

**HOSPITAL REPORT ON CONSULTANT USE**  
**Muskoka Algonquin Healthcare Report on Consultant Use**

**LHIN: North Simcoe Muskoka**  
**Reporting Period: April 1, 2014 to March 31, 2015**

No.	Consultant Firm Name(s)	Name and Title of Consulting Contract	Contract Term	Procurement Value	Consultant Selection Process	Modifications to Agreement (Yes/No)	2014-2015 Net Paid
				(A) Original value plus			
			If the contract term has been extended please include the original contract term and the amended contract term	(B) Value of amendments and (C) Total procurement value (\$) / Total Paid	If non-competitive, please provide an explanation	If Yes, did the procurement documents permit modifications to the term or value of the agreement?	
1	Robert Sibbald	Bioethicist Support	Nov 1/12 to Oct 31/15	\$10,000 annual fee	Invitational Competitive	No	\$10,000
2	Resource Planning Group Inc.	Master Planning / Master Program	October 2013 - September 30, 2016	\$282,365	Open Competitive	No	\$239,289
3	Stantec Architecture	Services Agreement - Architectural and Master Planning Services	March 17, 2014 - November 1, 2014	\$181,500	Open Competitive	No	\$94,008
4	Hay Group Health Care Consult	Focused operational assessments of Emergency Department and Surgical services	December 19, 2014 -	\$45,000	Non-competitive	No	\$46,585
5	Lashway Communications Group	Strategic communications support	February - June 2015	\$10,000	Invitational Competitive	No	\$12,012

**Preservation of Solicitor –client privilege:**

This legislation maintains the integrity of solicitor client privilege, litigation privilege and settlement privilege, and does not require the disclosure of information subject to any of these privileges.

While hospitals are expected to report on their retention of lawyers and law firms for the provision of consulting services, they are not required to report on instances where they have retained lawyers and law firms to provide legal advice, draft legal documents, conduct litigation on behalf of a hospital, or otherwise for the purpose of providing legal services to a hospital.

**\*Non-competitive Explanation:** Where goods or consulting services regarding matters of confidential or privileged nature are to be purchased and the disclosure of those matters through an open competitive process could reasonably be expected to compromise confidentiality, cause economic disruption or otherwise be contrary to the public interest.