

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mrs Finocchiaro to the Minister for Territory Families:

Territory Families Procurement

- I refer to the Answer to Written Question 211, page 13, table 7 (see below).

Table 7: Procurement Activities where a public quotation process was not undertaken for period 1 July 2017 to 31 March 2018

Lease of Portable Radios for Youth Detention Centers	\$437,659.00	Current IT provider engaged. ICNNT confirmed contractor is the single supplier for these services.	General Manager, Youth Justice
Provision of Grounds Maintenance, Horticultural Training and Vocational Therapeutic services for young people in Detention	\$278,080.00	Certificate of Exemption for an alternative procurement method approved in accordance with Procurement Rules 6.2b. Unsolicited proposal received from local Aboriginal enterprise. The proposal with met the Governments philosophy on therapeutic care for young people in detention, offering skills development program that creates future employment pathways.	General Manager, Youth Justice
Provision of Custodial and Building Security Services for a Period of 4 Months	\$233,991.00	Certificate of Exemption approved for an alternative procurement method in accordance with Procurement Rules 6.2b. Due to constraint of time, interim contract sought while the procurement process for a longer term contract takes place.	Deputy Chief Executive Officer, Operations
Provision of Office Fit out for Youth Outreach Re-Engagement Team	\$284,745.00	Direct Procurement undertaken. Building owner has first right to complete the works under the existing Lease Agreement with the Territory. Procurement Rule 6.3.4 (H)(11), Delegated Officer, Chief Executive Officer	Chief Executive Officer

Four Tier 3 contracts were awarded without a public quotation process. Please advise the reason for this.

- In regards to the lease for Portable Radios for Youth Detention Centres:
 - Why did ICNNT confirm 'contractor is the single supplier of services'? Where else might portable radios be leased from?
 - Was a Certificate of Exemption approved in accordance with Procurement Rule 6.2b?
- In regards to the 4 month provision of Custodial and Building Security Services:
 - Please advise why there was a constraint of time.

- b. If there were no time constraints, would a better price than \$58,497.75 per month have been obtained?
 - c. Has procurement for a long term contract concluded?
 - a. What is the value of the long term contract?
 - b. Who was awarded the Contract?
 - d. During the term of the previous Contract, how many escapes or attempted escapes occurred at Detention Centres?
 - e. Is there a KPI in the Contract regarding escapes or attempted escapes?
4. Office Fit out for YOREO Team Office
- a. Please advise the location of the office.
 - b. How many staff will work in the office?
 - c. Has the Building Owner completed the works?
 - d. If the Building Owner did not have a contractual right to complete works under the Lease, could a better price have been obtained for the fit out?
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