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CONTRACTS ACCEPTED

(Series 1980-83)

SUPPLY OF SERVICES

FOR

STATE DEPARTMENTS

FROM

1 JULY 1980 to 30 JUNE 1983

or as stated.

Conditions of Contract and Stipulations are shown herein for the guidance of Officers ordering and receiving services.

J. M. PAWSON
Secretary to the Tender Board

CONTRACTS ACCEPTED—(Series 1980-83)

No. of Contract		Schedule	. Amount		Charge against Vote or Fund
397	4/01	LIGHT AIRCRAFT CHARTER SERVICE	Rates as	Phoenix Airways Pty Ltd)
		Light aircraft charter service in respect of point to point travel and for the purpose of aerial recon- naissance thoughout the State of Victoria and adjacent areas during the period 1 July 1980 to 31 July 1981	per annex	•	General Expenses 1980-81
		CARTAGE (METROPOLITAN)—			
465	4/05	Cartage and delivery of Goods and Parcels, as may be required to be forwarded to and from the various Government Offices, Railways, &c., by the Stores and Transport Office for and on: behalf of the Government of Victoria, from 1 July 1981 to 30 June 1982	Rates as per annex	Downard Commercial Tran- port and Storage Pty Ltd	General Expenses 1981-82
		CARTAGE (METROPOLITAN)—			ì
159	4/06	Cartage and delivery of Heavy Goods, from 1 July 1981 to 30 June 1982—	Rates as per annex	Beacon Transport Services	General Expenses 1981-82
		PURCHASE OF RAGS—			
	4/30	Purchase and removal of Rags from the various Government institutions, in such quantities as the contractor may be required to remove, for the period 1 July 1981 to 30 June 1983—	Rates as per annex	Apply Tender Board	Miscellaneou Receipts Sale of Govern- ment Property
		FUNERALS OF DESTITUTE PERSONS—			
318 319 321 322 323	4/31	(Melbourne and Metropolitan Areas)— from 1 July 1980 to 30 June 1982	Rates as per annex	John (Roy V.) Allison Pty Ltd Joseph Allison Pty Ltd Drayton and Garson Pty Lt W. D. Rose and Son, Funera Directors Tobin Brothers Pty Ltd	d General Expenses 1981-82
324 325 329	4/32	REMOVAL OF DEAD BODIES TO MEL- BOURNE CITY MORTUARY (METRO- POLITAN)	ſ	John (Roy V.) Allison Pty	
330 331		from 1 July 1980 to 30 June 1982-	Rates as per annex	Joseph Allison Pty Ltd Drayton and Garson Pty Lt Nelson Bros Pty Ltd W. D. Rose and Son Funera	- /
192 to 222	4/33	FUNERALS AND REMOVALS	٠- ١	Directors	
		(COUNTRY AREAS)— from 1 July 1981 to 30 June 1983—	Rates as per annex	See annex	General Expenses 1981-83

CONTRACTS ACCEPTED-(Series 1980-81)

Schedule No. 4/01

ANNEX TO CONTRACT No. 1979/397

LIGHT AIRCRAFT CHARTER SERVICE

Contract from 1 July 1979 to 31 July 1981

Phoenix Airways Pty. Ltd., Northern Ave, Moorabbin Airport, Mentone, Vic. Bus. 90 5555 A.H. 551 4747

Aircraft Type						Engine					Passenger Capacity	Rate Per Flying Hour
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Piper Twin Comanc	ho					Twin					3	113.00
Beech 36 Bonanza		• •	• • •			Single					5	94.00
Beech 58 Baron		••	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •			Twin		••			5	143.00
Piper Navaio	• •	• •			• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	Twin					7	170 - 00
	••	• •	• • •			Twin	•••	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	• • •	••	9	227.00
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Minimum Hiring Charge: mil

Pilots' Overnight Expenses: meals \$10.00/bed \$25.00 Insurance: Indemnity to the Government in relation to:

(1) Injured passenger: \$45 000

(2) Injury or damage to third parties other than passenger: \$500 000

(3) Damage to or loss of freight: \$10 000

Diversion of aircraft from required point of departure or destina- Alternative transport arranged by contractor at no additional tion

Minimum Notice:

Provision of service Cancellation of flight

.. 1½ hours
.. ½ hour

Approved-L. H. S. Thompson, 26/6/79

CONTRACTS ACCEPTED—(Series 1981-82)

(Schedule No. 4/05)

CARTAGE AND DELIVERY OF GOODS AND PARCELS (Metropolitan)

Contract from 1 July 1981 to 30 June 1982

1981/465—Downard Commercial Transport and Storage, Lot 2, Bunney Road, Clayton, 3168. Telephone 552 1234

Service	Rate
Cartage and Delivery of Goods and Parcels (with the exceptions as set out in Clause 1 of the	cents
Conditions of Contract) up to 30 kg maximum weight within the area of 40-km radius from the Elizabeth Street G.P.O., Melbourne	0.80

Approved-L. H. S. Thompson, Treasurer, 12,6,81

CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

- 1. The rates tendered shall be deemed to cover all descriptions of goods and parcels, with the exception of office and school furniture, officers' furniture and effects, exhibits for show purposes and such goods as are carried by Government owned vehicles.
- 2. The contractor shall be held responsible for all services required in the performance of the contract and every person engaged in the cartage tendered for in this schedule shall be paid such wages and employed subject to such labour conditions as are or may be determined by any Federal Arbitration Court award or any State Wages Board determination, and a copy of such labour conditions shall be kept conspicuously and continually posted on the premises of the contractor.
- 3. (a) The contractor shall be liable for any damage and loss in respect of goods and parcels in his custody or for storage or demurrage charges which may accrue through delay or default by the contractor in taking delivery of the goods.
- (b) Accounts shall be rendered at least fortnightly, shall detail the total number of parcels carted for each department and shall be subject to any deductions for goods or parcels lost or damaged and/or any other charges as provided in clause 3 (a).
- 4. The contractor will be held liable for any damage to Government property occasioned by the contractor or any person engaged by the contractor during the performance of any service required under the contract.
- 5. No claims for detention shall be entertained, but should the contractor be subjected to unreasonable delay the cause of delay, if reported, shall be investigated.
- 6. The contractor must have an office connected by telephone, and within a radius of 32 km of the Melbourne (Elizabeth Street) Post Office. Three hours will be deemed sufficient notice, and in the event of the contractor failing to supply the vehicles when ordered, and to the satisfaction of the officer requiring his services, the Tender Board may, upon report, approve alternative arrangements and an extra expense incurred will be deducted as provided in clause 3 (b).
- 7. Goods shall be delivered to one specified location at the site of delivery required by the Department requiring his services. Where a number of Government Departments occupy one building, delivery is to be made to a specified location for each department.
- 8. The contractor shall deliver goods received by him within two days from receipt of such goods.
- 9. No services performed under these contracts shall be deemed to be of a special nature, provided that the contractor be given reasonable notice that his services shall be required, and no increase in the contract rates shall be permitted.

- 10. All vehicles in which the goods or parcels are carried must be fitted with good waterproof covers, be in thorough working order and, in general suitable for requirements.
- 11. Vehicles as required must call at the undermentioned pick up points at times shown for necessary instructions, and at such other places and time as shall be arranged by departments requiring service, without extra payment.

Railway Goods Sheds-not later than 8.30 a.m. daily.

State Tender Board-not later than 11 a.m. daily.

Education Department Bulk Store-not later than 7.45 a.m. daily.

Government Printing Office-by 11 a.m. daily.

- 12. Under no circumstances is the contractor to assume that sorting or in transit sortage of parcels, will be permitted on Government premises.
- 13. The contract shall not be considered broken, infringed, or vitiated by the Government performing the service or arranging for the carrying out of the same otherwise than by the contractor in the event of urgency or emergency.
- 14. The contractor is not at liberty to transfer his contract under cover of power of attorney, coupled with an interest or otherwise, and no such transfer will be recognized by the Government.
- 15. Under no circumstances will the contractor be permitted to abandon his contract. In the event of the contractor failing to carry on the contract, the contractor may be held liable for any loss which the Government may sustain in consequence of such failure.
- 16. A refusal to execute orders, irregularity, or delay in delivering the goods or parcels as required, or failure to comply with the requirements of clause 3 or any breach of Railway or Harbor Trust Regulations, will subject the contractor upon report from the Tender Board to such mulct, as the Treasurer may direct, and the amount may be deducted as provided in clause 3 (b). It will also be in the power of the said Treasurer upon such refusal, irregularity, or delay, to terminate the contract forthwith, and, in addition, the contractor will be disqualified from tendering or holding any future contract or contracts for a period of twelve months from the date of such disqualification.
- 17. In the event of any dispute arising as to matters or things contained in the contract or schedule the same shall be settled by the Tender Board, and the Board's decision shall be binding, final and conclusive.

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CONTRACTS ACCEPTED-(Series 1981-82)-continued

Schedule No. 4/06

ANNEX TO CONTRACT No. 1981/159

CARTAGE AND DELIVERY OF HEAVY GOODS (METROPOLITAN)

Contract from 1 July 1981 to 30 June 1982

Beacon Transport Services, 13 Ramage St. Bayswater, Vic. Phone 729 9911

The service tendered shall include the cartage and delivery of Heavy Goods, as required; the rates tendered to include the provision of all labour, gear, and appliances required for loading the goods from ground to vehicle, and vice versa, and from railway truck, wharf, &c., to vehicle, and vice versa.

Item No.	Service	Rate
	CARTAGE AND DELIVERY.	
1	Per man and Gear (including use of motor vehicle) {Truck-2 Tonne Truck-5 Tonne	Rate per hour 11.13 13.25
2	Per man Additional labour	10.60
3	To or from S.R. and W.S. Commission Storeyards, South Melbourne, and Spencer-street Semi-Trailer-Railway Goods Yards	15.37 20.14
4	FORKLIFIS (Note—Rate for use of forklift trucks will only be allowed where contractor is required to hire of provide a forklift truck on site for loading or unloading goods.)	Rate by
5	MOBILE CRANE	arrangement with Tender Board

CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

- 1. The rates tendered cover all charges including labour, bags, hire of cranes or other appliances, and weighbridge charges required in the performance of the service.
- 2. No subletting shall be allowed; all work must be carried out by the contractor, and every person engaged in the cartage tendered for in this Schedule shall be paid such wages and employed subject to such labour conditions as are or may be determined by any Federal Arbitration Court award or any State Wages Board determinations.
- 3. The contractor shall be responsible for the safe transport of the goods and any damage occasioned the goods during transit to or handling on site shall be his responsibility and no goods will be accepted unless placed in position on site or rail free from any damage.
- 4. Accounts in all cases shall be rendered monthly to the Department requiring the service, and must be supported by weighbridge tickets or railway consignment notes, and in the case of cargo, the cargo consignment
- notes. In the event of a weighbridge ticket or consignment notes not being available or obtainable, the weight vouched for by the Department requiring the delivery shall be accepted by the contractor as the weight of the particular consignment. Accounts shall be subject to any deductions for goods lost, delayed or damaged whilst in the custody of the contractor.
- 5. In the event of material forwarded by rail or sea not being removed within reasonable time, and in accordance with the Railway Department or Harbor Trust Regulations relating to same, the contractor shall be held liable for such charges, including cost of demurrage, as may accrue, the amount thereof to be deducted as provided in clause 4.
- 6. The contractor shall take and make delivery within ordinary working hours. No claims for detention shall be entertained, but should the contractor be subjected to unreasonable delay, the cause of delay, if reported, shall be investigated.

CONTRACTS ACCEPTED-(Series 1981-82)-continued

Conditions of Contract-continued

- 7. The contractor must have an office connected by telephone within the Melbourne and Metropolitan District.
- 8. No services performed under these contracts shall be deemed to be of a special nature, provided that the contractor be given reasonable notice that his services shall be required and no increase in the contract rates shall be permitted.
- 9. The vehicles in which the material is carried must be in thorough working order, and, if required, provided with good waterproof covers.
- 10. The contract shall not be considered broken, infringed, or vitiated by the Government performing the service or arranging for the carrying out of the same otherwise than by the contractor in the event of urgency or emergency.
- 11. Contractors are not at liberty to transfer their contracts under cover of power of attorney, coupled with an interest or otherwise, and no such transfer will be recognized by the Government.
- 12. Under no circumstances will a contractor be permitted to abandon his contract. In the event of the contractor failing to carry on the contract, the security money will in that case be absolutely forfeited, and, in addition, the contractor may be held liable for any loss

- which the Government may sustain in consequence of such failure.
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 13. A refusal to execute orders, irregularity or delay in delivering the material when required, or failure to produce weighbridge tickets or consignment notes on delivery in accordance with clause 4 or any breach of Railway or Harbor Trust Regulations, will subject the contractor, upon report from the Tender Board, to such mulct as the Treasurer may direct, and the amount may be deducted as provided in clause 4. It will also be in the power of the said Treasurer upon such refusal, irregularity, or delay, to terminate the contract forthwith and declare forfeit the whole or any portion of the security money; and, in addition, the contractor will be disqualified from tendering or holding any future contract or contracts for a period of twelve months from the date of such disqualification.

 14. In the event of any dispute arising as to matters
- 14. In the event of any dispute arising as to matters or things contained in the contract or Schedule the same shall be settled by the Tender Board, and the Board's decision shall be binding, final, and conclusive.
- 15. The contractor will be held liable for any damage to Government property occasioned by the contractor or any person engaged by the contractor during the performance of any service required under the contract.

CONTRACTS ACCEPTED-(Series 1981-83)-continued

Schedule No. 4/30 ANNEX TO CONTRACT No. 1981/-PURCHASE AND REMOVAL OF RAGS Contract from 1 July 1981 to 30 June 1983

Particulars		Amount
	various Government institutions, in such quantities as the contractor	per tonne Apply Tender Board

CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

- 1. Delivery of the rags from Ararat, Ballarat, Beechworth and Sunbury must be taken at Spencer-street Railway Station, and from Mont Park, Royal Park, Kew and Pentridge at the respective institutions.
- 2. Bags, which must be returned by the contractor as soon as emptied, will be supplied by the institutions requiring the service.
- 3. The rags must be removed at such times as may be stated in the order issued to the contractor.
- 4. The contractor shall bear the cost of removing the rags, and of the return of the empty bags, from and to Spencer-street, Mont Park, Royal Park, Kew and Pentridge; railway freight from the institutions will be covered by a Stores and Transport consignment note issued by the institution concerned when forwarding the rags.
- 5. The contractor shall be duly notified of each consignment, and shall bear any cost that may be incurred for demurrage, or for any delay in taking delivery of the rags consigned. .
- 6. In the event of the contractor failing to remove the rags at the times directed, the officer of the Department ordering the removal is hereby empowered to send them to any store in Melbourne, there to be stored at the contractor's risk and expense, and, on report to the Tender Board, the amount will be deducted from the security money or added to any account that may be payable by the contractor.
 - 7. Payment is to be made on the net weight of the rags. No allowance will be made for any foreign material that may be mixed with them. All practical care will, however, be exercised to keep them free from such impurity.
 - 8. The contractor must make payment within one month of delivery to the officer of the Department ordering the removal of the rags. In the event of payment not being made within the prescribed period, the amount outstanding will be deducted from the security money.
 - 9. Under no circumstances, will a contractor be permitted to abandon his contract. In the event of the contractor failing to carry on the contract the security money will in that case be absolutely forfeited, and, in addition, the contractor will be held liable for any loss which the Government may sustain in consequence of such failure, and may be disqualified from tendering or holding any future contract or contracts for a period of two years from the date of such disqualification.
 - 10. Contractors are not at liberty to transfer their contracts under cover of power of attorney, coupled with an interest or otherwise, and on such transfer will be recognized by the Government. recognized by the Government.

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CONTRACTS ACCEPTED-(Series 1980-82)

Annex to Contract Nos. 1980/318, 319, 321, 322, 323

Schedule No. 4/31

FUNERALS OF DESTITUTE PERSONS

MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN AREA

Contract from 1 July 1980 to 30 June 1982

1980/318—John (Roy V.) Allison Pty Ltd, Trading as John Allison Monkhouse, Cnr. Springvale Road and Princes Highway, Springvale 3171

1980/319-Joseph Allison Pty Ltd, 788 Sydney Road, North Brunswick 3056

1980/321—Drayton and Garson Pty Ltd, 1646 High Street, Glen Iris 3146

1980/322-W. D. Rose and Son, Funeral Directors, 221 Charman Road, Cheltenham 3192

1980/323-Tobin Brothers Pty Ltd, 189 Boundary Road, North Melbourne 3051

1980/323—Tobin Brother.	s Pty L	.td, 189 I	Boundary	Road, Nor	th Melbourne 3051
Particulars				Amount	Name of Contractor
Funerals from the following:		EASTERN	REGION	1	
	Howth	orn Nun	madina	Does Malha	urne, Prahran, Ringwood and South Melbourn
	ridwilli	OILL, INULE	twading,		urne, Francan, Ringwood and South Melbourn
'A' ORDINARY.				\$	
Adult Child above five years and under fourteen	••	••	••	98.00	7
Child five years and under (including still-born)	• •	••	••	75.00 45.00	1
'B' UNDER CLAUSE 6					Deputer and Games But Lad
Adult					Drayton and Garson Pty Ltd
Child above five years and under fourteen	••	••	• • •	98.00 75.00	
Child five years and under (including still-born)	••	••	••	45.00	j
Funerals from the fallenting.	Sor	UTH EAST	ern Rec	DION	
Funerals from the following: Cities—Brighton, Caulfield, Knox, M	[a]vern	Ooklaid	. 64 1	7:13	**. •
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'A' ORDINARY	7			S	
Adult				98.00	3
Child above five years and under fourteen	• •	•••	•••	75.00	
Child five years and under (including still-born)	••	••	••	45.00	
'B' Under Clause 6					W. D. Rose and Son, Funeral Directors
Adult				98.00	
Child above five years and under fourteen Child five years and under (including still-born)	• •	• •	••	75.00 45.00	
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Funerals from the following:	NO	RTH EAST	ERN REG	JION	
Cities—Collingwood, Doncaster, Fitza	юу, Не	idelberg,	Kew,	Northcote,	Richmond and Templestowe.
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'A' Ordinary				S	
Adult Child shows five years and under Saustan	••	••		98.00	1
Child above five years and under fourteen Child five years and under (including still-born)	• •	••	••	75.00 45.00	
'B' UNDER CLAUSE 6		.,	••	10.00	
					Joseph Allison Pty Ltd
Adult Child above five years and under fourteen	••	••	••	98.00 75.00	
Child five years and under (including still-born)	•••	::	::	45.00]
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Funerals from the following:					
Cities—Brunswick, Coburg, Melbourne	and P	reston.			
Shires—Diamond Valley and Whittless 'A' ORDINARY	:a.				
				\$	
Adult Child above five years and under fourteen	••	• •	••	98.00 ' 75.00	}
Child five years and under (including still-born)	••			45.00	
B' Under Clause 6					Drayton and Garson Pty Ltd
Adult				98.00	
Child above five years and under fourteen	::		••	75.00	
Child five years and under (including still-born)	••	• •	• •	45.00	J

CONTRACTS ACCEPTED—(Series 1980-82)—continued

	٠.			Amount	Name of Contractor	
1	NORTH	WESTERN	REGION			
Funerals from the following:						
. Cities-Altona, Broadmeadows, Essen	adon,	Footscray,	Keilor,	Sunshine	and Williamstown.	•
Shires-Bulla, Melton and Werribee.		•				
'A' ORDINARY				S	•	
dult	•••	· · ·		140.00* 120.00* 60.00*		•
'B' UNDER CLAUSE 6					Tobin Brothers Pty Ltd	, ,
dult	. ::			140.00* 120.00* 60.00*	.	
Funerals from the following: Cities—Chelsea, Dandenong, Frankst		uthern Rec Moorabbin,		lioc, Sandı	ringham and Springvale.	
Shires-Flinders, Hastings and Morni	ngton.					, .
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^{*} Plus countery fees if applicable

Approved-L. H. S. Thompson, 23/6/80

CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

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FUNERALS OF DESTITUTE PERSONS (METROPOLITAN)

- 1. The services are to be performed upon an order signed by a member of the Police Force. Under the Cemeteries Act 1958 (No. 6217), cemetery fees are not payable in the cases of poor persons buried upon an order signed by a justice, and in such cases the contractor's account for the burial will be correspondingly reduced.
- 2. No claim will be allowed under this contract for any 2. No claim will be allowed under this contract for any burial respecting which the Contractor received or arranges for any payment whatever from the relatives or friends of the deceased; but in the event of friends or relatives desiring to have the deceased buried in private ground, while availing themselves of the Government funeral, they must, in such case, pay all the cemetery charges.
- 3. The funerals are to be of the most economical description consistent with propriety. A plain hearse for an adult, and a covered, plain, suitable four-wheeled vehicle for a child under five years of age, to be provided.
- 4. The body shall be taken direct to the Necropolis, or to the New Melbourne Cemetery, as the case may be. Not more than one body shall be retained on the premises of the contractor. Any infringement of this condition will subject the contractor, upon report from the Tender Board, to such mulct, not exceeding \$20, as the Treasurer may direct, and the amount shall be deducted as in clause 15.
- 5. Coffins for funerals must be waterproof and sufficiently long, deep, wide, and substantial to bear the corpse and permit it to lie extended at full length. Coffins must be fastened down with screws. The contractor shall provide two inches of sawdust for the bottom of the coffin; a small block of wood to keep the head of the deceased in position and sufficient white calico to cover the body. Coffins to be properly lowered into the graves, and the graves filled up again.
- 6. In cases of burials of bodies which are, in the opinion of the Department ordering the burial, of a distinctly offensive character, such as of persons drowned and long in the water or such as are in a state of putrefaction from any other cause, or persons who have died from an infectious disease, such bodies shall, on certification of the officer ordering the burial in watertight coffins, hermetically sealed, such coffins to be provided by the contractor.
- 7. Bodies of deceased persons, with the exception of those provided for under clause 2, must be conveyed to the Necropolis, Springvale, for the burial should the death of such person take place in any region or area south of the Yarra River, and to the New Melbourne Cemetery, Fawkner, should the death take place in any region or area north of the Yarra River.

Provided, however, that the Tender Board may on application by the contractor and subject to such conditions as it may determine, authorise the burial of bodies in a cemetery other than those specified.

- 8. The graves to be dug of the proper depth, and in conformity with the Necropolis and respective Cemeteries Regulations.
- 9. In the event of the contractor failing to attend punctually to any order, the work will be otherwise performed, and the extra expense incurred, if any, will be charged to the contractor or deducted from the contract security money. security money.
- 10. When burials are required to take place on Sunday, or, in the case of any Mental Hospital, burials on the same day as the inquest, no delay must take place in complying therewith, and any additional fees charged by the Necropolis or cemetery authorities will be repaid to the Contractor.

- 11. The attendance of a minister of the denomination named in the order for the burial must, if practicable, be provided. If for any burial such minister is not available the burial service is to be conducted by the resident chaplain deputed by the denomination and in cases where no such deputy is appointed by the denomination, or where the religious denomination of the deceased is unknown, the services are to be performed by the resident chaplains alternatively, and the contractor must inform the police of the hour when the funeral service will take place, so that the friends of the deceased may attend at place, so that the friends of the deceased may attend at the cemetery if they wish. The order for burial shall be produced at the cemetery when the contractor gives instruction for interment. The contractor must pay the minister's fee for reading the burial service should it be
- 12. Should the religious belief, however, of the deceased preclude the burial being carried out in conformity with the above clause as regards the attendance of the officiating clergyman, the friends of the deceased shall, if practicable, be notified by the police with respect to the service. In the case of foreigners, the Consul of the country to which he is reputed to belong shall also be notified by the Police Department of his decease, in which case, when practicable the consul may provide for such service as he may consider necessary.
- 13. Under no circumstances will the contractor be permitted to use any undue or improper influence with the friends or relatives of, or any other person connected or associated with, the deceased person for the purpose of obtaining any concession or privilege whatsoever in regard to the funeral of such person. Any infringement of this condition will, on report of the Tender Board, subject the contractor to the immediate cancellation of his contract, the forfeiture of the security money, and such other penalties as the Treasurer may direct; the decision of the Board as to whether any breach of this condition has taken place will be final and conclusive.
- 14. The account is to be rendered monthly to the officer ordering the service for payment by the Treasury, Melbourne.
- 15. A refusal to execute orders, impropriety, neglect, or delay in conducting the funerals or any infringement of clause 11, will subject the contractor, upon report from the Tender Board, to such mulct, not exceeding \$100, as the said Treasurer may direct, and the amount may be deducted from the contractor's account or from the security money. It will also be in the power of the said Treasurer, upon such refusal, impropriety, neglect, or delay, to terminate the contract forthwith, and forfeit the whole or any of the security money.
- 16. Under no circumstances will a contractor be permitted to abandon his contract. In the event of the contractor failing to carry on the contract, the security money will in that case be absolutely forfeited, and in addition, the contractor will be held liable for any loss which the Government may sustain in consequence of such failure, and may be disqualified from tendering or holding any future contracts for Government supplies for such period as determined by the Tender Board, such disqualification to date from the notification of acceptance of tender.
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- 18. The contract shall not be considered broken, infringed, or vitiated by the Government performing the service, or arranging for the carrying out of the same otherwise than by the contractor in the event of urgency or emergency.

Series (1980-82)

Annex to Contract Nos. 1980/324, 325, 329, 330, 331

Schedule No. 4/32

REMOVAL OF DEAD BODIES TO MELBOURNE CITY MORTUARY

MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN AREAS

Contract from 1 July 1980 to 30 June 1982

1980/324—John (Roy V.) Allison Pty Ltd, trading as John Allison/Monkhouse, Cnr. Springvale Road and Princes Highway, Springvale 3171
1980/325—Joseph Allison Pty Ltd, 788 Sydney Road, North Brunswick 3056
1980/329—Drayton and Garson Pty Ltd, 1646 High Street, Glen Iris 3146
1980/330—Nelson Bros Pty Ltd, 7 Droop Street, Footscray 3011
1980/331—W. D. Rose and Son, Funeral Directors, 221 Charman Road, Cheltenham 3192

Name of Contractor Amount **Particulars** EASTERN REGION Removals to the Melbourne City Mortuary from the following: Cities—Box Hill, Camberwell, Croydon, Hawthorn, Nunawading, Port Melbourne, Prahran, Ringwood and South Melbourne. Adult .. Drayton and Garson Pty Ltd Child under ten years SOUTH EASTERN REGION Removals to the Melbourne City Mortuary from the following: Cities-Brighton, Caulfield, Knox, Malvern, Oakleigh, St. Kilda and Waverley. Shire-Sherbrooke (including Monbulk). Adult .. W. D. Rose and Son, Funeral Directors Child under ten years NORTH EASTERN REGION Removals to the Melbourne City Mortuary from the following: Cities-Collingwood, Doncaster, Fitzroy, Heidelberg, Kew, Northcote, Richmond and Templestowe. Shire-Eltham. Adult .. Joseph Allison Pty Ltd Child under ten years NORTH CENTRAL REGION Removals to the Melbourne City Mortuary from the following: Cities-Brunswick, Coburg, Melbourne and Preston. Shires-Diamond Valley and Whittlesea. 2 Adult .. Drayton and Garson Pty Ltd Child under ten years NORTH WESTERN REGION Removals to the Melbourne City Mortuary from the following: Cities-Altona, Broadmeadows, Essendon, Footscray, Keilor, Sunshine and Williamstown. Shires-Bulla, Melton and Werribee. 15.00 Adult .. Nelson Bros Pty Ltd Child under ten years

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CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

REMOVAL OF DEAD BODIES TO MELBOURNE CITY MORTUARY (METROPOLITAN)

- 1. The services are to be performed upon an order issued by a member of the Police Force.
- 2. The vehicles and such other plant employed in carrying out the contract must be suitable and ample to the necessities of a prompt and efficient service, and such vehicles and other plant must be maintained throughout the period of the contract in satisfactory condition of repair. Should complaint be made that the vehicles or plant employed in the service are unsuitable, inefficient, or otherwise unsatisfactory, the Tender Board upon investigation of the complaint may recommend that the contract be cancelled and the security forfeited.
- 3. The contractor must be prepared to undertake any removals from the region or area contracted for at any hour and on any day when called upon by the police. In the event of the contractor failing to attend punctually to any order, the work will be otherwise performed, and the extra expense incurred, if any, will be charged to the contractor. Should any circumstances, however, make it necessary in any particular case that an immediate removal to the Melbourne City Mortuary be effected, the hiring of another vehicle for the purpose will not be an infringement of the contract.
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 4. When it becomes necessary to remove a dead body to the Melbourne City Mortuary, and the next of kin present or the legal personal representative of the deceased makes request in person to the police to be allowed to employ the family undertaker to conduct such removal, the police may at their discretion accede to such request, provided such removal is effected at no cost to the Government, and, also, under the supervision of the police as in the case of a removal by the Government contractor. The contract is not to be considered as having been broken, infringed, or vitiated by such removal having been effected by other than the contractor.

 5. Bodies to be removed to the Melbourne City Mortuary
- 5. Bodies to be removed to the Melbourne City Mortuary shall be conveyed in suitable covered vehicles. The contractor shall send two men for the purpose of removing the body to the vehicle, and from the vehicle to the Melbourne City Mortuary.
- 6. Every practicable precaution must be taken in order to prevent offensiveness from decomposition, but in no case of removal must any disinfectant be used without the authority of the medical officer performing the post-mortem examination.

- 7. Under no circumstances will the contractor be permitted to use any undue or improper influence with the friends or relatives of, or any other person connected or associated with, the deceased person for the purpose of obtaining any concession or privilege whatsoever in regard to the funeral of such person. Any infringement of this condition will, on report of the Tender Board, subject the contractor to the immediate cancellation of his contract, the forfeiture of the security money, and such other penalties as the Treasurer may direct; the decision of the Board as to whether any breach of this condition has taken place to be final and conclusive.
- 8. The account is to be rendered monthly to the officer ordering the service for payment by the Treasury, Melbourne.
- 9. A refusal to execute orders, impropriety, neglect or delay in conducting the removals will subject the contractor, upon report from the Tender Board, to such mulct, not exceeding \$100, as the said Treasurer may direct, and the amount may be deducted from the security money. It will also be in the power of the said Treasurer, upon such refusal, impropriety, neglect, or delay to terminate the contract forthwith and forfeit the whole or any part of the security money.
- 10. Under no circumstances will a contractor be permitted to abandon his contract. In the event of tenderers withdrawing or attempting to withdraw their tenders before notification of acceptance of same, or failing to take up their accepted tenders, within the prescribed period after notification of acceptance, they may be disqualified from tendering or holding any future contracts for Government supplies for such period as determined by the Tender Board, such disqualification to date from the notification of acceptance of tender.
- 11. Contractors are not at liberty to transfer their contracts under cover of power of attorney, coupled with an interest or otherwise, and no such transfer. will be recognised by the Government.
- 12. The contract shall not be considered broken, infringed or vitiated by the Government performing the service or arranging for the carrying out of the same otherwise than by the contractor in the event of urgency or emergency.

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CONTRACTS ACCEPTED—(Series 1981-83)
Schedule No. 4/33
FUNERALS AND REMOVALS—(COUNTRY TOWNS, ETC.)
From 1 July 1981 to 30 June 1983
Particulars of Each Tender Accepted

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	Berwick	David W. Bull No Contract	85.00 N.C	85.00 N/C	: :X	: :S	N,C	N.C	Section 52 Cemeteries	Act	N,C	General
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	Branxholme Briagalong Bridgewater	No Contract	20.00 40.00	20.00 20.00	 0.80 1.30	.: 0.80 1.30	 100.00 100.00	50.00 25.00			0.80	
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CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

REMOVAL OF DEAD BODIES TO MORTUARIES (COUNTRY AREAS)

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- 3. The contractor must be prepared to undertake any removals from the police district or area contracted for at any hour and on any day when called upon by the police. In the event of the contractor failing to attend punctually to any order, the work will be otherwise performed, and the extra expense incurred, if any, will be charged to the contractor. Should any circumstances, however, make it necessary in any particular case that an immediate removal to a mortuary be effected, the hiring of another vehicle for the purpose will not be an infringement of the contract.
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 4. When it becomes necessary to remove a dead body to the mortuary, and the next of kin present or the legal personal representative of the deceased makes request in person to the police to be allowed to employ the family undertaker to conduct such removal, the police may at their discretion accede to such request, provided such removal is effected at no cost to the Government, and, also, under the supervision of the police as in the case of a removal by the Government contractor. The contract is not to be considered as having been broken, infringed, or vitiated by such removal having been effected by other than the contractor.

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- 5. Bodies to be removed to a mortuary shall be conveyed in suitable covered four-wheeled vehicles. The contractor shall send two men for the purpose of removing the body to the vehicle, and from the vehicle to the mortuary.
- 6. Every practicable precaution must be taken in order to prevent offensiveness from decomposition, but in no case of removal must any disinfectant be used without the authority of the medical officer performing the postmortem examination.
- 7. Under no circumstances will the contractor be permitted to use any undue or improper influence with the friends or relatives of, or any other person connected or associated with, the deceased person for the purpose of obtaining any concession or privilege whatsoever in regard to the funeral of such person. Any infringement of this condition will, on report of the Tender Board, subject the contractor to the immediate cancellation of his contract, and such other penalties as the Treasurer may direct; the decision of the Board as to whether any breach of this condition has taken place to be final and conclusive.
- 8. The account is to be rendered monthly to the officer ordering the service for payment by the Treasury, Melbourne.
- 9. A refusal to execute orders, impropriety, neglect, or delay in conducting the removals will subject the contractor, upon report from the Tender Board, to such mulct, not exceeding \$100, as the said Treasurer may direct, and the amount may be deducted from the contractor's account. It will also be in the power of the said Treasurer, upon such refusal, impropriety, neglect, or delay to terminate the contract forthwith.
- 10. Under no circumstances will a contractor be permitted to abandon his contract. In the event of the contractor failing to carry on the contract, the contractor will be held liable for any loss which the Government

- may sustain in consequence of such failure, and may be disqualified from tendering or holding any future contract or contracts for a period of two years from the date of such disqualification.
- 11. Contractors are not at liberty to transfer their contracts, under cover of power of attorney, coupled with an interest or otherwise, and no such transfer will be recognized by the Government.
- 12. The contract shall not be considered broken, infringed or vitiated by the Government performing the service or arranging for the carrying out of the same otherwise than by the contractor in the event of urgency or emergency.

BURIALS OF DESTITUTE PERSONS (COUNTRY TOWNS, ETC.)

- 1. The services are to be performed upon an order signed by a member of the Police Force of Victoria.
- In the event of the contractor failing to attend punctually to the order the work will be otherwise performed, and any extra expense charged to the contractor.
- 3. As under section 52 of the Cemeteries Act 1958, cemetery fees may be remitted for burials of paupers, these fees should not be included in the tender. The police will make the necessary arrangement with the cemetery trustees for the remission of the fees when required.
- $\boldsymbol{4}.$ The funerals are to be of the most economical description consistent with propriety.
- 5. Coffins for funerals must be waterproof and sufficiently long, deep, wide, and substantial to bear the corpse and permit it to lie extended at full length. Coffins must be fastened down with screws. The Contractor shall provide 2 inches of sawdust for the bottom of the coffin; a small block of wood to keep the head of the deceased in position, and sufficient white calico to cover the body.
- 6. The conveyance to be provided shall be a hearse for an adult, and a suitable covered vehicle for a child. The body shall be taken direct to the cemetery and no more than one body shall be carried in the hearse at a time. Mileage will be payable the distance the corpse is carried to the cemetery, but when other than the local cemetery is selected, mileage will be allowed on the distance travelled by the most direct route, from the town in which the contract is taken, to the cemetery. No mileage will be paid for the return journey from the cemetery.
- 7. The graves shall be dug of the proper depth, and in conformity with the cemetery regulations. The coffins shall be properly lowered into the graves, and the graves filled up again. The attendance of a Minister, of the denomination of the deceased, as named in the order for the burial, must, if practicable, be provided, and the contractor will inform the police of the hour when the funeral service will take place, so that the friends of the deceased may attend at the cemetery if they wish. The contractor will pay the Minister's fee for reading the burial services, if claimed, and he will be reimbursed the amount on producing the Minister's receipt. The charge should be included in the account for the funeral:
- 8. When burials are required to take place on Sundays, the contractor must comply with the order without delay. Any additional charge made by the cemetery authorities in such case must be paid by the contractor, who will be reimbursed on producing the receipt for the payment.
- 9. The cemetery at which the burial is to take place will be named in the order for the burial. The contractor is hereby bound to perform the service in any case, and to

any cemetery within a circuit of 12 miles of the police station if called upon to do so by the police who, however, have the option of employing any other undertaker for the performance of any service which may be required at a greater distance than 5 miles from the police station of the township above named.

- 10. Contractors are not at liberty to transfer their contracts under cover of power-of-attorney, coupled with an interest or otherwise, and no such transfer will be recognized by the Government.
- 11. Accounts, accompanied by a certificate that the burial service has been duly performed, are to be rendered monthly to the officer-in-charge of the police station concerned, and payment will be made from the State Treasury, Melbourne, by cheque.
- 12. Under no circumstances will a contractor be permitted to abandon his contract. In the event of any charge of neglect or impropriety in the conduct of funerals being established to the satisfaction of the State Tender Board against the contractor, the Secretary of the Tender Board may cancel the contract forthwith.

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