

WELKER ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANCY, CONTRACT DETAILS

1936. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Premier

I refer to reports tabled in respect to the engagement of consultants for the six months ended 30 June 2001 and 31 December 2001 and ask -

- (a) who are the Directors of the firm Welker Environmental Consultancy;
- (b) how many quotes were received on each occasion the firm was awarded a contract;
- (c) how many bids were made on each occasion; and
- (d) who were the officers on each selection panel where contracts were awarded?

Dr G.I. GALLOP replied:

Report on Consultants Engaged by Government for the Six Months Ended 30 June 2001.

WA Land Authority (LandCorp)

The Minister for Planning and Infrastructure has provided the following response:

- (a) At the time this consultancy was engaged, the directors of Glenwood Nominees Pty Ltd, trading as Welker Environmental Consultancy, were Charlie and Valerie Welker.
- (b) Two contracts were awarded as per the report tabled. Both contracts were under the value of \$10,000. LandCorp's procurement requirements for land development projects require only one quotation for this value of work.
- (c) Only one bid was made on each of these occasions as per LandCorp's procurement requirements.
- (d) The officers who reviewed and accepted the two quotations were John Silla, Senior Project Manager and Steve Wiencke, Business Manager from the Operations Division of LandCorp. LandCorp's procedures do not require a broader selection panel to be established for the value of these contracts.

Department of Resources Development

The Minister for State Development has provided the following response:

I am advised:

- (a) Welker Environmental Consultancy is the trading name of Glenwood Nominees Pty Ltd. At the time the directors of the company were Charles Henry Welker and Valerie Joyce Welker.
- (b)-(c) Three quotes sought. Two quotes received.
- (d) John Prior, Wojtek Owczarek, Jocelyn Davey.

Report on Consultants Engaged by Government for the Six Months Ended 31 December 2001.

Department of Environmental Protection

The Minister for the Environment has provided the following response:

Legislation Advice - \$1,500.00

- (a),(d) Unknown. Due to the low cost of the quote, the Chairman of the EPA approved it at that time.
- (b) One.
- (c) One.

Prepare Scoping Paper on Best Practice Management of Emission - \$4,000.00

- (a) Unknown.
- (b) Three.
- (c) None.
- (d) EPA Chairman and EPA Executive Officer.

Department of Planning and Infrastructure

The Minister for Planning and Infrastructure has provided the following response:

- (a) At the time this consultancy was engaged, the directors of Glenwood Nominees Pty Ltd, trading as Welker Environmental Consultancy, were Charlie and Valerie Welker.

- (b) Records indicate that this consultancy has been awarded only one contract by the then Ministry for Planning. On this occasion, a total of seven (7) tenders were received, including the said consultancy.
- (c) On the only occasion that this consultancy was awarded a contract, one (1) tender was made by them.
- (d) The members of the evaluation panel were:  
David Nunn (Chair) - Ministry for Planning  
Melissa Patt - Water and Rivers Commission  
Darren Walsh - Department of Environmental Protection  
Denise Crosbie - Conservation Council  
Shelley Shepard - Ministry for Planning

Department of Minerals and Petroleum Resources

The Minister for State Development has provided the following response:

I am advised:

- (a) Welker Environmental Consultancy is the trading name of Glenwood Nominees Pty Ltd. At the time the directors of the company were Charles Henry Welker and Valerie Joyce Welker.
- (b)-(c) Eleven quotes received.
- (d) Dick Austin, Nicola Chisholm, Derek Bracken, Paul Rooney