

Tasmanian Industry Participation Plan

Four Bed Mother and Baby Centre

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

- 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 (and including) \$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.

Procurement details

Procurement ID	15588
Procurement title	Four Bed Mother and Baby Centre
Name of Responsible Agency/Entity	Department of Health

Supplier details

Name of supplier	Royal Society for the Welfare of Mothers and Babies (trading as 'Tresillian Family Care Centres')
Contact details for supplier	Mr Rob Mills, Chief Executive Officer Tresillian Locked Bag 1003 Campsie, NSW 2194 Email: Robert.Mills@health.nsw.gov.au

Are you a Tasmanian SME*? Do you employ Tasmanians?

The Tresillian organisation employs approximately 300 staff across multiple sites in Australia

The Tresillian Launceston service is actively recruiting to a staff establishment of approx.: 9FTE expected to be 100% Tasmanian recruitment.

The annual estimated labour hours for Tresillian Launceston is 17,000 hours.

Where are the goods or services to be used in the contract sourced from?

Sourced from Launceston Tasmania

This includes food, linen, physical security, security monitoring, vehicle servicing, vehicle storage, cleaning, waste, facility maintenance, it is cabling, electrical compliance.

Estimated value locally sourced \$230K p.a

Sourced elsewhere

Only IT services are not from within Tasmania due to the connection of the service with the rest of the Tresillian organisation operating across multiple States in Australia.

Not separately costed.

Opportunity for Tasmanian SME* involvement

A/A All services provided to Tresillian Launceston that can be have been procured from local businesses.

Broader social and economic opportunities

Social and Economic

Using an evidence-based approach, Tresillian' s health professionals support parents in the first 2,000 days of their child's life, a critical time for physical, social and emotional health. Our Vision is that every child has the best possible start in

Delays in providing appropriate family support, education and referral when needed, may impact children achieving positive developmental and functional health and educational outcomes.

The first 2000 days of life is a critical time for physical, cognitive, social and emotional health and development.

International and national research has clearly demonstrated the link to what happens in the first 2000 days of life and the impact throughout the life trajectory.

For example, early life experiences are:

- Strongly predictive of how a child will learn in primary school
- A predictor of school performance, adolescent pregnancy and involvement with the criminal justice system in the adolescent years
- Linked to increased risk of drug and alcohol misuse and increased risk of antisocial and violent behaviour (NSW Ministry of Health, 2019).

This is also reflected in targets for outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children. As part of the Closing the Gap targets, the Australian Government is seeking to increase the proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children assessed as developmentally on track in all five domains of the Australian Early Development Census to 55 per cent by 2031

New Skills and Expertise

The Tresillian service is supported by our internal EPPIC team (Education, Professional Practice and Innovation Centre) and strives for excellence in clinical teaching and learning, to support our health professionals in the provision of exceptional care to children and families.

The Tresillian EPPIC team is responsible for the design, planning, and implementation of education and learning for nurses. The EPPIC team have experience providing evidenced based education on several different programs and workshops including:

Sleep and settling

Infant feeding

Infant mental health

HOME Inventory

Family Partnership training

A variety of programs from Parent-Child Relationship Programs at the Barnard Center (University of Washington, Seattle)

Keys to Caregiving

Parent-Child Interaction (PCI) Feeding and Teaching Scales

Promoting Maternal Mental Health During Pregnancy

The EPPIC team support Tresillian staff to develop their clinical skills based on the latest evidence, policies, and guidelines. They provide support for newly qualified nurses employed on the Tresillian GradStart program and staff employed on the Tresillian Specialty Transition Program for Child and Family Health nurses.

The services of the EPPIC team will be provided to the Tasmanian recruited staff to provide new skills and experience and enhance their skills in early child health and parenting.

Local innovative solutions

Tresillian Launceston service is providing a valuable service to vulnerable families who have not had access to a local child and family inpatient health service since the closure of the local mother baby unit.

The outreach van service is a new innovative service providing Tresillian support to Burnie and other regional locations as required.

Tresillian partners locally with a range of other health service providers including Gidget, the local Health Hub, Aboriginal Health Organisations, GP's and other health professionals.

Completed and endorsed

Rob Mills CEO

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(Name and position – print)

Tresillian Family Care Centres

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(Supplier name)


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(Signature)

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*A Tasmanian SME is a Tasmanian business employing less than 200 people