

Tasmanian Industry Participation Plan Executive Summary

3012002428 – Painting and Coating Program

Procurement details

Procurement ID	3012002428
Procurement title	Painting and Coating Program
Name of Responsible Agency/Entity	Hydro Tasmania

Supplier details

Name of supplier	McElligotts (TAS) Pty Ltd
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Executive summary

McElligotts TAS has been in operation for over 26 years. They support 19 locals with full time employment and with the backing of McElligotts group with branches in VIC, NSW, SA and QLD. The Tasmanian branch forms part of one of the largest privately owned abrasive blasting and protective coating companies in Australia.

Through its time in Tasmania McElligotts has contributed to major infrastructure all around the state. From the Batman Bridge to Memorial Bridge Hobart, from Gordon power station refurbishments and Trevallyn Penstock for Hydro Tasmania to 85 kilometre Pipeline refurbishments and maintenance painting for Grange resources at Port Latta and Savage River. They have also supported other Tasmanian businesses like Haywards Crisp Bros on a national market with works on bridge girders, wind towers, and mining equipment that gets sent all over the country. Throughout all these projects McElligotts ability to deliver safely and to a high level of quality within extreme timelines has seen them as industry leaders.

McElligotts values its local team and has built on it as the business has grown over the years. We continue to develop and educate our team as we work in a high risk environment there ongoing training and refreshes that are undertaken each year locally to enable the task to be completed safely for example confined space, Working at Heights, First Aid, Elevated Work Platforms, Truck driving and forklift training.

We have developed and continue to modernise our fleet of supporting equipment. We have invested in alternate ways to prepare and paint substrates such as laser cleaning, sponge blast, heat induction and robotics. There is ongoing training that our team undertake works with this state of the art equipment. We encourage the enrolment in industry training such as Cert III in preparation and Coating application that give newcomers to the industry a thorough understanding of what we do. We have enrolled another 3 trainees to conduct this training this year.

Over 26 years McElligotts have improved and refined local supply chains to support their major projects strong relationships with TAS Freight and paint supply companys with outlets in Tasmania including

- Launceston Haymes Paint Trade Centre for Jotun paint products
- Dulux Trade centre in Prospect
- Protective Coating Supplies for abrasive blasting and painting equipment as well as International paints.
- We are also supported with hire equipment form Coats hire branches in Launceston and Hobart and Clennett Hire. Safety equipment through RSEA or AMARE Safety in Launceston, consumables through Bunnings Warehouse, Websters Launceston.

At McElligotts we are committed to creating social and sustainable values in our employees and business decisions and our networking environment. The following is summarised from our Buy Local Plan. McElligotts narrows down our commitment working with our Social Enterprise, RAP and Social Procurement Plan which can be supplied for further details.

McElligotts is committed to long term relationships and will continue to invest in developing such affiliations across Australia. We believe that the recipe for success is a well trained and equipped workforce, working as a team, committed to delivering a high-quality service in a safe and environmentally sustainable manner and to provide the opportunity to significantly invest into technology, training of staff and the education of our customers.

Maintaining and enhancing respectful relationships with communities where we have operations creates a strong foundation for mutually beneficial, sustainable opportunities.

At McElligotts we are serious about developing community partnerships and relationships with traditional Owners in the places where we work. These relationships have generally been informal, but as we move forward we are looking at ways to develop formal relationships with a diverse range of organisations and programs.

Partnerships will provide McElligotts with the opportunity to contribute to positive outcomes in the community with leadership and direction from individuals and groups with deep understanding of local experience. Our community partnerships will be intentionally varied to recognise the knowledge, skill and expertise that community development practitioners provide.

Community partnerships will provide context and will support our sense of shared responsibility. We are looking to support positive outcomes in early childhood, education, health and wellbeing, economic participation, gender equality, governance and leadership and justice.

Community investment takes the form of financial and non-financial commitment to our community partners. By providing resources to grass-roots activities and programs we will support self-determination and agency in the communities.

Investment in time, knowledge, financial and physical resources will be determined with community partners to achieve optimal pathways to success. Investment decisions will take into account short-term and long-term impacts to individuals and groups, their alignment with our core values and the manner in which they address immediate challenges and/or sustainability over time.

In brief the Objective of our Buy Local Plan is as follows;

Buy Local Plan, this plan is to ensure that where possible, dollars spent by McElligotts to complete projects is retained within and benefits the Local Community. These include the direct benefits of local content to the goods, services or works delivered under a given contract.

- employment,
- up-skilling,
- Local industry development
- Indigenous development.
- Regional development initiatives
- Sub-Contractor Services

There is also a number of indirect benefits during the term of the contract, such as economic stimulation.

Where suitable, practical and available, McElligotts will use local suppliers for Products and sundry materials. This will be assessed accordingly to ensure the maximum benefits filter back into the community, whilst completing the project to best possible standards in time, quality and safety.

Further indirect benefits include

- Goods Purchased
- Hire Services
- Accommodation
- Living Expenses (If Applicable)