

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Giles to Minister for Construction

NT Tender T10-1962

In relation to the Northern Territory Government tender T10-1962 which was for the installation of Information and Communication Technology and Associated Works:

1. Please detail the deliverables for this contract and what the value for money principles are set for the \$355,159 contract value.
2. What will the Territory Government be getting for the \$355,159 and why was this not included in the Whole of Government ICT contracting.

Answer

1. Deliverables of the contract is to remove existing out dated cabling, supply and install new CAT 7A cabling on 5 levels securing future proofing for the departments IT needs in conjunction with associated upgrade works by the Building Owner. Carrying out works in conjunction also presents a cost saving to the NTG and a once only disruption to the operation of DCI.

Value for Money was based on the following principles:

- Past performance
- Local development/Value Adding
- Trade Apprentices
- Capacity
- Whole of Life

2. The scope of works consists of but is not limited to the following:

General: Provide a complete operational telecommunications cabling system, tested and commissioned in accordance with AS/NZS 3080, AS/ACIF S009, SAA NB 29 and as appropriate SAA HB 252.

Accommodation: Provide accommodation for telecommunications cabling infrastructure complying with AS/NZS 3084 including the detailed Appendices including the documented details of:

- New optical fibre backbone cabling.
- Consolidation points.
- Install new Cat 7A horizontal cabling from racks to outlets.
- Install new CAT 7A Telecommunications outlets (data or VOIP).
- Fly leads and patch leads.
- Configure new and existing installation to suit the project.

WOG ICT Contract excludes ICT cabling and infrastructure equipment. DCI utilised the expert advice and services of DBE to work with the appropriate vendors to install and manage the services. The contract is an infrastructure project and therefore was advertised as a public tender to maximise exposure to certified contractors with CAT 7A qualifications and represent best value for money within industry.