

Tasmanian Industry Participation Plan Executive Summary

Procurement details

Procurement Reference No.	TMD 2015-003
Procurement title	Networking Tasmania III Connection services
Name of Responsible Agency/Entity	TMD, representing the Tasmanian Government

Supplier details

Name of supplier	Tasmanian Networks Pty Ltd (TasNetworks)
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Executive summary

- TasNetworks is a state owned company employing approximately 1,000 full time employees within Tasmanian of which 38 are dedicated to telecommunication activities.
- TasNetworks activities provide numerous opportunities for local contractors and suppliers. Where possible, networking equipment, civil works and other telecommunication support is procured locally.
- TasNetworks maintains a graduate engineering program that employs graduates from the University of Tasmania on a seasonal basis, which provides opportunity for local employment and training at TasNetworks and other ICT businesses.
- Specific to this agreement, TasNetworks will utilise existing resources and assets to deliver services but will also actively seek opportunities to expand network infrastructure to new areas and sites to support NT III customer requirements.
- TasNetworks telecommunications group outsources civil works requirements and fibre deployment to locally based civil engineering companies and also sources, where possible, network equipment from local suppliers. TasNetworks will continue to seek out and invest in locally based organisations to support the Tasmanian ICT industry and the Tasmanian community.