

Consultancy contracts

Table 1 sets out details of consultancy contracts let by the department during 2007–08 for amounts over \$10 000 (including GST), rounded to the nearest dollar.

Selection processes are described in terms drawn from the *Commonwealth procurement guidelines* (January 2005):

<i>Open tender</i>	A procurement procedure in which a request for tender is published, inviting all businesses that satisfy the conditions for participation to submit tenders.
<i>Select tender</i>	A procurement procedure in which the procuring agency selects which potential suppliers are invited to submit tenders in accordance with the mandatory procurement procedures.
<i>Direct sourcing</i>	A procurement process, available only under certain defined circumstances, in which an agency may contact a single potential supplier or suppliers of its choice and for which conditions for direct sourcing apply under the mandatory procurement procedures.
<i>Panel</i>	An arrangement under which a number of suppliers, usually selected through a single procurement process, may each supply property or services to an agency as specified in the panel arrangements.

Some areas of the department maintain lists of consultants who have been through an extensive selection process. These consultants are engaged, for example, through direct sourcing.

For each consultancy, Table 1 categorises the justification for using a consultancy as:

<i>Additional resources</i>	The work required more resources than were available within the department.
<i>Specialist skills</i>	The work required specialised or professional skills not available in the department.
<i>Independence</i>	The work required research or assessment that had to be independent of the department.

Table 1 Consultancy contracts over \$10 000 let during 2007–08

Consultant name	Contract price, inc. GST (\$)	Description	Selection process	Justification
Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics				
Design Emergency	14 300	Review of Apple Macintosh use in ABARE.	Open tender	Specialist skills
University of Queensland	22 000	Provide economic input into water availability project.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
Scott Rozelle	50 000	Provide economic input into 'Water governance in China' project.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
Total	86 300			
Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service				
Davidson Trahaire Corpsych	10 110	Provide counselling service to staff.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
Linguaset Translation Pty Ltd	10 278	AQIS required the services of a Russian speaking interpreter to accompany Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service officers and a Russian Government delegation who were inspecting fish export establishments in several towns across several States of Australia.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
Fumigation Training & Consulting Services	10 800	Provision of methyl bromide fumigation training to AQIS officers (Sydney).	Open tender	Specialist skills
Fumigation Training & Consulting Services	10 800	Provision of methyl bromide fumigation training to AQIS officers (Adelaide).	Open tender	Specialist skills
Global-Mark Pty Ltd	12 426	External auditing for Quality Management System (ISO).	Select tender	Specialist skills
Stratsec-Net Pty Ltd	13 200	AQIS Application Foundation Library (AFL) Application Security Plan (ASP).	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
Palm Consulting Group	15 400	Design preparation and facilitation of the AQIS Senior Managers Conference.	Open tender	Specialist skills
Pest Australia Pty Ltd	16 000	Provision of specialist fumigation auditing services.	Open tender	Specialist skills
John Field	18 035	Provision of expert technical advice for the Thai–Australian Fumigation Accreditation Scheme Joint Systems Review.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
Wallis Consulting Group	22 000	Research for Centenary of Quarantine logo.	Select tender	Specialist skills
Pest Education Services and Training	22 268	Provision of training and assessment Train the Trainer activities being undertaken under Australian Fumigation Accreditation Scheme in the Philippines.	Select tender	Specialist skills
Graeme O'Neill Consulting Pty Ltd	25 000	Provision of specialist engineering advice on containment facilities.	Select tender	Specialist skills
Quay Connection	30 195	Website design and content.	Select tender	Specialist skills

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Fumigation Training & Consulting Services	35 000	To undertake activities in the provision of auditing services in Indonesia.	Select tender	Specialist skills
Investors in People New Zealand Ltd	35 000	Provide assessment of the effectiveness of AQIS people management and strategic planning framework. 125 randomly selected AQIS staff from four regions will participate in face-to-face and phone interviews with two assessors. Results will be analysed in relation to the Investors in People international quality standard.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
Gartner Australasia Pty Ltd	39 490	Supply of Gartner IT Leaders Advisory.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
Hartman Thomas Pty Ltd	39 600	Provide assistance and advice to AQIS to ensure that staff undertaking activities related to commodities that may have been fumigated are provided with a workplace free of risk to their health and safety.	Select tender	Specialist skills
Peter Meadows Consulting Pty Ltd	42 000	Provision of methyl bromide fumigation training to the Australian fumigation industry.	Select tender	Specialist skills
Jennifer Dickson	45 454	Advice on Centenary Of Quarantine celebrations.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
Pest Australia Pty Ltd	50 000	Provision of specialists services for the development of a methyl bromide fumigation training DVD.	Open tender	Specialist skills
Pest Australia Pty Ltd	50 000	For the provision of fumigator accreditation assessments and treatment provider registration assessments in Papua New Guinea from 3–12 June 2008.	Select tender	Specialist skills
Peter Meadows Consulting Pty Ltd	55 000	Training and assessment of offshore fumigators for the Australian Fumigation Accreditation Scheme in India, Thailand, Vietnam, Philippines, China, Malaysia and Indonesia.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
Pest Australia Pty Ltd	71 558	Provision of training and technical expertise during Methyl Bromide fumigation training being conducted in Papua New Guinea under the recently signed Australian Fumigation Accreditation Scheme Arrangement between National Agriculture Quarantine and Inspection Authority and AQIS.	Open tender	Specialist skills
The Hiser Consulting Group	75 158	Software Interface design.	Open tender	Specialist skills
Acumen Alliance	99 000	Provision of independent gateway-style project assurance services to the Import Conditions Information System (ICON) Redevelopment Project.	Open tender	Independence
Ethnic Communications Pty Ltc	109 090	Communication services.	Select tender	Specialist skills
Fujitsu Australia Limited	109 542	Strategic review of the provision of software services to AQIS.	Open tender	Independence
The Research Forum	166 760	Undertakes AQIS Client Satisfaction Survey.	Open tender	Specialist skills

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Customs Brokers and Forwarders Council of Australia Inc	213 205	Secretariat to the AQIS–Industry Cargo Consultative Committee and related committees working parties and task forces.	Select tender	Specialist skills
Open Mind Research Group	225 000	Qualitative and quantitative research analysis and evaluation of the Phase III Quarantine Matters! campaign.	Open tender	Specialist skills
Andrew Breed	228 700	To undertake field surveillance and testing of Bats in Papua New Guinea and Indonesia to test for Nipah virus in 2008.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
Customs Brokers and Forwarders Council of Australia Inc	335 000	Provision of secretariat and liaison services to the AQIS–Industry Cargo Consultative Committee.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
Ernst & Young Australia	423 155	Review of Australia's quarantine border security strategies and policies.	Open tender	Specialist skills
Open Mind Research Group	536 736	Tracking research.	Open tender	Specialist skills
Total	3 200 959			
Biosecurity Australia				
James Cook University	11 000	Participate as a member of the Import Risk Analysis Team to develop quarantine requirements for the importation of prawn and prawn products.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
RMIT University	11 000	Participation on the Risk Analysis Panel for the Import Risk Analysis of Chicken Meat.	Direct sourcing	Independence
University of New South Wales	13 827	Review scientific literature and provide expert advice on heat treatments suitable to kill a range of plant pathogens.	Direct sourcing	Independence
Dr Allan Christopher Hayward	22 000	Specialist consultancy services and associated costs.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
Department of Primary Industries Orange Agricultural Institute	24 315	Heat treatment of plant pathogens and soil.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
Bob Paton Consulting	28 000	Provide scientific advice and act as a member of the import risk analysis team in relation to Philippines bananas.	Direct sourcing	Independence
DWC FoodTech Pty Ltd	33 000	Review of heat treatments in draft Import Risk Analysis of Chicken Meat report.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
Dr Robert Norman Allen	37 000	Provide Scientific advice and act as a member of the import risk analysis team in relation to Philippines bananas.	Direct sourcing	Independence
Robert Maxwell Cannon	37 000	Provide Scientific advice and act as a member of the import risk analysis team in relation to Philippines bananas.	Direct sourcing	Independence

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David Peasley Horticultural Services	38 000	Provide Scientific advice and act as a member of the import risk analysis team in relation to Philippines bananas.	Direct sourcing	Independence
Communication Design and Management Pty Ltd	38 400	Corporate Document Management in SharePoint.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
Cooperative Research Centre for National Plant Biosecurity	41 500	Development of a diagnostic testing protocol for sudden oak death agent in nursery stock.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
Department of Primary Industries and Fisheries Queensland	45 000	Testing for the effective use of fixative treatments on the viability and integrity of selected bacterial and fungal patterns.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
Brennan and Associates	49 350	Develop and deliver pest risk analysis training workshop.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
Victorian Department of Primary Industries	49 500	Survey nursery stock in Australia for bacterium <i>Xylella fastidiosa</i> .	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
Total	478 892			
Bureau of Rural Sciences				
Hyder Consulting Pty Ltd	11 550	Development of a brochure on water quality information which presents the water quality indicators and explains the process followed to reach these indicators as part of the Australian Water Data Infrastructure Project.	Select tender	Specialist skills
Intelligence Dynamics	12 100	Facilitate the development of a strategic framework for BRS including forming clear mission and vision statements understanding current priorities and eliciting staffing/morale issues.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
Newspoll Market Research	13 683	Provide to BRS with a quantitative data collection and research service in administering the Eurobarometer survey in the collation of data for an Animal Welfare Survey in Australia.	Open tender	Specialist skills
Consultant Palynological Services	13 731	Provide BRS with consultation and supply of data services detailing palynostratigraphic analysis of 35 core and cutting samples from Lower Macquarie drill holes within the Lower Macquarie Valley of northwest NSW.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
GeoRIA Associates Pty Ltd	14 300	Prepare report on the status of collaborative national land management practices activities—as a component of the Australian Collaborative Land Use Mapping Program.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
Cegedim Strategic Data	16 500	Provide to BRS qualitative segmentation analysis services on people's perceptions of climate change, climate variability, coping and adaptive capacity of primary industries and regional communities in drought effected areas in the Murray–Darling Basin.	Open tender	Independence

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ENVision Environmental Consulting	16 500	Contribute to the Natural Heritage Trust funded Bycatch project in the form of compiling a report on an integrated approach to wildlife bycatch and addressing key issues in order to implement a national plan of action.	Open tender	Specialist skills
Oxide Interactive	16 500	Web design and online development of the Climate and Resources Reliability Tool as part of the National Agricultural Monitoring System.	Open tender	Specialist skills
StratsecNet Pty Ltd	17 360	Provision of an independent assessment of the design and code base for the National Agricultural Monitoring System database in determining its ability to be maintained and extended.	Select tender	Specialist skills
Analytics Group	17 600	Development of employee cost allocation model for BRS.	Open tender	Specialist skills
SeaGIS	20 680	Provision of outcomes for assessing operational feasibility of stereo video for use in the Southern Bluefin Tuna Fishery farm sector (In collaboration with the University of Western Australia and the Australian Southern Bluefin Tuna Association).	Select tender	Specialist skills
Cegedim Strategic Data	21 000	Provide to BRS a qualitative segmentation study of people's perceptions (as part of the Cegedim Climate Survey) on climate change, climate variability, coping and adaptive capacity of primary industries and regional communities in drought effected areas.	Open tender	Independence
Sinclair Knight Merz Pty Ltd	21 450	To support BRS in the provision of data validation services on Australian Bureau of Statistics datasets and the cleaning of shape files provided by BRS as part of the National Agricultural and Monitoring System.	Select tender	Specialist skills
Biotext	22 000	Copyediting Australia's <i>State of the forests 2008</i> .	Open tender	Specialist skills
Nature Pty Ltd	22 000	Provide to BRS qualitative segmentation analysis and advice on people's perceptions of climate change, climate variability, coping and adaptive capacity of primary industries and regional communities in drought effected areas in the Murray–Darling Basin.	Open tender	Specialist skills
Ekas Market Research Services	23 914	Provide to BRS analytical research services through pilot tests of the quantitative survey instrument for the Climate Risk and Adaptation Study. This entails the study of Farmer's perceptions and attitudes towards and response to climate change.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
Nicole Mazur t/a ENVision Environmental Consulting	25 000	Provision of social science and technical advice for the fisheries bycatch project.	Select tender	Specialist skills
AQ1 Systems Pty Ltd	27 940	Provision of advice regarding the operational feasibility of a stereo video and evaluation of monitoring options for the southern bluefin tuna fishery farm sector (Input also provided by Australian Southern Bluefin Tuna Association, SeaGIS and the University of Western Australia).	Select tender	Specialist skills

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NGIS Australia Pty Ltd	32 439	Conduct a review of spatial data infrastructure technology for BRS.	Select tender	Specialist skills
Ekas Market Research Services	33 000	Provide to BRS a computer-assisted phone interview survey and dataset statistical pack for social sciences.	Select tender	Specialist skills
GMT Canberra Pty Ltd	33 000	Provide to BRS business analyst services for the development of the bureau's Bids and Contracts Database.	Select tender	Additional resources
Rural Development Services	33 000	Provide to BRS services to identify key national stakeholders and consult them about biosecurity outcomes and horticultural landholders' biosecurity attitudes and practices concerned with the surveillance and control of exotic pests.	Select tender	Specialist skills
University of Western Australia	37 000	Provision of research outcomes for assessing operational feasibility of stereo video for use in the Southern Bluefin tuna Fishery Farm Sector (in collaboration with the SeaGIS and the Australian Southern Bluefin Tuna Association).	Select tender	Specialist skills
Barry Computer Services	38 500	Software development on Multi-Criteria Analysis Shell for Spatial Decision Support.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
Norfor Pty Ltd t/a Northern NSW Forestry Services	39 600	Provide BRS with technical expertise in the form of inventory plot measurement and sample plots for private native forests in the Upper North East NSW Regions.	Direct sourcing	Additional resources
GeoRIA Associates Pty Ltd	40 000	Contribute to the development of the Natural Resource Management Spatial System including the preparation of the final report. Assist and where necessary supervise the project development team to undertake the project workplan.	Open tender	Specialist skills
Allen Consulting Group	44 000	Evaluation of the current administration and effectiveness of the Australian Centre of Excellence for Risk Analysis. Scope of evaluation will include assessing the centre's effectiveness at achieving its stated objectives the appropriateness of current structures and administrative mechanisms and analysis of strengths and weaknesses.	Direct sourcing	Independence
Ekas Market Research Services	44 780	Conduct a computer-assisted telephone interview survey and provide dataset to industry standards in Statistical Pack for Social Sciences format for BRS.	Select tender	Specialist skills
National Measurement Institute	50 000	Provide to BRS technical advice and input regarding sampling and testing needs and capabilities for genetically modified events in seed and grain in a national framework.	Direct sourcing	Independence
Access Economics Pty Ltd	53 900	Develop for BRS an Excel model to estimate the potential environmental and economic impacts of various greenhouse gas mitigation strategies for Australian farmers.	Select tender	Specialist skills

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Australian National University— College of Science Research Office	57 646	Supply to BRS a two phase inventory approach that utilises spatial data on crown cover forest productivity and samples clusters of angle-count points on tree levels to be collected used for Upper North East NSW Regional Forest Agreement.	Select tender	Specialist skills
NGIS Pty Ltd	67 144	Supply to BRS design and implementation of Spatial data Infrastructure database and data services including tools documentation and configurations.	Open tender	Specialist skills
Darling Capital Pty Ltd	79 000	Development and implementation of Web Feature Services suitable for the delivery of water data using Australian Water Data Infrastructure schemas.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
LisaSoft Pty Ltd	79 970	Consultancy services for stand alone metadata creation/editing entry interface tool compatible with GeoNetwork to support BRS standards and recommendations on implementing query filters.	Select tender	Specialist skills
LisaSoft Pty Ltd	79 980	Provision of testing services to the Australian Water Data Infrastructure Project specifically testing of the compliant web feature service implementations.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
Rural Solutions South Australia	100 000	Completion of scoping study for a National Assessment of Land Salinity and Status of Natural Resources Booklet.	Open tender	Specialist skills
River Consulting	120 000	Provide to BRS, services in the evaluation of the Sugar Industry Reform Package. Contribute to planning and method development of sugar region typology communication materials, integrated assessment of the research data and production of the updated evaluation.	Select tender	Specialist skills
Australian Southern Bluefin Tuna Association Ltd	183 163	Provide BRS with outcomes for assessing operational feasibility of stereo video for use in the Southern Bluefin Tuna Fishery farm sector (in collaboration with SeaGIS and University of Western Australia).	Select tender	Specialist skills
Sunraysia Environmental Pty Ltd	1 700 001	Provision of project management services relating to the drilling of investigation bores logging of bores and laboratory testing within the River Murray Corridor.	Open tender	Specialist skills
Sunraysia Environmental Pty Ltd	2 209 350	Provision to BRS project management services relating to the drilling of investigation bores, logging of bore data and laboratory testing within the River Murray Corridor to validate and identify salt deposits in the Murray–Darling Basin.	Open tender	Specialist skills
Total	5 489 280			
Corporate Policy Division				
Marsh Pty Ltd	12 000	To develop and conduct a business continuity test scenario.	Select tender	Specialist skills
Mary Boydell	25 000	External member of the Audit Committee.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
Yellow Edge Pty Ltd	25 000	Develop and deliver risk management training.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
Teamic Pty Ltd	27 500	External member of the Audit Committee.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills

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Andrew Inglis	40 000	Undertake a broadranging review of Australia's current biosecurity and quarantine arrangements.	Direct sourcing	Independence
Jeffery Fairbrother	40 000	Undertake a broadranging review of Australia's current biosecurity and quarantine arrangements.	Direct sourcing	Independence
David Trebeck	60 000	Undertake a broadranging review of Australia's current biosecurity and quarantine arrangements.	Direct sourcing	Independence
Ernst & Young Australia	128 359	Preparation of fraud control plan.	Select tender	Specialist skills
Allen Consulting Group Pty Ltd	240 000	Undertake a broadranging review of Australia's current biosecurity and quarantine arrangements.	Direct sourcing	Independence
Total	597 859			
Fisheries and Forestry Division				
Ewan Colquhoun RidgePartners	10 844	Provision of services to facilitate negotiations and implement resource sharing agreements in Australia's tuna and billfish fisheries.	Direct sourcing	Independence
Australian National University	16 500	Provision of legal services investigating legislation requirements for the certification of forest products and identification of illegally logged timber.	Direct sourcing	Independence
Minter Ellison	25 578	Provision of legislative legal advice for the Torres Strait program.	Select tender	Specialist skills
PriceWaterhouse Coopers	38 500	Provision of services to assess the Tasmanian Community Forest Agreement Industry Development Program grant applications.	Direct sourcing	Independence
Australian National University Fenner School of Environment and Society	65 000	Provision of services to provide a framework and set of indicators to describe and quantify the social and economic impacts of regional and local forestry.	Select tender	Specialist skills
University of Wollongong	67 000	Provision of services to conduct a workshop to address implementation of the 'Regional Plan of Action' on illegal fishing priority areas in SE Asia.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
Dr Glen Ashley Kile	70 000	Australian engagement on the bureau for the eighth session of the United Nations Forum on Forests.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
University of Wollongong Australian National Centre of Ocean Resources and Security	70 000	Provision of advice on international fisheries issues.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
Minter Ellison	71 500	Provision of legal probity advice on the Torres Strait program tender process.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
Dale Kolody	72 888	Provision of services to assess the south-west Pacific swordfish stock.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills

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University of Wollongong—Australian Centre for Ocean Resources and Security	79 500	The provision to facilitate three fisheries workshops in the SE Asia region to assist implementation of the Regional Plan of Action.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
URS Australia Pty Ltd	81 210	Provisions of services to provide case studies on Private Forestry Development Committees.	Select tender	Specialist skills
Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research	120 000	Co-sponsorship of Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research project for Indonesia's Marine Fisheries.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
Minter Ellison	154 427	Provision of legal services regarding legislative reform issues on reforms to merits review in Commonwealth fisheries legislation.	Direct sourcing	Additional resources
Sustainable Environment Group Pty Ltd	155 000	Implementing Harvest Transition Paths to Biomass Economic Yield (BMEY) in Commonwealth fisheries.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
PriceWaterhouse Coopers	176 000	Provide financial viability assessments for Round 3 of the Onshore Business Assistance under the <i>Securing our Fishing Future</i> Package.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
Porter Novelli Australia Pty Ltd	274 347	Creative and communication services for the Tasmanian Community Forest Agreement Program.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
Total	1 548 293			
Food and Agriculture Division				
Laister Consulting	19 800	Analysis and audit of state and territory food legislation for the review of Australia's regulatory system.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
Catalyst Consulting	22 000	Development of wheat marketing information workshops in Western Australia, South Australia, NSW, Queensland and Victoria.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
Dr Ben Gursanky	25 000	Provision of consultancy services for the Wheat Selection Committee.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
Garland Outcomes Pty Ltd	30 360	Provision of services to review the Produce and Grocery Industry Code of Conduct.	Select tender	Independence
Dr Sandra J Welsman	38 368	Services provided to review the administration arrangements of the current United States and European Union dairy quota.	Select tender	Independence
Mr David Harris	38 368	Services provided to review the administration arrangements of the current United States and European Union dairy quota.	Select tender	Independence
Mr John McQueen	43 164	Services provided to review the administration arrangements of the current United States and European Union dairy quota.	Select tender	Independence
Andrew Gavel Pty Ltd	71 500	Evaluation and review of the Food Processing in Regional Australia Program.	Select tender	Independence
IQ Agribusiness	88 000	Provision of services for business improvements for vegetable growers.	Select tender	Specialist skills

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Linguaset Translation Pty Ltd	90 000	Provision of translation services for the Wine Agreement Treaty.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
The Accord Group Australia	230 000	Provide mediation services for the horticulture industry.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
Total	696 560			
International Division				
Roger Rose	12 100	Economic analysis of potential volume of trade in New Zealand apples to Australia under the final import risk analysis for New Zealand apples in the context of the World Trade Organization (WTO) dispute.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
David Harris	26 000	Review of International Agricultural Cooperation—Live Animal Trade Program and the activities of the Consul—Agriculture (Middle East).	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
Meat and Livestock Australia	32 700	A six-day visit to Malaysia by two representatives of Meat and Livestock Australia to undertake a scoping study for a Malaysian animal traceability system. Following an in-country study tour of Malaysia's livestock industry the consultant will produce a report that includes a blueprint for how Malaysia may proceed to implement a livestock identification scheme including identifying areas for further work.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
Dr Robin Vandegraaff	35 000	Provision of advice to United Arab Emirates Government on the implementation of animal welfare legislation.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
PJ Dawson & Associates	44 004	Feasibility study on Technical Production Units in Indonesia.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
Blue Moon Research and Planning Pty Ltd	79 970	Market research on attitudes to trade in rural industries and the provision of recommendations for a subsequent communications strategy for the International Division's Domestic Trade Advocacy initiative.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
PJ Dawson & Associates Pty Ltd	91 186	Specialist expertise/training to assist four Technical Production Units in the Indonesian Ministry of Agriculture to commercialise.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
National Association of Forest Industries	94 820	Provision of project under the Australia China Agricultural Technical Cooperation (ATC) Program, 2007–08 funding round.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
Rural Solutions South Australia	225 500	Project in Eritrea will involve a series of in-country visits to the Hamelmalo College of Agriculture. This project will provide practical student training in the development of farming systems extension approaches within the local farming communities.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation—Textile and Fiber Technology	393 800	Project (Enhancing China's capacity for processing superfine Australian wool) funded under the Australia China Agricultural Technical Cooperation (ATC) Program.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
Total	1 035 080			

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Management Services Division				
The Australian Employer's Network on Disability	11 000	Provide independent advice and training for staff with disabilities.	Select tender	Specialist skills
WEBB Australia	11 000	Design electrical plans for building proposal works.	Open tender	Specialist skills
Excelerated Consulting Pty Ltd	11 943	Build tools to update monthly estimates profiles and perform detailed reconciliations.	Select tender	Specialist skills
LNB Computing Consultancy Pty Ltd	12 068	Services provided to build the E10 Fuel Consumption database.	Select tender	Specialist skills
Clientwise Pty Ltd	12 500	Conduct online client satisfaction survey aimed at improving services.	Direct sourcing	Independence
Noesis Learning Pty Ltd	14 000	Develop and deliver job applications and interview skills workshops.	Select tender	Specialist skills
Dialog Information Technology	14 960	Review of travel systems review by business analyst.	Open tender	Specialist skills
Ernst & Young Australia	15 000	Accounting advice relating to lease incentives and related transactions.	Select tender	Specialist skills
Words Worth Writing	15 120	Editorial expertise to produce department's budget document.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
Ernst & Young Australia	18 934	Review the process management surrounding the department's Portfolio Additional Estimates Statements.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
Hughes Trueman Pty Ltd	20 000	Professional services for the installation of pedestrian facilities on William Clemens Street.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
Excelerated Consulting Pty Ltd	20 240	Customisation of monthly estimates updates.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
Stratsec Pty Ltd	22 000	Develop Threat Risk Assessment and Application Security for Sharepoint Collaboration Environment.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
Interaction Consulting Group	30 000	Change management support services in support of move to new accommodation.	Open tender	Specialist skills
Oakton AA Services Pty Ltd	33 000	Conduct an audit of the information technology security environment in Group 8 agencies.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
Grey Advantage Consulting Pty Ltd	38 280	Review of support functions.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
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Step Two Designs Pty Ltd	41 000	Intranet review and user needs analysis.	Select tender	Independence
Davidson Trahaire Corpsych Pty Ltd	47 676	Provide professional counselling and case management services to the department's central and regionally based employees.	Select tender	Specialist skills

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Excelerated Consulting Pty Ltd	48 000	Enhancement of system software to support preparation of annual administered financial statements.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
Oakton AA Services Pty Ltd	55 000	Development of the meat inspector payments system upload.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
Excelerated Consulting Pty Ltd	55 000	DAFF Support Agreement for the Government Estimates Update System.	Select tender	Specialist skills
Oakton AA Services Pty Ltd	55 000	Review of cost recovery activities.	Select tender	Additional resources
Oakton AA Services Pty Ltd	55 000	Preparation of Cost Recovery Impact Statement.	Select tender	Specialist skills
Davidson Trahaire Corpsych	415 800	Provide professional counselling and case management services 2009–2011.	Open tender	Specialist skills
Total	1 110 802			
Natural Resource Management Division				
Garland Outcomes Pty Ltd	33 000	To provide recommendations on priorities for investment and best practice design and management of industry programs.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
Porter Novelli SA Pty Ltd	68 497	Project management services for the Sustainable Industry Initiative—Industry Forum.	Select tender	Specialist skills
Garland Outcomes Pty Ltd	79 090	Project management services for the Sustainable Industry Initiatives—Program evaluation.	Select tender	Independence
John Thorp Australia	200 200	National Weeds Management Facilitator.	Open tender	Additional resources
Beaten Track Group Pty Ltd	206 855	Review of the management of Weeds of National Significance.	Open tender	Specialist skills
Department of Natural Resources and Water	1 180 000	Provision of a communication capacity building project.	Open tender	Additional resources
Total	1 767 642			
Product Integrity, Animal and Plant Health Division				
Kalang Consultancy Services	11 000	Conduct an independent review of the role and activities of the Subcommittee on Plant Health Diagnostic Standards (SPHDS).	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
Laurence Mound	11 000	Preparation of a diagnostic protocol for identification of exotic thrips species <i>Scirtothrips perseae</i> .	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
Laurence Mound	11 000	Preparation of a diagnostic protocol for identification of exotic thrips species <i>Echinothrips americanus</i> .	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
Wilton Hanford Hanover Pty Ltd	11 689	Production of aquatic animal disease CD.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills

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Future Fisheries Veterinary Services	13 992	Consultant is to develop disease risk awareness material in consultation with stakeholders and other government bodies. The material will be displayed in two formats: and information brochure and a refrigerator magnet.	Select tender	Specialist skills
Panaquatic Health Solutions Pty Ltd	14 112	Development of on-farm biosecurity protocols for nodavirus.	Select tender	Specialist skills
Christopher Buller	14 400	Report on structures to advance Australian Animal Welfare Strategy (AAWS) research and development in accordance with the AAWS.	Open tender	Specialist skills
Now for Future Pty Ltd	15 582	Design and facilitation of PIAPH Staff Planning Day on 9 May 2008. Includes preliminary work and post planning day debrief and development of charts and templates.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
Paul Ferrar	17 700	Consolidation of diagnostic tools protocols and processes used in Australia and some other countries to identify and diagnose fruit fly species.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
Kalang Consultancy Services	18 000	Development of contingency plans for species of fruit flies (Tephritidae) of economic importance.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
Cooperative Research Centre for National Plant Biosecurity	19 250	Development of a manual of systems procedures and protocols required for remote microscopy.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
Bruce Gemmell	19 800	Undertaking the review of the Livestock Export Standards Advisory Committee.	Select tender	Independence
Museums Board of Victoria	19 800	Production of diagnostic images of exotic plant pests from the priority list.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
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Museums Board of Victoria	21 065	Inclusion of marine pests on Pest and Disease Image Library website.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
Lorraine Follett	24 044	Provision of assistance in implementation of the AAWS Communications Strategy and Website.	Direct sourcing	Additional resources
Lorraine Follett	25 647	Provision of assistance in implementation of the animal welfare strategy communications strategy.	Select tender	Specialist skills
Multicultural Marketing & Management	26 136	Translation of three fact sheets into 10 languages.	Open tender	Specialist skills
Dialog Pty Ltd	26 400	Services agreement for the provision of a business requirement specification for the redevelopment of the National Residue Survey database.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
Howard Partners	30 000	Evaluation of Budget initiative for <i>Securing the Future</i> .	Open tender	Specialist skills

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Roger Graham Shivas	30 116	Preparation and conduct of three-week survey of smut fungi across the Surat Thani Phangna Phetchaburi Nakhon Ratchasima Sakon Nakhon Nhong Kai Chaiyaphum Nan Chaing Saen Chaing Rai and Chiang Mai regions of Thailand and the production of a lucid diagnostic key to Thai smut fungi.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
Panaquatic Health Solutions Pty Ltd	31 348	Consultancy agreement for the development of Aquatic Animal Welfare Standards. Second stage of project.	Open tender	Specialist skills
Queensland University of Technology	33 000	Validation of Asian gypsy moth and fruit flies of economic significance to Australia diagnostic protocols.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
Wildlife Research and Management	33 000	Determining the level of success of vertebrate translocations undertaken in Australia and characterising the underpinning strategies used for the successful translocations.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
Facilitation Pty Ltd	34 650	Practical management strategies for avian influenza.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
Health Futures Pty Ltd	35 981	Health Futures individual assessment of staff's health status.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
W J Murray Consultancy Services	38 000	Provision of consultancy services to the National Residue Survey Grains Program.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
Panaquatic Health Solutions Pty Ltd	38 487	Development of AQUAVETPLAN disease strategy manual for abalone viral ganglioneuritis.	Select tender	Specialist skills
LDHT Pty Ltd	39 600	Consultancy services in relation to furthering the AAWS.	Select tender	Specialist skills
Plant Health Australia Limited	40 700	Establishment of a nationally agreed standard for fruit fly diagnostics.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
Parisfirst Partners Pty Ltd	43 060	Writing and editing web content for the AAWS website.	Select tender	Specialist skills
Plant Health Australia Limited	44 000	National Plant Surveillance Reporting Tool development.	Select tender	Specialist skills
Jane Speechley Charismatic Communications	45 906	Service agreement for assistance in the implementation of the AAWS 2008 Conference and Communications.	Select tender	Specialist skills
Museums Board of Victoria	49 000	Production of diagnostic images of exotic plant pests from the priority list—project 2.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
ASEANET The South East Asian LOOP of BioNET International	49 775	Logistical arrangements for Workshop on Diagnostics of Phytophagous Mites (Kuala Lumpur Malaysia 5–10 May 2008).	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
Matalexam Pty Ltd Trading as Conference Solutions	50 000	Services agreement for conference coordination services for the 2008 International Animal Welfare Conference.	Open tender	Specialist skills

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Sally Berridge Communication Consultancy	55 000	To assist National Residue Survey staff to prepare National Residue Survey Annual Report and Brochure for 2007–2008 and undertake annual review of National Residue Survey website.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
Centre for International Economics	57 475	This consultancy will produce a regulation impact statement of the proposed policy approach to the implementation of Australian biofouling requirements.	Select tender	Specialist skills
Australian Animal Health Council Ltd	63 973	Organisation and coordination of government–industry workshop of avian influenza.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
Plant Health Australia Limited	66 000	Engagement of four key plant industries to identify plant health surveillance activities and to utilise the National Plant Surveillance Reporting Tool.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
Bioassure Pty Ltd	72 270	Review of National Management Groups and Consultative Committee modus operandi.	Direct sourcing	Independence
Dr Stephen Atkinson	78 210	Technical consultant for the 2008 AAWS International Animal Welfare Conference.	Open tender	Specialist skills
Cooperative Research Centre for National Plant Biosecurity	79 200	Development of a national microscopy network for fruitfly diagnostics.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
Total	1 479 168			
Rural Policy and Innovation Division				
WalterTurnbull	12 000	Provision of services for auditing of records and accounts of North East Agcare Inc for the Rural Financial Counselling Service Program.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
F1 Solutions Pty Ltd	12 210	Provision of services to the ARC and GMS database for the Rural Financial Counselling Service program.	Open tender	Specialist skills
F1 Solutions Pty Ltd	14 522	Provision of services to the Australian Rural Counselling (ARC) database.	Open tender	Specialist skills
Hassall & Associates Pty Ltd	19 030	Design and delivery of materials for the 2007 Advancing Industries Knowledge Forum.	Select tender	Specialist skills
Garland Outcomes Pty Ltd	23 568	Facilitation services for the National Rural Financial Counselling Conference 2008.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
Pastoralists and Graziers Association of Western Australia	25 000	Provision of services to conduct Regional Agricultural Biotechnology forums.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
West Australian Farmers Federation	25 000	Provision of services to conduct Regional Agricultural Biotechnology forums.	Select tender	Specialist skills
D'Arcy Consulting Group Pty Limited	26 400	Provision of services for the Personal Efficiency Program.	Select tender	Specialist skills

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Roger Wickes Project Services	34 650	Provision of services to prepare a report on the efficiency of the National Agricultural Monitoring System.	Select tender	Independence
Australian Institute of Public Administration Australia Inc ACT Division	35 000	Provision of monitoring and evaluation training services for the Rural Policy and Innovation Division.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
LNB Computing Consultancy Pty Ltd	35 768	The development and maintenance of databases for the National FarmBis Program due to the termination of the program.	Select tender	Specialist skills
Tasmanian Farmers and Graziers Association	43 113	Provision of services for information forums under the National Biotechnology Strategy II.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
F1 Solutions Pty Ltd	43 428	Provision of services to the Australian Rural Counselling (ARC) database.	Open tender	Specialist skills
South Australian Centre for Economic Studies	46 090	Provision of services to undertake an Exceptional Circumstances Interest Rate Subsidy survey analysis and report.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
Agforce Queensland Industrial Union of Employers	50 000	Provision of services for the Genetically Modified Information forums held in Queensland.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
Hassall & Associates Pty Ltd	50 000	Provision of management services for the 2007 National Young Farmers forum.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
South Australian Farmers Federation Incorporated	50 000	Provision of services and information forums under the National Biotechnology Strategy II.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
Victorian Farmers Federation	50 000	Provision of services for information forums under the National Biotechnology Strategy II.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
South Australian Centre for Economic Studies	52 030	Provision of services of the Farm Help Longitudinal Study.	Direct sourcing	Additional resources
ACIL Tasman	79 800	Provision of services and preparation of a report for a 10 year vision and strategic plan for agricultural biotechnology in Australia.	Open tender	Specialist skills
Rural Solutions South Australia	93 000	Provision of services for the development and delivery of a business management and fishing vessel management training program for the fishing industry.	Open tender	Specialist skills
Victoria University	132 000	Provision of services to deliver an Enhancing Entrepreneurial Skills Course.	Open tender	Specialist skills
Walter Turnbull	183 205	Performance auditing of 16 service provider organisations delivering the Rural Financial Counselling Service Program.	Select tender	Independence

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AgEconPlus Pty Ltd	186 031	Provision of services to undertake a Industry Stocktake of the Australian banana industry.	Open tender	Specialist skills
South Australian Centre for Economic Studies	401 330	Provision of services of the Farm Help Longitudinal Study Part B.	Open tender	Specialist skills
Queensland Apprenticeship Services Pty Ltd	485 861	Provision of services for the National FarmBis program.	Open tender	Specialist skills
Total	2 209 035			

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