

Tasmanian Industry Participation Plan

DOH-6017 – Allied Health Locum Panel

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	DOH-6017
Procurement title	Allied Health Locum Panel
Name of Responsible Agency/Entity	Department of Health

Supplier details

Name of supplier	Medirecruit Australia Pty Ltd
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Are you a Tasmanian SME*? Do you employ Tasmanians?

Medirecruit is not a Tasmanian SME. However, Medirecruit prioritizes recruiting local health professionals to employment opportunities in Tasmania where possible as hiring people who are from the area or have ties to the community can have a positive impact on their success and longevity in the role. This allows for the establishment long-term relationships between community members and treating health professionals which can ultimately lead to better health outcomes. With a focus on recruiting local health professionals, Medirecruit contributes to the development of strong and supportive healthcare networks in Tasmania.

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

As mentioned previously MediRecruit will focus on allied health professionals either living in Tasmania or those who have a connection to Tasmania when recruiting to allied health positions. Given the current shortage of allied health professionals in Australia however MediRecruit will also attract health professionals from other parts of Australia and overseas, predominantly the UK, which will have a positive impact on the Tasmanian economy. This is mentioned in more detail below.

Opportunity for Tasmanian SME* involvement

Medirecruit does not require sub-contractors or SMEs to deliver its services.

Broader social and economic opportunities

The introduction of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) and the aging population in Australia has resulted in increased demand for allied health services. This in turn has led to a shortage of allied health professionals such as occupational therapists, speech pathologists, physiotherapists, podiatrists, radiologists, and others Australia-wide. The shortage of allied health professionals has resulted in limited or unavailable services and longer waiting times resulting in increased health problems, decreased productivity, and economic burden on individuals, families, and communities.

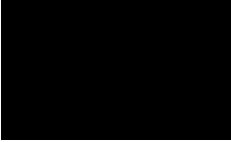
Medirecruit will have a significant impact on Tasmania both socially and economically by successfully recruiting allied health professionals to restore, maintain and boost allied health services. By doing so, Medirecruit will increase access to essential healthcare services and help improve the health and wellbeing of Tasmanian communities. Moreover, by reducing the burden on the health system and improving the productivity of individuals, families, and communities, Medirecruit will contribute to the economic growth and development of Tasmania.

Given the extent of the current shortages of allied health professionals in Australia, Medirecruit will recruit allied health professionals to jobs in Tasmania from other parts of Australia and overseas such as the UK. These professionals will have a positive impact on the Tasmanian economy through things such as renting, shopping, using local service and holidaying and exploring Tasmania. For our younger health professionals, those very active on social media, working and

traveling in Tasmania provides a great opportunity for them to promote the beautiful sites of Tassie and attract other travellers to visit the Apple Isle.

Local innovative solutions

Medirecruit provides pro bono services to organisations such as Occupational Therapy. Our services to Occupational Therapy Australia include providing career advice to students to assist them to seek out employment that is best suited to them with the aim of giving them the best chance of career success. Tasmanian occupational therapy students access our services through Occupational Therapy Australia.

Completed and endorsed	<p>Clare Jones - Director (Name and position – print)</p> <p>MediRecruit (Supplier name)</p> <p> (signature)</p> <p>16 / 08 /2023 (Date)</p>
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*A Tasmanian SME is a Tasmanian business employing less than 200 people