

Question on Notice
No. 1277
Asked on Tuesday, 26 October 2021

MR P WEIR ASKED MINISTER FOR ENERGY, RENEWABLES AND HYDROGEN AND MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND PROCUREMENT (HON M DE BRENNI)

With reference to the forward procurement pipeline for Energy and Public Works there is a tender for \$6,000,000 with the description of 'Market and Social Research Services'—

Will the Minister advise what is the nature of this work and what type of market research is the department conducting?

ANSWER

The Department of Energy and Public Works, through Queensland Government Procurement, manages a whole-of-Government Standing Offer Arrangement (the Arrangement) for market and social research services.

A Standing Offer Arrangement is an arrangement with selected suppliers established via a sourcing process, enabling buyers to purchase frequently used products or services as required without the need to go out to the market each time. The arrangements are for a set period of time with extension options available.

This Arrangement, which has an estimated annual spend of \$6 million, is open to all Queensland Government entities and other eligible buyers. The nominated value of the Arrangement is not a commitment of expenditure but rather an estimate based on historical demand for market and social research services across all eligible buyers.

I am advised that the Department of Energy and Public Works is not currently conducting any market research under this Arrangement.