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Landgate awards major IT contract to local WA company

WA-owned company Kinetic IT has won a major contract to supply Landgate's operational infrastructure technology services.

Announcing the successful tenderer today, Landgate Chief Executive Grahame Searle said the decision was reached following a rigorous tender and procurement process.

"I am very happy to announce this long-term engagement between Kinetic IT and Landgate," Mr Searle said.

"Landgate is committed to making Western Australia's land information accessible to anyone, anytime - this means having all products and services available online.

"Kinetic IT will now oversee the management of Landgate's servers, storage, network, desktop, security administration and other ad-hoc information technology (IT) services.

"They will support Landgate's dedication to deliver a world-class land information system."

The IT contract is initially for the next five years, with options to extend to nine years. The value of the contract is expected to exceed \$100 million over the full nine years.

Kinetic IT Chief Executive Terry North said the company was very excited about the opportunity to work with Landgate.

"Five years ago the majority of multi-million dollar IT contracts in Australia were dominated by large American and European companies," Mr North said.

"Landgate's award of this contract to Kinetic IT is testament to the changing scene and recognises our company as a Tier 1 IT provider with proven value."

The contract is structured to facilitate a close working relationship between Landgate staff and Kinetic IT staff who will be located on-site at Landgate's Midland office.

It was awarded after an extensive review of information and communications technology sourcing strategies by Landgate and a subsequent public tender process.

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