

GALLAGHER CONSORTIUM WINS COMCOVER CONTRACT

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A Gallagher consortium has been appointed to provide services to the Federal Government's self-insurance fund, Comcover, for the next three years.

The consortium is led by claims manager, Gallagher Bassett Services Pty Ltd (GB).

Comcover is the Federal Government's general insurance fund, servicing more than Federal Government agencies.

The Gallagher consortium won an open tender after an extensive process of presentations following the initial submission of tenders almost six months ago.

Gallagher Bassett will provide claims management, administration and project management services to Comcover and its clients.

GB Managing Director Jon Winsbury said the total services included risk management advice and training; developing, maintaining, operating and administering a CRM database; account management and marketing; event management; and insurance and reinsurance advice.

"This is a comprehensive package of innovative solutions to assist Comcover and its clients. The Gallagher group has demonstrated, large claim portfolio transition expertise; proven results in reducing claim costs for clients; a unique information management system; consistently superior audit and service results; and demonstrated experience in stakeholder relationship management. These skills will assist us in helping Comcover provide improved services to its clients," he said.

Mr. Winsbury said the contract would begin on March 1, 2009, but the transition to the Gallagher group was in progress now. The contract value was confidential.

"Winning this tender provides further opportunities for our specialist team in Melbourne to help the Federal Government achieve its objectives," he said. The same team has managed claims for the Federal Government's HIH claims support scheme.

GB also provides claims management services for the New Zealand Earthquake Commission, WorkSafe Victoria and the NSW WorkCover Authority.

Comcover is administered by the Department of Finance & Deregulation. The contract covers motor, property and liability risks and includes assets as diverse as military hardware and overseas embassies.

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