

Meeting the Senate Order on Departmental and Agency Contracts

1 July 2018 – 31 December 2018 SENATE ORDER FOR ENTITY CONTRACTS LISTING RELATING TO THE PERIOD 1 July 2018 – 31 December 2018. Pursuant to the Senate Order for entity contracts, the following table sets out contracts entered into by the Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA), which provide for a consideration to the value of \$100,000 or more (GST inclusive) and which:

- a. have not been fully performed as at 31 December 2018, or
- b. have been entered into during the 12 months prior to 31 December 2018.

Most of the contracts listed contain confidentiality provisions of a general nature that are designed to protect the confidential information of the parties that may be obtained or generated in carrying out the contract.

The reasons for including such clauses include:

- a. ordinary commercial prudence that requires protection of trade secrets, proprietary information and the like; and/or
- b. protection of other Commonwealth material and personal information.

The accountable authority of ACARA has assured that the listed contracts do not contain any inappropriate confidentiality provisions.

Reporting period 1 July 2018 – 31 December 2018

Contractor	Subject matter	Amount of consideration	Start date	Anticipated end date	Whether contract contains provisions requiring the parties to maintain confidentiality of any of its provisions (Y/N)	Reason(s)	Whether contract contains 'Other requirements of confidentiality' (Y/N)	Reason(s)
MILURA FINANCIAL AND BUSINESS SERVICES	ACARA's Technology infrastructure & Finance & Payroll service	\$ 3,203,751	1 July 2016	31 December 2020	Y - Contractor's Pricing Details	Commercial-in-Confidence	N	
ACER	Provision of services for 2017 NAP Sample – ICT Literacy	\$ 2,301,191	1 September 2016	31 December 2018	Y - Contractor's Pricing Details	Commercial-in-Confidence	N	
ACT INC.	Cross-prompt generic scoring of NAPLAN writing 2018–2020	\$ 354,199	1 August 2017	31 December 2020	Y - Contractor's Pricing Details	Commercial-in-Confidence	N	
ACT INC.	Automated scoring of constructed responses for NAP – Science Literacy 2018	\$ 136,969	4 August 2017	31 December 2019	Y - Contractor's Pricing Details	Commercial-in-Confidence	N	
RSM AUSTRALIA PTY LTD	Internal Audit 2017–2019	\$ 116,040	23 July 2017	31 December 2019	Y - Contractor's Pricing Details	Commercial-in-Confidence	N	
ACER	2018 Naplan Central Analysis of Data	\$ 522,720	6 February 2018	10 December 2018	Y - Contractor's Pricing Details	Commercial-in-Confidence	N	
ACER	NAPLAN National Report 2018	\$ 263,657	20 September 2018	26 April 2019	Y - Contractor's Pricing Details	Commercial-in-Confidence	N	
UNSW GLOBAL PTY LTD	NAPLAN Item Development 2020 – Reading Parcels 2 and 3	\$ 472,890	25 September 2018	7 June 2019	Y - Contractor's Pricing Details	Commercial-in-Confidence	N	
UNSW GLOBAL PTY LTD	NAPLAN 2020 Item Development – Numeracy Parcels 1, 2 & 3	\$ 358,648	27 September 2018	26 June 2019	Y - Contractor's Pricing Details	Commercial-in-Confidence	N	
ACER	NAPSL Main Study and Mode Effect Study Marking Operation	\$ 173,617	19 October 2018	7 December 2018	Y - Contractor's Pricing Details	Commercial-in-Confidence	N	
NSW DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION	NAPLAN 2019 Braille Test Materials	\$ 173,705	17 December 2018	28 June 2019	Y - Contractor's Pricing Details	Commercial-in-Confidence	N	
PEARSON AUSTRALIA GROUP PTY LTD	2019 NAPLAN Item Trial	\$ 672,216	7 May 2018	29 November 2018	Y - Contractor's Pricing Details	Commercial-in-Confidence	N	
DELOITTE FINANCE PTY LTD	Provision of collection of financial data for My School 2019 & 2020 reporting	\$ 562,005	27 April 2018	6 March 2019	Y - Contractor's Pricing Details	Commercial-in-Confidence	N	
CENTER FOR CURRICULUM REDESIGN	Advice to guide the updating of ACARA's curriculum design and development process documents, which will be used to guide future refinement of the existing Australian Curriculum	\$ 215,000	8 June 2018	31 May 2019	Y - Contractor's Pricing Details	Commercial-in-Confidence	N	
TECHNOLOGY ONE LTD	Technology One Financial Management Information System – Implementation and Annual Service	\$ 872,279	31 August 2017	31 August 2022	Y - Contractor's Pricing Details	Commercial-in-Confidence	N	
ACER	2018 NAP–SL Main Study	\$ 293,743	10 August 2018	23 November 2018	Y - Contractor's Pricing Details	Commercial-in-Confidence	N	
ACER	NAP–SL Mode Effect Study 2018	\$ 204,101	10 August 2018	20 December 2018	Y - Contractor's Pricing Details	Commercial-in-Confidence	N	

Cost of complying with this order

Cost of complying with current order: approximately \$1,500.00

Basis of methodology used to estimate the cost of compliance: Salaries for the time spent by staff on data collection, quality assurance, management and administrative support