

Questions

3. (a) Yes; (b) Goodwin—Ellis Advertising Ltd., Vancouver; Ronalds—Reynolds & Co., Montreal and Toronto; La Maison Publicitex Ltée, Montreal; Bouchard, Champagne et Pelletier Ltée, Montreal; Cockfield Brown & Co., Ltd., Toronto and Montreal.

4. No. According to a well established practice, presentations were invited on a selective basis and three agencies were chosen with which to pursue negotiations. No further requirement exists at the present time.

BRETON COVE, N.S.—REPAIRS TO ROADWAY

Question No. 802—**Mr. Muir (Cape Breton North and Victoria):**

When will repairs be carried out to the roadway and haulout at Breton Cove, Victoria county, N.S.?

Hon. G. J. McIlraith (Minister of Public Works): After the funds for 1966-67 become available.

VAL D'OR NUCLEAR BASE EXPENSES

Question No. 808—**Mr. Caouette:**

1. Are the expenses of the nuclear base at Val d'Or entirely paid by the federal government, or is there some kind of joint plan whereby the United States share these expenses?

2. If the United States does share these expenses, what is the amount?

3. What is the Canadian government's share of these expenses?

[Translation]

Hon. Paul Hellyer (Minister of National Defence): 1. Canada provides 368 military and civilian personnel and pays the operating and maintenance costs of station Val d'Or. The United States provides some technical equipment and 40 military personnel.

2. The actual cost of the technical equipment and the rates of pay and allowances paid to the U.S. personnel at Val d'Or is not known.

3. The annual operating and maintenance costs are estimated to be \$2,215,000.

[English]

CAMP PETAWAWA WATER MAIN CONTRACT

Question No. 809—**Mr. Thompson:**

1. What are the details of the services and material supplied in contract No. 6928 for a water main at Camp Petawawa?

2. What was the cost of each item?

[Miss LaMarsh.]

Hon. Léo Cadieux (Associate Minister of National Defence): 1. Defence Construction (1951) Limited advise that tenders closed on this project on February 23, 1966. A contract has not yet been awarded. The lowest tender was submitted by Gap Construction Company Ltd., North Bay, Ontario, for a total price of \$136,119.20 based on estimated quantities.

2. This contractor's tender was composed as follows: Supply and installation of water mains (various sizes) in place including fittings, excavation, bedding and backfill, \$119,387.20; Supply and installation of valves, \$10,440.00; Supply and installation of line marker posts, timber shoring and concrete bridging \$1,200.00; Supply and installation of hydrants in place, \$2,592.00; Supply and installation of blow-off at river crossing, \$1,000.00; Prime cost allowance re. alterations and repairs to existing engineers' office, \$1,500.00.

CANADIAN VOLUNTEERS FOR VIET NAM

Question No. 813—**Mr. Dinsdale:**

1. Has a proposal reached the government of Canada urging approval of Canadian volunteers for Viet Nam?

2. If so, what action has been taken?

Hon. Paul Martin (Secretary of State for External Affairs): 1. Two private citizens, a Mr. Mitchell and a Mr. Echlin, both of Toronto, wrote to the Prime Minister and myself respectively enquiring as to the attitude of the Government of Canada regarding their proposal to recruit in Canada a Canadian Volunteer Battalion for service with the United States forces in Viet Nam.

2. The Department of External Affairs sought the opinion of the Department of Justice which advised that a proposal to enlist, in Canada, men for service with the United States forces in Viet Nam would, if implemented, appear to be incompatible with the laws of Canada applicable in this instance, in particular the Foreign Enlistment Act. Mr. Echlin and Mr. Mitchell have both been informed accordingly.

E.M.O.—STORAGE OF "INSTANT HOSPITALS"

Question No. 817—**Mr. Howe (Hamilton South):**

In what locations in Canada have emergency measures organization "instant hospitals" been stored, and in each case, what is the bed capacity of each hospital?