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Dear Mr. Giroux:

This is further to your letter (information request IR0796) of July 30, 2024, to the Honourable Jean-Yves Duclos, Minister of Public Services and Procurement, in which you request the following information:

“For every company listed for which resources were used for a task-based informatics professional service, and where the individual consultant(s) were paid on a per diem basis and worked 200 or more days in 2022-23, please provide the following information for each relevant contract:

- category of consultant(s);
- per diem rate per consultant (\$);
- total days worked per consultant;
- number of consultants; and
- total contract value (\$).”

The enclosed annex provides the information requested. Pursuant to further clarification provided by your office, Public Services and Procurement Canada (PSPC) is providing you with the total expenditures for the relevant contracts in fiscal year 2022–2023 instead of the total contract value.

Please note that the total expenditures detailed in PSPC’s response include an expenditure of \$4,872,820.75 related to a memorandum of understanding between PSPC and other government departments and agencies. As part of its role as a common service provider, PSPC leverages the value of one of its supply arrangements to provide resources for the GCdocs program to other government departments and agencies. Expenditures were paid by PSPC and recovered from the respective organizations. Under the terms of the memorandum of understanding, PSPC administers the procurement of the contract and collects payments from client organizations, while these organizations authorize and monitor the work and provide approved timesheets to PSPC.

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As per your request, PSPC has excluded from the list information regarding consultants who worked fewer than 200 days. Nevertheless, please note that the overall expenditures for each contract in the 2022–2023 fiscal year reflect all resources associated with the contract.

Information related to per diem rates per consultant and total days worked per consultant constitutes confidential information of third parties according to section 20(1) of the *Access to Information Act*. As such, while this information has been provided for use in your analysis, I am requesting that it be redacted should you make PSPC's response public.

I hope this information is helpful in completing your analysis. Should members of your staff have any questions regarding the data, departmental officials remain available to provide support.

Yours sincerely,

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Enclosures