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Sent: Thursday, 24 March 2016 5:18 PM
To: Mario Christodoulou
Cc: Portfolio Media
Subject: RESPONSE: Questions related to contracts [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Good afternoon Mario

Thankyou for your email. The following response can be attributed to a spokesperson for the Department of Immigration and Border Protection.

- The Commonwealth has strict rules for all Procurement activities undertaken by Commonwealth entities in the Commonwealth Procurement Rules (CPRs).
- The Department adheres to these rules in all matters of procurement.

Kind regards

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From: Mario Christodoulou [redacted]
Sent: Friday, 18 March 2016 12:09 PM
To: Portfolio Media
Subject: Questions

Dear Media Team,

I was hoping you could help me with the below question about the use of contractors.

Please find some questions below.

- Is there a character test for contractors bidding for major government contracts? (and could you explain how it works?)
- Would a contractor be precluded if they were facing serious criminal charges in Australia or abroad?

Deadline is Tuesday, 3pm.

Many thanks,

Mario

Mario Christodoulou
Four Corners, ABC TV

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