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Question asked by: Brad Trivers, MLA for Rustico-Emerald	RECEIVED
Question answered by: Minister Robert Mitchell	Answer date: FEB 28 2017

QUESTION:

Please provide a list of studies and reports commissioned during the 2007/08 fiscal year, including:

- a) Name of study/report;
- b) Subject area;
- c) Vendor;
- d) Cost
- e) Was it tendered?
- f) If not tendered why not
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ANSWER:

Government records retention policies section 710-50 contains records documenting accounts payable activities. The policy requires maintaining records for the current fiscal year and the seven previous fiscal years.

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Question answered by: Minister Robert Mitchell	

QUESTION:

Please provide a list of studies and reports commissioned during the 2008/09 fiscal year, including:

- a) Name of study/report;
- b) Subject area;
- c) Vendor;
- d) Cost
- e) Was it tendered?
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ANSWER:

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Question answered by: Minister Robert Mitchell	Answer date: FEB 28 2017

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QUESTION:

Please provide a list of studies and reports commissioned during the 2009/10 fiscal year, including:

- a) Name of study/report;
- b) Subject area;
- c) Vendor;
- d) Cost
- e) Was it tendered?
- f) If not tendered why not
- g) Reason for not using staff resources

ANSWER:

Name of Study/Report	Subject Area	Vendor	Cost	Tendered (Y/N)	If not tendered, why not?	Reason for not using staff resources
2008-2009 Roadside Litter Survey	Litter	Southeast Environmental Association	1,600	No	The Atlantic Procurement Agreement requires service contracts greater than \$50,000 be publically tendered	Staff do not have the necessary expertise to conduct the survey
POINT COUNTS ON PEI	Bird Breeding	Bird Studies Canada	2,000	No	The Atlantic Procurement Agreement requires service contracts greater than \$50,000 be publically tendered	Scope of work was outside the expertise of the Department staff
Coastal Processes Study, West Point, PEI	Assessment of the impact of the mining of sand at West Point on shore zone processes	Coldwater Consulting: (author: Dr. Michael Davies)	8,943	No	The Atlantic Procurement Agreement requires service contracts greater than \$50,000 be publically tendered	Staff do not have the necessary expertise to conduct the assessment
TECHNICAL GUIDELINES - ONSITE SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEMS IN PEI	Detailed manual on construction standards and regulations for septic systems	CBCL	13,750	No	Work was an update of work previously done by the contractor	Scope of work was outside the expertise of the Department staff

Name of Study/Report	Subject Area	Vendor	Cost	Tendered (Y/N)	If not tendered, why not?	Reason for not using staff resources
POTENTIAL IMPACT ON TREE SPECIES DISTRIBUTION UNDER CLIMATE CHANGE ON PEI	Tree Species & Climate Change	Dr. Charles Bourque (Author) University of New Brunswick	17,000	No	The Atlantic Procurement Agreement requires service contracts greater than \$50,000 be publically tendered	Expert not on staff
INVESTIGATING THE POTENTIAL CAUSES OF MUSKRAT DENSITY DECLINE ON PEI	Wildlife studies grant	UPEI - Grant for Wildlife Biologist thesis study	20,000	No	Cost shared between two divisions (Forest, Fish & Wildlife and Environment)	N/A

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Question answered by: Minister Robert Mitchell	Answer date: RECEIVED FEB 28 2017

QUESTION:

Please provide a list of studies and reports commissioned during the 2010/11 fiscal year, including:

- a) Name of study/report;
- b) Subject area;
- c) Vendor;
- d) Cost
- e) Was it tendered?
- f) If not tendered why not
- g) Reason for not using staff resources

ANSWER:

Name of Study/Report	Subject Area	Vendor	Cost	Tendered (Y/N)	If not tendered, why not?	Reason for not using staff resources
BREEDING BIRD ATLAS	Bird Breeding	Bird Studies Canada	2,000	No	The Atlantic Procurement Agreement requires service contracts greater than \$50,000 be publically tendered	Scope of work was outside the expertise of the Department staff
2009-2010 Roadside litter Survey	Litter	Southeast Environmental Association	6,003	No	The Atlantic Procurement Agreement requires service contracts greater than \$50,000 be publically tendered	Staff do not have the necessary expertise to conduct the survey
INLAND FLOOD RISK MAPPING (Phase I)	Regional Adaptation Collaborative on Climate Change - Federally Funded	AMEC Foster Wheeler Environmental & Infrastructure	62,100	Yes	N/A	Scope of work was outside the expertise of the Department staff

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Please provide a list of studies and reports commissioned during the 2011/12 fiscal year, including:

- a) Name of study/report;
- b) Subject area;
- c) Vendor;
- d) Cost
- e) Was it tendered?
- f) If not tendered why not
- g) Reason for not using staff resources

ANSWER:

Name of Study/Report	Subject Area	Vendor	Cost	Tendered (Y/N)	If not tendered, why not?	Reason for not using staff resources
CHANGE DETECTION ANALYSIS OF 3 COASTLINES	Regional Adaptation Collaborative on Climate Change - Federally Funded	Author: Geonet Technologies - The \$19,525 includes consultation fees paid to Water Werks Communications; Tim Webster; UPEI	19,525	Yes - Collaborative on with NL who was responsible for tender	N/A	Scope of work was outside the expertise of the Department staff
ANALYSIS OF THE EFFECTS OF CHANGING STORMINESS ON COASTAL VULNERABILITY AND SEDIMENT TRANSPORT INTEGRATION OF RESULTS INTO SHORELINE GIS	Regional Adaptation Collaborative on Climate Change - Federally Funded	Coldwater Consulting	35,000	Yes	N/A	Scope of work was outside the expertise of the Department staff
CORPORATE LAND USE INVENTORY OF PEI (Photos)	Digital Aerial Image Acquisition and Orthomap Production	TDB Atlantic Inc	44,089	Yes	N/A	Scope of work was outside the expertise of the Department staff

Name of Study/Report	Subject Area	Vendor	Cost	Tendered (Y/N)	If not tendered, why not?	Reason for not using staff resources
INLAND FLOOD RISK MAPPING (Phase II)	Regional Adaptation Collaborative on Climate Change - Federally Funded	AMEC Foster Wheeler Environmental & Infrastructure	45,500	Yes	N/A	Scope of work was outside the expertise of the Department staff
COASTAL FLOODING ISSUES PAPER	Regional Adaptation Collaborative on Climate Change - Federally Funded	Author: Dr. Robin Davidson Arnott - The \$73,400 includes consultation fees paid to: St. FX; RJ Daigle Enviro; Town of Stratford; Nova Scotia Community College; Tim Webster	73,400	No	Collaboration with several expert contributors	Scope of work was outside the expertise of the Department staff
INTERPRETATION AND EXTRACTION OF COASTLINE VECTOR DATA	Regional Adaptation Collaborative on Climate Change - Federally Funded	Geonet Technologies Inc.	76,940	Yes	N/A	Scope of work was outside the expertise of the Department staff
CORPORATE LAND USE INVENTORY OF PEI	Land Inventory	Le Groupe Lesfor	91,000	Yes	N/A	Scope of work was outside the expertise of the Department staff

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QUESTION:

Please provide a list of studies and reports commissioned during the 2012/13 fiscal year, including:

- Name of study/report;
- Subject area;
- Vendor;
- Cost
- Was it tendered?
- If not tendered why not
- Reason for not using staff resources

ANSWER:

Name of Study/Report	Subject Area	Vendor	Cost	Tendered (Y/N)	If not tendered, why not?	Reason for not using staff resources
CORPORATE LAND USE INVENTORY OF PEI	Land Inventory	Le Groupe Lesfor	68,475	Yes	N/A	Scope of work was outside the expertise of the Department staff

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QUESTION:

Please provide a list of studies and reports commissioned during the 2013/14 fiscal year, including:

- Name of study/report;
- Subject area;
- Vendor;
- Cost
- Was it tendered?
- If not tendered why not
- Reason for not using staff resources

ANSWER:

Name of Study/Report	Subject Area	Vendor	Cost	Tendered (Y/N)	If not tendered, why not?	Reason for not using staff resources
HAZELBROOK C&D SITE: AS-BUILT REPORT	Site Closure Report	Arq Geobac	3,187	No	Vendor was contracted by land owner. Province commissioned closure report	N/A
FRAMEWORK AND IMPLEMENTATION PLAN FOR PACKAGING AND PRINTED PAPER STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM ATLANTIC CANADA	Atlantic Approach to best practices in the management of packaging and printed paper waste materials	Giroux Environmental successful bidder on contract - Cost shared proportionately with all four provinces	5,000	Yes	Tender was issued by Recycle NB on behalf of NS, NB, NL and PE	Cost Share between four provinces - staff do not have expertise.
PROVINCIAL UTILITY WATER & WASTEWATER STUDY	Water & Waste Water	Coles Associates Ltd.	32,500	No	This was a follow up study from previous work by the contractor. Department was on of several involved in co-funded original study.	Work involved required expertise not available in-house.

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QUESTION:

Please provide a list of studies and reports commissioned during the 2014/15 fiscal year, including:

- a) Name of study/report;
- b) Subject area;
- c) Vendor;
- d) Cost
- e) Was it tendered?
- f) If not tendered why not
- g) Reason for not using staff resources

ANSWER:

Name of Study/Report	Subject Area	Vendor	Cost	Tendered (Y/N)	If not tendered, why not?	Reason for not using staff resources
Review of Groundwater Assessment Methodology (Province of Prince Edward Island)	Assessment of the methods utilized by staff to manage the allocation of groundwater resources.	Kerry McQuarrie (UNB)	4,080	No	The Atlantic Procurement Agreement requires service contracts greater than \$50,000 be publically tendered	An independent regional expert in hydrogeology was required to conduct an independent review. Such an expert is not available at UPEI
Monitoring stream sediment loading and biological responses on PEI	Develop cost effective stream sediment monitoring methodologies, assess biological monitoring tools and review benefits of buffer zones for streams.	University of PEI - (authors: Dr. Michael van de Heuvel & Ashley Alberto)	100,000	No	A research program on methodologies and monitoring tools specific to PEI would be best performed by PEI experts in the area who are located at UPEI.	Staff do not have the necessary expertise nor time to conduct the research

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QUESTION:

Please provide a list of studies and reports commissioned during the 2015/16 fiscal year, including:

- a) Name of study/report;
- b) Subject area;
- c) Vendor;
- d) Cost
- e) Was it tendered?
- f) If not tendered why not
- g) Reason for not using staff resources

ANSWER:

Name of Study/Report	Subject Area	Vendor	Cost	Tendered (Y/N)	If not tendered, why not?	Reason for not using staff resources
CHARLOTTETOWN REGIONAL WATSEWATER STUDY - CPCP, STRATFORD, AND EAST ROYALTY	Evaluation of possible Charlottetown/Stratford Sewer inter-connection	City of Charlottetown (administrator of study - province costs shared with municipalities)	6,350	N/A	City of Charlottetown was administrator of contract	N/A
A Coastal Property Guide	Climate Change	DV8 Consulting	9,756	No	The Atlantic Procurement Agreement requires service contracts greater than \$50,000 be publically tendered	Staff resources were utilized in conjunction with consultant.
Using Cost-Benefit Analysis to Evaluate Climate Change Adaptation Options in Atlantic Canada. and a sub report : Cost-Benefit Analysis of the Risks of Coastal Flooding and Erosion on Infrastructure and Properties in Prince Edward Island	Climate Change/economics study (100 % funded by NRCan)	DV8 Consulting	57,088 100% cost recovery from NRCan	N/A	PEI was participating in a joint venture and not leading the project by way of choosing vendor.	Staff participated by collaborating with Consultant and providing in-kind services to project as provincial contribution.

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QUESTION:

A breakdown of all staff out-of-province travel for the 2007/08 fiscal year, including:

- a) Destination
- b) Length of trip
- c) Reason for trip
- d) All associated costs

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QUESTION:

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