

# Tasmanian Industry Participation Plan Executive Summary

## Distribution Design, Engineering and Estimation Services

### Procurement details

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| <b>Procurement ID (TASNET number)</b>    | TASNET-936002   |
| <b>Procurement title</b>                 | DISTRIBUTION DESIGN,ENGINEERING AND ESTIMATION SERVICES PANEL |
| <b>Name of Responsible Agency/Entity</b> | Tasmanian Networks  |

### Supplier details

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| <b>Name of supplier</b> | APD Engineering |
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### Executive summary

Please find below the key points from APDs submission:

#### Recruitment and Upskilling:

APD estimates that approximately 4-8 jobs will be created through the award of this contract and APD will be providing the skills and training the employees will require with the subject matter experts around Australia. APD will be looking to hire resources with different levels of experience (Principal to Graduates).

APD Engineering recruit's trainees and graduates as part of normal activities. These trainees and graduates are then guided through the delivery of design projects by experienced staff, commencing with simple projects and building over time to complex designs.

APD Engineering is well experienced in managing work fluctuations, particularly managing the utilisation of our team. We do this by undertake resource planning and recruitment across the State offices to ensure that appropriate resource levels are available for client requirements. This also allows APD to retain and upskill resources in varying service types if the work from Tasnetworks reduces then peaks.

APD has successfully commenced this process in Townsville and Darwin over the past 2

years providing benefits to both of these states.

### Local Economic opportunities

APD will support the region through spending the below locally:

- Equipment for site inspections have been sourced locally (hire and purchased)
- Expenditure for the office will be sourced locally
- Subject matter experts will visit Tasmanian office for training creating spending in the state.

With APD Engineering increasing the employment numbers in the state there will be increased support for local industry groups (ie: Engineers Australia)

APD Engineering will be adding value through innovative solutions and experience in the power industry. Having worked on 15 utility networks around Australia APD has experience with various technics and software for overhead and underground line design as well as designing to different construction practices.

Many utilities around Australia are moving to 3D design modelling and drafting which is an area APD has experience which can assist Tas networks with this transition.

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