terms of Reference for the consultancy?

Answer:

Terms of Reference Summary

To investigate and report to the NT EPA on the potential impacts of seabed mining in Northern Territory waters on the physical and biological environment and measures to avoid, mitigate and manage those impacts.

Contract Title

Consultancy on Seabed Mining in the Northern Territory.

Contractor:

Advisian (WorleyParsons) based in Melbourne VIC.

Other information:

This was a Tier 2 procurement with estimated value of \$90,000 (GST Inc).

Whilst Tier 2 procurements require at least three written quotes to be sought, seven companies were invited to quote (including four local companies).

ICN-NT consultation was obtained to invite quotes from the three interstate companies.