

PUBLIC SECTOR COMMISSION — CROWDICITY LTD

618. Hon MARTIN ALDRIDGE to the Leader of the House representing the Premier:

I refer to contract PSC86626 issued by the Public Sector Commission for the provision of an “Ideas Management System Solution”.

- (1) Would the minister please table the advertised tender document relating to the contract?
- (2) Would the minister please table the contract issued to UK firm Crowdicity Ltd?
- (3) Of the 12 submissions received, how many were —
 - (a) Western Australian based;
 - (b) Australian based; and
 - (c) internationally based?
- (4) How many submissions met the tender criteria, and, of those, how many were Western Australian or Australian based?
- (5) What is an “Ideas Management System Solution”, and why does the Western Australian state government need such a thing?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question.

- (1)–(2) The tender document was publicly available on Tenders WA and is attached for the member’s information. As per the normal process, Crowdicity was issued with a letter of appointment referring to the contract specification details in the tender document.

[See paper 2767.]

- (3) Of the 12 submissions received —
 - (a) two were Western Australian based;
 - (b) eight were Australian based; and
 - (c) two were internationally based.
- (4) Crowdicity was the only tender that passed the qualitative test on all criteria. It then went through further assessment prior to being offered the contract.
- (5) “Ideas Management System Solution” is a cloud-based software system that will be used to crowdsource ideas from across the WA public sector. With around 140 000 employees, the WA public sector has an enormous wealth of knowledge, experience and ideas and provides a significant base for innovation and understanding the local public sector context.