

Major Training Services Pty Ltd – Media Release

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Small Australian Company, Major Training Services, appointed major contractor to Federal Government

On Thursday 23 January 2014, the Federal Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance, Michael McCormack, announced the successful consortiums to provide services to Comcover Fund Member agencies. Major Training Services Pty Ltd (MTS) will be providing insurance and risk management training and education services to Fund Members on behalf of Comcover, while Gallagher Bassett Services was reappointed to provide insurance and risk services. The MTS consortium consists of Janison Solutions Pty Ltd who will provide the cloud based Learning Management System (LMS) and FutureTrain Pty Ltd who will develop online content. The contracts are for an initial three year period.

Mr McCormick congratulated MTS on its appointment and pointed out that “risk management is a core component of efficient and effective public administration”, encouraging “Fund Members to make the most of the risk management training and education services” that will be offered. The introduction of the Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Act 2013, which comes into full effect from July 2014, will require the accountable authority in Commonwealth entities to establish and maintain appropriate systems of risk oversight, management and internal control in the governance of their organisation.

Comcover is the Australian Government’s general insurance fund and is administered by the Department of Finance. It is responsible for providing insurance and risk management services (aside from workers compensation) to more than 160 Australian Government Departments and Agencies.

All three companies in the MTS consortium are Australian owned Small to Medium Enterprises. MTS is entering its 20th year of providing management education and training services, to industry and government at the federal and state level. A long time provider of services to the Defence Department, MTS also provides education and training services to the Health Department and the Australian Public Service Commission as well as the Queensland, NSW, South Australian, Northern Territory and ACT Governments. Internationally MTS has been providing training services to a number of New Zealand public sector entities.

Janison is based in Coffs Harbour and has been operating for over sixteen years; they provide Learning Management Services to a number of public and commercial entities including ASIC, Australian Institute of Company Directors, Deakin University, Ramsay Health Care, New Zealand Defence Force, NSW Ambulance Services and Brisbane City Council.

FutureTrain has been operating for over 14 years and their customers include the Defence Department, Department of Veteran's Affairs, Department of Human Services, Customs and Border Protection and Woodside. The three consortium members have worked together successfully for many years providing blended learning services to a number of organisations.

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