

Question on Notice

No. 405

Asked on Thursday, 28 March 2019

MR D CRISAFULLI ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT AND THE GREAT BARRIER REEF, MINISTER FOR SCIENCE AND MINISTER FOR THE ARTS (HON L ENOCH)—

QUESTION:

With reference to the Minister's media announcement on 1 August 2018—

Will the Minister detail (a) how much of the CarbonPlus Fund was allocated, (b) when the contract process started, (c) how many applications were received, (d) the contract selection criteria used and (e) the members of the contract selection committee?

ANSWER:

I thank the Honourable Member for the question.

Two contracts were signed by the Department of Environment and Science with two service providers to supply 115,000 Australian Carbon Credit Units (ACCUs) in total to offset the Queensland Government's vehicle emissions for 2017-18. The total value for these contracts is \$2,089,000. The Request for Quote (RFQ) was issued on 11 May 2018 as an open tender, with responses due by 25 May 2018. Four companies responded to the RFQ, which included five selection criteria the Supplier was required to address:

Criterion 1 – Supplier Methodology and Service Delivery

Criterion 2 – Organisational capability, experience and resourcing

Criterion 3 – Fair carbon

Criterion 4 – Local Benefits Test

Criterion 5 – Value for Money

The Supplier was also required to hold and maintain a number of minimum insurance requirements and a relevant Australian Financial Services Licence suitable for the delivery of the requirement under the Contract, during the term of the contract. The contract selection committee consisted of Department of Environment and Science officers.