

Media Release

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NBN Co selects core business function providers.

NBN Co today announced it has selected three leading technology organisations to deliver and operate critical software support for its core business functions.

NBN Co has selected IBM, Oracle and Accenture following an extensive evaluation process and review.

Head of Corporate Services, Mr Kevin Brown, said NBN Co had selected IBM for infrastructure hosting which consists of acquiring servers, storage, operating systems, Oracle for the software platform, and Accenture for implementation and ongoing support services.

“These are key IT systems and business processes necessary to effectively and efficiently manage a company such as NBN Co.

“These systems will be used by our workforce to manage projects, source equipment and services, and manage our assets and finances including accounts payable and accounts receivable.

“They will also enable effective project and document management for large, complex and significant engineering initiatives.

“We are putting the best systems in place to ensure we can be accountable for every dollar we spend and provide the right foundation for a rapidly growing national company.

“IBM, Oracle and Accenture are used extensively in corporate Australia and globally and have a proven track record.

“Together they will enable NBN to quickly implement best in class IT infrastructure and business processes,” Mr Brown said.

Portland Group provided procurement support to NBN Co for the process of selection. The contracts with IBM, Oracle and Accenture total \$23 million over three years.

NBN Co issued the Request for Proposal on the 22 December, 2009 with supplier proposals received back on 29 January, 2010.

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The awarding of these contracts follows a six week rigorous process conducted in accordance with the NBN Co. procurement policy – which is based on Commonwealth Government guidelines.

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