

Tasmanian Industry Participation Plan Executive Summary

CW2236181 Environmental, heritage and planning approvals services

Procurement details

Procurement ID	CW2236181
Procurement title	Environmental, heritage and planning approvals services
Name of Responsible Agency/Entity	TasNetworks

Supplier details

Name of supplier	Tetra Tech Coffey
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Executive summary

Tetra Tech Coffey Pty Ltd (Tetra Tech) is part of Tetra Tech Pty Ltd, a leading consulting and engineering service provider with over 21,000 employees working across the entire project lifecycle worldwide.

Across Australia and New Zealand, our operations include over 650 employees located throughout the Pacific. In Tasmania, we work alongside local-based sub-consultants (contractors) and Tasmanian SMEs including Hydro Tasmania (Entura), Cultural Heritage Management Australia, North Barker Ecosystem Services, Inspiring Place and pitt&sherry. Tetra Tech and contractors together provide work for Tasmanians in the environmental, social, economic and heritage fields, approvals and planning and stakeholder management.

Tetra Tech is committed to leading with science, enhancing the skills of Tasmanians and exposing them to the breadth and depth of expertise of our international teams. The company is all about fostering industry-leading approaches to develop technical skills and share knowledge with Tasmanian industries.

Tasmanian Networks Pty Ltd's (TasNetworks') contract with Tetra Tech to deliver environment, heritage and planning approvals for the North West Transmission Developments (NWTD) will positively impact the local industry and economy in the following ways:

- Tetra Tech has partnered with Tasmanian SMEs and companies and sub-contractors to provide locally based services directly employing Tasmanians.
- Field-based activities include expenditure within the Tasmanian economy, contributing through expenditure on travel, meals and accommodation.
- Tetra Tech has decades of experience delivering timely project approvals. Our experience delivering complex, multi-jurisdictional environmental, heritage and planning approvals will contribute to successfully gaining environmental, heritage and planning approvals with conditions that allow the effective delivery of the NWTD which have the following benefits for the Tasmanian economy:
 - The project as a whole (all phases of the project) will increase the capacity of Tasmania's electricity network (TasNetworks, 2022).
 - Creation of 1,400 jobs at peak construction and add approximately \$7.1 billion to the Tasmanian economy (TasNetworks, 2022).
- Tetra Tech is committed to ensuring all employees and contractors working on the project are across the Tasmania Natural Heritage Strategy¹ and its vision to protect and manage the conservation of natural heritage in Tasmania (DPIPWE, 2013). Natural heritage has an economic and intrinsic value and Tetra Tech fully recognises and embraces the obligation to conserve natural values for future generations.

References

DPIPWE. (2013). *Natural Heritage Strategy for Tasmania (2013-2030): Securing our Natural Advantage*. Tasmania: Department of Primary Industries, Parks, Water and Environment. .

TasNetworks. (2022, August). Retrieved from <https://talkwith.tasnetworks.com.au/north-west-transmission-developments-2>

¹ The Natural Heritage Strategy for Tasmania published on September 2013 by the Department of Primary Industries, Parks, Water and Environment advocates for improving conservation outcomes in Tasmania by adopting a coordinated strategy to manage and approach the landscape. Its vision is that *“Tasmania’s unique natural heritage is healthy, resilient, well understood and highly valued both in its own right and for its essential contribution to the Tasmanian community, economy and way of life (DPIPWE, 2013).”*