

**In reference to Schedule “B”, page 75 of 82, Operations Support System, project cost \$383,000:**

**Q. Please advise as to the competitive bidding process which will be put in place in reference to this project.**

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. If 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.