

Order Paper Questions

DREE—OUTSIDE CONSULTANTS

Question No. 2,587—Mr. Howie:

1. Were outside consultants employed by the Department of Regional Economic Expansion in the 1980-81 fiscal year and, if so, how many and what was the total amount paid?

2. Were any consultants paid more than \$20,000 and, if so, in each case (a) what was his/her name (b) what was the amount (c) what services were provided?

Hon. Pierre De Bané (Minister of External Relations): The reply for the Department of Regional Economic Expansion is the following:

1. In fiscal year 1980-81, 146 consulting and professional services contracts of \$2,000 and over were awarded for a total commitment of \$1,926,393.

2. See following list.

Name of Consulting Firm	Services Provided	Amount Committed
André Raynauld et Associés Inc.	Study and assess the federal government's efforts to support economic development in Quebec and define the main lines of action the federal government should pursue in future to ensure the province's economic development.	\$25,000
Atlantic Canada Plus Association	Do an indepth investigation of detail buying patterns in Atlantic Canada, including the extent of which goods imported from outside the region are being purchased when competitive Atlantic manufacturing goods are available.	\$24,270
Bud Taylor Management Consultants Limited	Assist departmental officials to specify an over-all management framework in planning and co-ordination, within which improvements in the management practices and controls may be made.	\$24,850
Bud Taylor Management Consultants Limited	Assist the department to design and implement a project reporting system and provide senior managers with required training.	\$22,000
CEGIR	Study the market for microcomputers.	\$35,000
Deleuw Canada Ltd.	Conduct a study on alignment options for Wheeler Blvd. between Mountain Road and Church Street in Moncton, N.B. and present a clear recommendation on the most acceptable option.	\$38,300
Demers, Beaulne, Lachapelle & Associés	Visit several businesses and verify assets eligible for incentives under special area programs.	\$25,000
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DPA Consulting Ltd.	Assist the department in conducting a study of different approaches to regional development such as a fund concept.	\$24,820
DPA Consulting Ltd.	Develop for the department a preliminary study or profile of the potential market for microelectronics applications in Canada with particular emphasis on the likelihood of regional application of any new growth in this sector.	\$25,000
Dunwoody & Company	Assist in the evaluation of applications under provisions of RDIA.	\$22,000

Econanalysis Inc.	Assist the department by consolidating and revising drafts of material in order to prepare a project assessment manual, in a form suitable for publication.	\$25,000
F.H. Hayhurst Limited	Carry out a review of current communications activities and recommend a plan to improve the effectiveness of this function.	\$48,055
G. Robert & Assocs Inc.	Assist department officials in designing up to camera-ready stage, an international industrial promotion kit in both official languages to stimulate foreign investment.	\$20,623
H. Schreiber Consulting Service Inc.	Study industrial prospects in the Quebec plastics industry.	\$21,250
Keith Consulting Ltd.	Provide engineering services during construction of watermains and sewage outfall line for the city of Estevan, Sask.	\$24,600
Kurt Salmon Associates	Study the comparative production costs for broadcloth made from polyester filament yarn in Canada and the United States.	\$40,000
Lamb, Guay Inc.	Study the feasibility of establishing a frozen food plant in the St. Maurice River region.	\$39,406
Major et Martin Inc.	Study the market for variable-speed electric motors.	\$22,635
Orlikow, Lionel	Prepare a series of program proposals that will have as their goal, the increase and enhancement of socio-economic opportunities for native people living in major urban Saskatchewan centres.	\$24,900
Peat, Marwick and Partners	Provide the department with a report on the financial results of several publicly supported projects in the Sask. steel and related metal industries by completing financial appraisals of the projects.	\$25,000
Plurimar Inc.	Conduct a market study to see how well known DREE is in Quebec and what impact the 1980 advertising campaign had.	\$25,830
P.T. Dixon Management Consultants	Provide the services of a senior consultant to advise departmental officials on the development of a departmental policy for the audit of contribution payments.	\$24,100
Reid, Crowther and Partners Ltd.	Provide consultative, advisory pre-design and design services with respect to water supply and sewage collection facilities for the city of Moose Jaw.	\$47,000
Reid, Crowther & Partners Ltd.	Prepare detailed designs, drawings, specifications and cost estimates for the construction of an effluent foremain for the city of Weyburn, Saskatchewan.	\$35,000
R.S. Wallace and Assoc. Ltd.	Assist departmental officials in the calibration and application of the Socio-Economic Highways Analysis Systems.	\$24,200
Sécor Inc.	Economic development study for metropolitan Sherbrooke.	\$22,500
Sem-Eng Limited	Assist the department in providing professional and co-ordination services for the development of a DREE handbook on public affairs which can be used as a communications tool for both internal and external publics.	\$23,975
SIAR Incorporated	Provide the department with expert assistance in the field of industry analysis in the conduct of the assessment of a proposal for a kraft pulp mill to be located in Manitoba.	\$25,000
Stefanson, Matthes, Lee and Co.	Perform on-site inspections of facilities assisted under the Regional Development Incentives Act.	\$20,800
The Caldwell Partners	Undertake an executive search to obtain a suitable executive to head the Cape Breton Coke Development office planned for Halifax.	\$25,000
Underwood McLellan Limited	Provide engineering services for design of treated water storage reservoir for the town of Tisdale, Saskatchewan.	\$25,000
Université de Montréal	Make the necessary arrangements to hold a seminar.	\$22,410