

Tasmanian Industry Participation Plan (template/guide)

The Tasmanian Government is committed to maximising opportunities for local SME¹ businesses to compete for and win Government procurements. Suppliers/proponents are requested to prepare a Tasmanian Industry Participation Plan:

- For all procurements with a value exceeding \$5 million;
- For nominated procurements (at the discretion of the procuring Government entity) greater than \$2 million and up to \$5 million; and
- For private sector projects valued at over \$5 million that receive support, including in-kind support, valued at or greater than \$500 000 from the Government.

This Plan is your opportunity to demonstrate how your submission will positively impact on the local industry/economy. You do not need to answer all of the questions below and your submission may not necessarily be limited to these issues (which are provided as prompts). You will need to ensure you can verify the information you submit and where possible should provide actual numbers of staff (full-time equivalent)/values of goods and/or services.

For procurements, the Tasmanian Industry Participation Plan is an essential part of your submission and will be used by the procuring entity to evaluate your submission. In these circumstances, the Plan will contribute a minimum of 10% of the procurement evaluation. Suppliers that fail to submit a Plan will receive a zero score in relation to this criterion.

This template was specifically developed for procurement. Where a Tasmanian Industry Participation Plan is required for a private sector project, the template should be adapted to suit the specific circumstances of the project.

Procurement details

Procurement Reference No.	DHHS-5799A
Procurement title	Provision of Services for the Engagement of Locum Medical Officers and Recruitment of Medical Practitioners.
Name of Responsible Agency/Entity	Melbourne Emergency & Trauma Specialists Pty Ltd

¹ Local SME are Australian and New Zealand businesses employing less than 200 people.

Supplier details

Name of supplier	Melbourne Emergency & Trauma Specialists Pty Ltd (METS)
Contact details for supplier	Telephone No: 0468316387 Email: mail@metsmedical.com

Local SME industry impact

What is the direct local impact of your business?

Examples: Are you a local SME (how many people do you employ, where is your business located, what is the ownership)? How many people do you employ in Tasmania? Would any new SME jobs be created by the proposed contract - how many?

There will no minimal local impact of our business. Supply of medical practitioners from around Australia to Tasmania will enhance medical workforce in Tasmania. It is expected that some doctors will eventually move / settle in Tasmania and enhance health workforce in the state.

Goods and services to be utilised in the contract

Identify the goods and/or services you expect to purchase in order to complete the contract and provide the requested information in relation to same, where known.

Identified goods or services	Total estimated value (value quoted is based on 1 doctor per week for 3days)	Name of supplier anticipated to be used (if already determined through existing supply chain arrangements)	Location of supplier (where already determined through existing supply chain arrangements)	If supplier not yet determined, is there a local SME market for same? (Yes/No)
Flights	\$150,000 pa	Qantaslink / Virgin / Rex	Tasmanian airports	Yes
Taxi / Hire car	\$20,000 pa	Local providers/franchises		Yes
Accommodation	\$25,000 pa	Local hotels/B&Bs etc		Yes
Hospitality	\$15,000	Local food businesses		Yes

Opportunity for local SME involvement

Will you source components of your offer from other local SME companies/sub-contractors or is there new work to be undertaken locally as a result of you fulfilling the contract or workers travelling to the local area to undertake the work? How much?

Yes - see table above

Detail how you intend to identify and engage with sub-contractors and/or other SMEs in relation to the delivery of the contract including your supply chain ie use of existing supply chains, advertising of sub-contracting or supply opportunities, liaison with industry groups, etc.

Not applicable at present. However, if medical services could be sought from local providers, we would preferentially place Tasmanian doctors, if they meet the conditions of the tender, i.e. not being employed by the Crown.

Non-medical supply chain will be sourced from existing Tasmanian SMEs for provision of services which support medical locums such as accommodation and transport.

Detail the process that you are to undertake to ensure that local SMEs are not to be disadvantaged where competing with other suppliers in the provision of goods or services to be used as part of this contract (ie unpacking of procurements into smaller components so that local SMEs can compete more effectively etc).

Broader economic opportunities

Are there any other impacts that your business and/or this specific supply will provide to the local/regional economy?

Examples: Your supply may lead to: new skills being developed locally; trainees/apprentices being appointed; cross transfer skills to a local SME partner/sub-contractor; your company (if you are not a local SME) setting up an office/employing local staff; scale for you to take your products/services interstate/overseas; local community sponsorship etc.

Placing doctors in Tasmania from across Australia and potentially from worldwide sources will enhance travel to Tasmania, utilisation of transport and accommodations services.

Note: Where determined appropriate by the procuring entity, the supplier's obligations under this Plan are to be captured in the contract and monitored as part of the contract performance.