

# Tasmanian Industry Participation Plan

## <Procurement ID - Procurement Title>

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.

*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 entity, the supplier's obligations under a TIPP are to be captured in the contract and monitored as part of the contract performance.*
- *This template was specifically developed for procurement. Where a TIPP is required for a private sector project, the template should be adapted to suit the specific circumstances of the project.*

## Procurement details

<b>Procurement ID</b>	IS-69
<b>Procurement title</b>	SUPPLY OF CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR HEALTH INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS
<b>Name of Responsible Agency/Entity</b>	Department of Health

## Supplier details

<b>Name of supplier</b>	Niche Planning Studio
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## Are you a Tasmanian SME\*? Do you employ Tasmanians?

Niche Planning Studio has a Tasmanian office, with local Tasmanian planners contracted, or staff from other states coming to Tasmania to undertake work as required and depending on the nature and requirements of the work.

The number of employees and hours undertaken varies according to requirements of a particular project.

*Guidance information (can be deleted): Below are some examples you may consider including in response to this question:*

- *Are you a Tasmanian SME?*
- *How many Tasmanian jobs will be supported by this procurement activity?*
- *How many people do you employ in Tasmania?*
- *Provide an estimate of the number of labour hours worked by Tasmanian-based employees versus other employees.*
- *Would any new Tasmanian jobs be created by the proposed contract - how many?*
- *If you are not a Tasmanian SME, will you be setting up a local Tasmanian office and employing local staff?*

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

Should any project or work undertaken require materials, consumables, or services other than the existing resources Niche Planning Studio already has, we will source these from within the region where appropriate.

*Guidance information (can be deleted): Below are some examples you may consider including in response to this question:*

- *Does your business provide all the goods and services identified in your submission?*

- *If not, will the goods or services identified in your submission be provided by or sourced from Tasmanian SMEs? If possible, provide a list.*
- *Provide an estimate of the value of locally sourced goods and services versus imported.*
- *Outline how your submission will incorporate local products, services and capabilities.*

### **Opportunity for Tasmanian SME\* involvement**

Niche Planning Studio has a strong record of collaboration with local businesses as and where required. For example, the Tranmere-Rokeby Peninsula Structure Plan, where Niche Planning Studio were the lead consultants and were responsible for managing the inputs from Entura, Gondwana Heritage and Midson Traffic.

Entura is a large Tasmanian-based consultancy firm which provides inputs to large infrastructure projects for a wide variety of disciplines. Gondwana Heritage is a small local Tasmanian consultancy. Midson Traffic is a Tasmanian local traffic consultancy which provided ongoing advice at key stages in the structure plan regarding traffic management and streetscape designs.

Additionally, Niche Planning Studio will contribute to the local economy directly over approximately a four consecutive day period through purchase of fuel, meals, accommodation and catering as required.

*Guidance information (can be deleted): Below are some examples you may consider including in response to this question:*

- *Will you source components of your offer from other Tasmanian SMEs or sub-contractors? If possible, provide details.*
- *How will you identify and engage with sub-contractors or other Tasmanian SMEs to deliver the contract? Will you use existing supply chains or advertise sub-contracting or supply opportunities? Will you liaise with local industry groups?*
- *How will you ensure that Tasmanian SMEs are not disadvantaged when competing with other suppliers to provide goods or services to be used as part of this contract?*
- *Are there opportunities to transfer skills to a Tasmanian SME or sub-contractor?*

### **Broader social and economic opportunities**

Considering our previous experience, outlined in our Tender submission, our work with past with local sub-contractors has resulted in a net benefit to the local business community in terms of those sub-contractors we have engaged. This has opened up work for local SMEs and will therefore contribute to the local economy as well as enabling innovative solutions for future planning problems.

*Guidance information (can be deleted): Below are some examples you may consider including in response to this question:*

- *Are there any other benefits that your organisation or this specific contract will provide to the Tasmanian economy?*
- *Will this contract lead to new skills or expertise being developed within Tasmania?*
- *Will trainees or apprentices be appointed? If yes, how many and in which profession?*
- *Does your organisation provide opportunities for pathways to employment for disadvantaged Tasmanians?*
- *Do you support the Tasmanian community, for example through formal support, sponsorship, volunteering or in-kind support?*

### **Local innovative solutions**

Protecting and developing existing local character will be a key function of Niche Planning Studio. Ensuring that these interests are provided with certainty and are protected will be a critical part of Niche's role to ensure that Tasmania remains a key place for growth to occur.

Ultimately, any services provided related to statutory/strategic planning services, will ensure innovative planning solutions that will benefit the wider Tasmanian community.

*Guidance information (can be deleted): Below are some examples you may consider including in response to this question:*

- *Does your submission involve adding value to imported goods or services through local development or innovation?*
- *Is your organisation developing strategies to provide goods or services to the Tasmanian economy that have historically been imported from interstate or overseas?*
- *Does your organisation offer any innovative solutions that might benefit the broader Tasmanian community and economy? Provide details.*

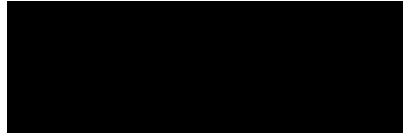
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\*A Tasmanian SME is a Tasmanian business employing less than 200 people