

Tasmanian Industry Participation Plan

DOH-6060 Elective Surgery

The Tasmanian Government is committed to maximising opportunities for local suppliers to compete for and win Government contracts. 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.

Guidance information for agencies (to be deleted before providing this document to suppliers):

Agencies are encouraged to modify the sections below to match the ESB Statement template that accompanies the procurement documentation, if relevant.

Guidance information (can be deleted):

- *Information provided in the Economic and Social Benefits Statement can be used as a basis for a TIPP.*
- *Where determined appropriate by the procuring/awarding entity, the supplier's obligations under a TIPP are to be captured in the contract and monitored as part of the contract performance.*

Procurement/Project details

Procurement/Project ID	DOH-6060
Procurement/Project title	Elective Surgery
Name of Responsible Agency/Entity	Department of Health - Tasmanian Health Service

Supplier details

Name of supplier	North Tas Urology Day Surgery Pty Ltd
Contact details for supplier	Julie Schouten Practice Manager Ph: 03 6331 6200 Email: practice.manager@northtasurology.com.au

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

- North Tas Urology Day Surgery Pty Ltd is a Tasmanian company.
- We employ approximately 43 staff through casual, part time and permanent contracts.
- 100% of the labour hours are for Tasmanian employees

If we were able to maintain our current contract, depending on the volumes of cases and availability of surgeons and anaesthetists, we would potentially look at employing an additional 5 nurses to cover our second theatre on days when it is not currently being used. Conversely to this, if we lose our existing contract, some of our casual staff will no longer be receiving hours

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

As the goods and services are medical in nature, as far as possible, we use local contractors for all work performed in our premises. The only variation to this is in relation to some specialised sterilising and medical equipment which can, at this time, only be serviced by mainland technicians. However, we have been trying to find ways in which local contractors may be trained up to provide this support rather than having to rely on mainland servicing technicians.

All other ongoing maintenance contracts are performed by Tasmanian companies. This includes nightly cleaning staff, monthly electrical and fire testing, monthly building maintenance checks and the management of our security system. We also use a local IT provider for all our IT support, IT equipment and backup requirements.

Opportunity for Tasmanian SME* involvement

All staff and VMO's who use our facility are Tasmanian residents with established homes and families in the area. We are constantly actively trying to promote the benefits of working and living in our state to any potential new medical staff as we need to encourage more specialists and medical staff to work and live, particularly in the north of the state.

We welcome the opportunity to work with other local Tasmanian businesses. As previously mentioned, we outsource our IT, our cleaning services, our ongoing building maintenance, our electrical maintenance and our security services all to local Tasmanian businesses.

As we also provide lunch to our staff each day, we use various locally owned small cafés to provide those meals. This not only ensures our staff are happy but local businesses benefit from this ongoing support.

Where possible we always source any additional supplies from local businesses.

Broader social and economic opportunities

The proposed procedures are already being undertaken in our facility and as such there will not be any additional skills or expertise required.

As a small private business, our CEO is passionate about and has a strong desire to support local Tasmanian's and Tasmanian businesses wherever possible. All staff are local Tasmanians and when we purchase anything, it is always with the intention of looking to local businesses as our first point of call.

As a reference to, but separate to this document, and to give an understanding of our CEO's genuine underlying commitment to Tasmania, he is currently in the process of purchasing historical documents from mainland sellers which are of significant historical value to Tasmania. He is planning on gifting these to the Tasmanian Museum so that they can stay in Tasmanian hands.

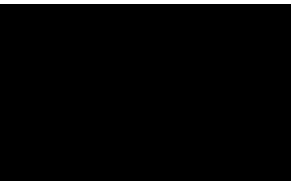
Local innovative solutions

As a fully accredited and licenced Day Procedure Centre (Day Hospital), there will no change to our existing processes.

Completed and endorsed

Julie Schouten
Practice Manager

North Tas Urology Day Surgery Pty Ltd



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