



Australian Government
Office of the Renewable Energy Regulator

2003/04 Financial Year listing: 1 July 2003 to 30 June 2004: List of Contracts

Organisation Name	Summary Description	Estimated Contract Price	Intended Product	Selection Process	Publicly Advertised	Justification for the decision to employ
THE MARKETPLACE COMPANY	Establish internet based Rec Registry	\$1,615,342.53	Rec-registry - internet database as required by the Renewable Energy (Electricity) Act 2000.	Open	Y	Best value for money, track record, strong references.
KPMG Peat Marwick	Independent audits services - Key Internal Processes	\$19,950.00	Two Audit Reports with recommendations	Select	N	Demonstrated very high level of experience in implementation and management of internal audit plans
Mechlab	Specialist solar water heater advice, quality assurance, checking accuracy of submissions.	\$20,000.00	Specialist advice	Sole	N	Continuation of previous work.
KPMG Peat Marwick	Independent audit program to monitor ORER financial transactions.	\$13,200.00	Audit program- Financials	Select	N	Demonstrated very high level of experience in implementation and management of internal audit plans
Blake Dawson Waldron	Legal advice and assistance in developing IT licence.	\$5,310.22	Legal advice	Sole	N	Supplier referred by DOFA, specialist services and expertise
URS Australia	Advice on Methodology for calculating RECs from specific power station.	\$8,818.37	Engineering expertise	Sole	N	Provided services to ORER before.
APIS Consulting Group	Develop RFT for next registry services provider, assist in assessing tenders.	\$76,648.00	Registry service procurement assistance	Open	Y	Company best met the needs of ORER.
Australian Government Solicitor	Legal advice for ORER administration	\$81,696.51	Legal advice	Sole	N	Preferred legal panel
URS Australia	Advice on the calculation of a baseline.	\$1,653.69	Advice/report	Sole	N	Preferred sole supplier experience with application of regulations.
Roam Consulting	Review of Methodology for calculating RECs.	\$550.00	Report on reviewed methodology for calculating RECs.	Sole	N	Expert advice required on reviewing methodology for calculating RECs.
McLennan Magasanik Associates	Independent advice on determination of a baseline for a power station	\$1,320.00	Advice on determination of baseline.	Sole	N	Sole supplier expert advice required on calculating baselines