

APPENDIX B

Sample **PRESS ADVERTISEMENT**

(or clause in the 'costing' section of the Request for Tender document)

The Victorian State Government is committed to increasing the effectiveness of the public sector in Victoria through the use of Information Technology. To this end a policy has been adopted where departments will acquire their custom-built software on the basis of payment per unit for software actually delivered. This is generically known as the '\$\$ per function point' method and has been shown to provide significant benefits to both the customer and the software developer which include

- reduced tendering costs to both the customer and the developer
- reducing conflict by provision of a scope management framework
- reducing budget blowouts, and
- increased productivity.

<organisation name> requires the development of software to *<nature of application>*.

The software must be developed to run on *<target platform>* with the following conditions:

<development platform constraints>

<implementation date>

<other>

The Functional Size of the software ultimately delivered is expected to be in the order of *<size>* function points

Respondents must be prepared to quote on a fixed price per delivered function point with the actual functionality to be delivered to be determined in the first phase of the development.

All responses must be received by 4 pm, on *<date>*

A Project Requirements Document which details the deliverables required, initial project scope, project control, development constraints and other relevant project issues may be obtained from *<URL>*.