

## Tasmanian Industry Participation Plan Executive Summary

### Procurement details

<b>Procurement Reference No.</b>	N/A
<b>Procurement title</b>	Metering Coordinator Services
<b>Name of Responsible Agency/Entity</b>	Aurora Energy

### Supplier details

<b>Name of supplier</b>	Intellihub Metering Pty Ltd (trading as TasMetering)
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### Executive summary

*The deployment of advanced meters combined with relevant products and services offers an important solution for how the industry needs to transition most effectively to a more sustainable energy future.*

*This opportunity is uniquely Tasmanian and we have established a business that is Tasmanian first and locally self-sufficient. All customer facing activities are to be done with local staff. To achieve this, we have registered a local business, TasMetering, which we will conduct all business activities on behalf of Intellihub in Tasmania. It is headquartered at Level 4, 29 Elizabeth Street, Hobart. TasMetering will employ Tasmanians, answer phone calls by Tasmanians, train and use Tasmanian electrical staff, have deep relationships with Tasmanian institutions and proudly promote Tasmanian innovation.*

*The key benefits to the Tasmanian economy are:*

- We will establish an office in Hobart that will employ an estimated 10 Full Time Equivalent staff. These are new jobs that are currently being undertaken outside of Tasmania;*
- The deployment phase will create ongoing employment of between 40 and 100 Full Time Equivalent electrical technicians. These will be employed locally across the state. There are currently approximately 50 employees working on the project which we expect to increase for at least a two year period before rolling off in line with the advanced meter rollout acceleration expectations;*
- With the above requirement, we will train local electricians to supplement the major field sub-contractor we are working with;*
- We have committed to working with the University of Tasmania to develop graduate engineering opportunities. This will be an important link to the 'new energy' development we anticipate coming from the advanced metering rollout;*
- The rollout will build additional demand response and IoT data capabilities that will enable related services to be explored with other local businesses. For example, the use of better data to operate the TasNetwork poles and wires network. Or similar IoT services for advanced water metering; and*

- *Energy consumers will gain financial benefit from affordable energy solutions that take advantage of the latest digital technology, accommodate the rapid transition to 'new energy' and create a uniquely personable experience*