

Order Paper Questions

CONTRACT FOR DESK TRAYS

Question No. 2,464—**Mr. Hales:**

1. Was a contract GO.66600-2-B742 for desk trays during the period May 8, 1973 to May 7, 1974 in the amount of \$20,262 awarded to Cluthe Sales (Waterloo) Ltd., Waterloo, Ontario?

2. Were tenders called and, if so (a) what are the names and addresses of those who tendered (b) was the lowest tender accepted?

3. Were there any extra charges over and above the above figure and, if so, what were they?

4. Where were the goods used and by what department of government?

5. How were suppliers notified of government requirements?

Hon. Jean-Pierre Goyer (Minister of Supply and Services): 1. Yes.

2. Yes. (a) Cluthe Sales (Waterloo) Limited, Waterloo, Ontario Business Accessories Inc., Toronto; (b) Yes.

3. No.

4. DSS Stocked Items to three Supply Centres. Issued as requisitioned by various Departments.

5. Competitive tender.

CONTRACT FOR RATION PACK COMPONENTS

Question No. 2,468—**Mr. Hales:**

1. Was a contract GD.2542008-1 for ration pack components in the amount of \$269,948 awarded to Essex Packers Ltd., Hamilton, Ontario?

2. Were tenders called and, if so (a) what are the names and addresses of those who tendered (b) was the lowest tender accepted?

3. Were there any extra charges over and above the above figure and, if so, what were they?

4. Where were the goods used and by what department of government?

5. How were suppliers notified of government requirements?

Hon. Jean-Pierre Goyer (Minister of Supply and Services): 1. Yes.

2. Yes. (a) Essex Packers Ltd., Hamilton, Ont.; Puritan Cannery Ltd., Toronto, Ont.; H. J. Heinz Co., Toronto, Ont.; Select Food Products Ltd., Toronto, Ont.; Provincial Cannery Ltd., Outremont, Que.; Burns Food Ltd., Calgary, Alta.; Green Giant of Canada Ltd., Windsor, Ont.; Campbell Soup Co. Ltd., Toronto, Ont. (b) Lowest tender accepted from those meeting specification.

3. No.

4. Department of National Defence, Canadian Forces Supply Depot, 6769 Notre-Dame St., East, Montreal, P.Q.

5. By Invitation to tender.

CONTRACT FOR ELECTRICAL POWER CABLE

Question No. 2,469—**Mr. Hales:**

1. Was a contract GK.2752067-10, GK.2752077 for electrical power cable in the amount of \$30,051 awarded to Canada Wire and Cable Ltd., Ottawa, Ontario?

2. Were tenders called and, if so (a) what are the names and addresses of those who tendered (b) was the lowest tender accepted?

3. Were there any extra charges over and above the above figure and, if so, what were they?

[Mr. Sharp.]

4. Where were the goods used and by what department of government?

5. How were suppliers notified of government requirements?

Hon. Jean-Pierre Goyer (Minister of Supply and Services): 1. Yes.

2. Yes. (a) Northern Electric Co. Ltd., P.O. Box 8237, Ottawa, Ont. Pirelli Cables Ltd., P.O. Box 70, St. Jean, P.Q.; Canada Wire and Cable Ltd., 348 Bronson Ave., Ottawa, Ont.; Turmac Industries Ltd., 2975 Victoria St., P.O. Box 45, Lachine, P.Q.; Phillips Cables Ltd., Suite 520A, 56 Sparks St., Ottawa, Ont. (b) Lowest tender accepted from those meeting specification.

3. No.

4. Department of National Defence; No. 1 CFSD, Downsview, Ont.; No. 25 CFSD, Montreal, P.Q.; No. 5 CFSD, Moncton, N.B.; No. 7 CFSD, Lancaster Park, Alberta.

5. By Invitation to tender.

SPECIAL STUDY OF NATIONAL CAPITAL

Question No. 2,474—**Mr. Clark (Rocky Mountain):**

1. What are (a) the terms of reference (b) the operating budget (c) the personnel (d) the expected date of report of the Special Study of the National Capital?

2. Was it the decision of the Minister that the Study would not involve public hearings and, if not, by whom was it taken?

Right Hon. P. E. Trudeau (Prime Minister): 1. (a) "To undertake a study of the most effective arrangements for the future administration of matters directly affecting the National Capital and its development, including the role of the National Capital Commission and its relation to other bodies concerned with the governing of the Capital Region and the coordination of those federal activities which bear upon the development of the Region as a national capital". (b) For the fiscal year 1973-1974, \$130,000. (c) At the present time, in addition to Mr. D. H. Fullerton, one administrator and one secretary. Several other additions to the staff are contemplated, together with the part time assistance of consultants. (d) Within one year from June 1, 1973.

2. The decision on public hearings rests with Mr. Fullerton, although the Study has not been constituted under the Inquiries Act, and he therefore does not have the power to summon witnesses. No final decision on hearings has yet been taken, although Mr. Fullerton has said in his advertisement seeking submissions that "It is not my present intention to hold public hearings, since these would more appropriately flow from the review of the National Capital by a Special Committee of Parliament, the establishment of which the government is considering recommending at the next Session." He has added in correspondence on this question that the time, staff, and cost involved in public hearings would make it difficult to finish the study within the time and budget allotted to it, but that the matter would be reviewed in the autumn.