

In reference to Schedule “B”, page 73 of 82, Network Infrastructure, project cost \$542,000:

Q. Please advise as to how the competitive bids from prospective suppliers will be obtained?

A. The project requirements will be communicated to suppliers who are identified as having the capability to supply those requirements, with a view to obtaining bids pursuant to a formal tender call or proposals pursuant to a request for proposals process. Where competing suppliers cannot be identified, materials and services will be negotiated with sole source suppliers to ensure they are obtained at the lowest available price.