

Order Paper Questions

1. The Fitness and Amateur Sport Branch has no record of any request for financial assistance from the Brockville Aquatic Club.

2. There is no provision in the branch program for the construction of local sport facilities of this nature. Municipal and regional levels of government are normally responsible for determining and meeting local facility requirements.

3 and 4. See reply to question No. 1,233 of the first session of the thirtieth parliament, *Hansard* No. 193, page 8611, dated October 28, 1975.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACTS

Question No. 334—Mr. Orlikow:

1. For the fiscal year 1976-77, what contracts for professional services were let for studies, surveys and analyses into (a) present or future policies, programmes or information analysis and their efficiency and effectiveness (b) the examination of the administration or internal operation of the Department of Public Works?

2. How much was committed on each contract and to whom?

Hon. André Ouellet (Minister of Public Works and Minister of State for Urban Affairs): 1 and 2. Public Works Canada awarded contracts for professional services for studies, surveys and analyses during the fiscal year 1976-77 as follows:

(a) for present or future programs, etc.

Contract Awarded to	Purpose of Contract	Amount Committed	Contract Awarded to	Purpose of Contract	Amount Committed
	(b) for the examination or internal operation of PWC				
Robert J. Beck and Pierre Teasdale	The development of a model and methods for the analysis of psychological, social and functional domain attributes and indicators from the perspective of various key user groups in the context of government, office building design in connection with the development of a performance evaluation matrix.	\$ 6,086			
McEwan, Ghal & Assoc.	To undertake a cost study of direct digital control systems for three typical buildings selected by the departmental representative.	\$ 5,000			
I.B.I. Group	Preparation of documents outlining status of the fundamentals of administration at Mirabel on the subject of: —Role of administration at Mirabel —Elements of an operational strategy —Policies and desirable programs of the department in different activity sectors: agriculture, forestry, recreational, conservation of heritage, realty management.	\$10,000			
Dubé, Galibios & Assoc.	Definement of methodology of estimating agricultural productivity.	\$10,000			
J. Benoit & Assoc.	Review and evaluate the effectiveness of present departmental insurance practices and procedures; to make recommendations in written form.	\$23,000			
I.B.I. Group	To develop the work plan required to accomplish a systematic review of the activities of Public Works Canada and projection of the D and C branch resources required.	\$ 4,000			
I.B.I. Group	To assist Public Works Canada in the application of the methodology described in the work plan proposed by the I.B.I. Group in their report dated July 9, 1976 in order to establish the optimum use of resources of the D and C branch for the next fiscal year.	\$22,500			
I.B.I. Group	To devise a manpower planning system and to assist with a staff redeployment program.	\$110,800			
Nepean Development Consultants	To prepare a draft "Policy Manual" and a system for updating and refining of "Program Policy Documents"; evaluation of program services and delivery procedures to identify areas for improved operations dealing with the public.	\$ 5,000			
TEAG	To define functions, tasks, interfaces and specific implementation tasks associated with the building. Specialist resources directorate, newly identified by the Public Works Executive Committee.	\$135,000			
Carleton University	To define the functions, tasks and interfaces of a new building specialist resources unit for the design and construction head, building operation; to design its organization and define the manpower requirements procedures, mode of operation, etc.; to assist with	\$25,000			
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Benjamin Higgins	To develop an analytical framework for the purpose of analyzing the impact of shifts in public works expenditures under varying policies of stabilization in the construction industry; and to provide advice and a selective approach to a program of research on literature and studies related to construction instability, in connection with the cost-effectiveness analysis of a proposed information system on construction investment in Canada.	\$ 5,000			
Hanscombe Ray Assoc.	Study to investigate the possible use of bills of quantities in federal construction projects.	\$15,000			
Able Administration	Policy analysis, research and advice in connection with government business.	\$10,000			
The Probe Group	Consultant services in respect of the design and implementation of a managerial and supervisory program for Public Works Canada with the objective of improving the quality of management and supervision in the department.	\$25,000			
I.B.I. Group	For the purpose of studying the rental structure as it applies to residences in the expropriated area in Mirabel with a view to the establishment of rentals which will be in line with the surrounding districts.	\$43,000			
Beauchemin, Beaton, Lapointe/Somer	To study the type and quality of municipal and school services being provided by La Ville de Mirabel and surrounding municipalities in relation to the tax assessment of the federal government.	\$40,500			

[Mr. Pinard.]