

Tasmanian Industry Participation Plan Executive Summary

Procurement details

Procurement Reference No.	DHHS-5643J
Procurement title	Provision of Elective Surgery
Name of Responsible Agency/Entity	Department of Health and Human Services

Supplier details

Name of supplier	Epworth HealthCare
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Executive summary

- Epworth proposes for 1 135 patients in 2015/16 and 2016/17 to travel from Tasmania to Melbourne to undergo treatment for a range of surgeries as outlined in the Tasmanian Provision of Elective Surgery Tender.
- This will involve Epworth staff travelling to Hobart, Launceston or Burnie to undertake patient pre and post-surgical consultations and patients travelling from these locations to Melbourne for actual treatment, with stays expected to be no more than 5 days, depending on the procedure to be undertaken.
- Depending on volume Epworth may also put in place Video Conferencing services to enable efficient consultation with patients between Tasmania and Melbourne. In this case Epworth will need local support to set up and operate the system. The systems will be located in the relevant public hospitals in Tasmania.
- Locally within Tasmania this will generate work within the public hospitals for the management of the patients, the pre and post-surgical consultations. In addition, the need for a local travel agent to assist with organising air travel and in some instances sea travel.
- Epworth would seek expressions of interest from local service providers that include travel agents and video-conference services to ensure the best value for money is achieved yet also accessing services in Tasmania only.