

## CONSULTANCY SERVICES OF \$10,000 OR MORE LET DURING 2007-08

Name of Consultant	Description	Contract Price	Selection Process	Justification
Signal Processing Know-How	Consultancy services re: USB ingestor migration plan scoping study	\$50,820	Direct	B
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NGIS Australia	AWRIS implementation support	\$65,000	Direct	C
NGIS Australia	Advice on AWRIS data capture and architecture development	\$26,400	Direct	C
Rainman Recycled Water Systems	Hydrographic training consultancy	\$87,780	Open	B
UMEE Ltd	Advice on operation of Water Act and Regulations with regard to hydro power agencies	\$34,182	Direct	B
CSIRO	Involvement of Dr James Moody in the Review of the Bureau of Meteorology	\$28,561	Direct	C
Sinclair Knight	AWRIS user requirement consultancy	\$172,480	Open	C
Sinclair Knight	Dataset identification consultancy	\$40,000	Direct	B
Sinclair Knight	AWRIS end user requirement analysis	\$30,000	Direct	B
Ladbray Consortium	Advice on supercomputer Request for Tender	\$19,542	Direct	B
Australian Government Solicitor	Employment advice	\$18,537	Direct	B
Australian Government Solicitor	Advice on Water Act	\$26,101	Direct	B
Australian Government Solicitor	Advice on Water Information funding agreement	\$27,721	Direct	B

Ladbray Consortium	Advice on tender process for Large Scale Data Storage System	\$12,230	Direct	B
Australian Government Solicitor	Advice to Water Division on collaborative agreement with CSIRO	\$67,321	Direct	B
PBJ & Associates Pty Ltd	Consulting Services to determine maximum power supply	\$13,090	Open	B

1. The following selection process terms are drawn from the Commonwealth Procurement Guidelines (January 2005):

**Open Tender:** A request for tender was published inviting all consultants that satisfied the conditions of participation to submit tenders.

**Select Tender:** A select number of consultants were invited to submit offers.

**Direct Sourcing:** The enquiry was confined to a single consultant under the conditions for direct sourcing described in the mandatory procurement procedures.

**Panel:** The consultant was chosen from a panel of pre-qualified consultants selected through a separate procurement process.

2. The legend for the 'Justification' column in the table above is as follows:

- A. Skills currently unavailable within the Bureau of Meteorology.
- B. Need for specialised or professional skills not generally existing in the Bureau of Meteorology.
- C. Need for independent research or assessment.