

QUESTION ON NOTICE

No. 398

asked on 17 April 2024

MR S MINNIKIN ASKED THE MINISTER FOR REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND MANUFACTURING AND MINISTER FOR WATER (HON G BUTCHER)—

QUESTION:

Will the Minister (a) confirm that Turner & Townsend has been appointed by the Queensland Department of Transport and Main Roads to deliver project management advisory and cost commercial management services for the Queensland Train Manufacturing Program and (b) advise (i) the date of engagement and (ii) the contract cost?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Chatsworth for the question.

I am advised that the Department of Transport and Main Roads (the Department) has appointed Turner & Townsend to provide project management office and cost advisory services to the Queensland Train Manufacturing Program (QTMP).

This appointment was a result of a highly competitive open market tender process undertaken by the Department, with a request for quote issued via QTenders to more than 100 qualified companies. There were more than 20 submissions.

Turner & Townsend commenced services with QTMP on 13 November 2023. The value of this contract is \$4,341,837 (excluding GST), and in line with the *Queensland Procurement Policy*, which is listed publicly.

The procurement process undertaken by the Department was thorough and applied the highest levels of probity. If the Member would like a briefing on the QTMP procurement process, I invite him to contact my office.