

Tasmanian Industry Participation Plan Executive Summary (template)

Procurement details

Procurement Reference No.	2227
Procurement title	Tasman Highway East Derwent Highway Interchange Roadworks
Name of Responsible Agency/Entity	Department of State Growth

Supplier details

Name of supplier	VEC Civil Engineering Pty Ltd
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Executive summary

VEC Civil Engineering is a Tasmanian based company with its head office in Ulverstone employing 86 people.

VEC's focus is on effective project management and engineering whilst partnering with other local providers to maximise the industry benefit. Often our ratio of sub-contractor to VEC employees is 4:1 utilising local based contractors and labourers which in turn supports the local community and assists with community engagement.

VEC has access to a wide network of reputable specialist sub-contractors and suppliers to satisfy the requirements of the contract and as an ongoing measure are always searching for and procuring the services of new local suppliers, sub-contractors and consultants.

Where deemed suitable, VEC's preference is to utilise local contractors to complement our resources to undertake the works. This is a cost effective approach which provides the Department with value for money whilst providing an economic benefit to the local community. Typically these sub-contractors will be identified during the tender phase of a contract, through Community Consultation undertaken by the tender team.

VEC has an extensive list of approved and compliant sub-contractors through the State, with commercial relationships in place through past experience working together on VEC sites. Should works be awarded in regions whereby current contractors are not pre-qualified with VEC, we plan to advertise locally via newspaper adverts seeking expressions of interest as well as working with the CCF and ICN who can assist with sub-contractor identification.

VEC has had a very positive impact upon local communities through:

- Increased local employment via labour hire;
- Increased local skillset through accreditation and licencing (traffic management, machinery etc);
- Utilisation of local civil business and equipment hire;
- Utilisation of local hotels/motels for accommodation;
- Support of local sporting teams and community organisation through sponsorship and community grants;
- Provision of fuel through local providers where possible.