

# Tasmanian Industry Participation Plan Executive Summary

## Distribution Design, Engineering and Estimation Services

### Procurement details

<b>Procurement ID (TASNET number)</b>	936002
<b>Procurement title</b>	Distribution Design, Engineering and Estimation Services
<b>Name of Responsible Agency/Entity</b>	

### Supplier details

<b>Name of supplier</b>	Megavar Pty Ltd
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### Executive summary

- Megavar is 100% Tasmanian owned employing 31 Tasmanians
- 90% of Megavar's resources are based in Tasmania
- Megavar has been successfully undertaking this activity for TasNetworks since TasNetworks' inception, growing our team of available resources from 2 to 9 between 2015 and 2020
- Currently Megavar applies 6 FTEs to this service and is recognised for high quality distribution design solutions and responsive consultative advice and attention
- All subcontract services are currently delivered locally and planned to be sourced locally to Tasmania from existing Tasmanian service providers, maintaining jobs in Tasmania and the same reliable, high quality service TasNetworks currently receives from Megavar
- Megavar has trained three distribution designers to date and has another trainee applied to this function currently. It is envisaged at least one trainee position will be a permanent fixture in the delivery of this service at Megavar
- Megavar has introduced new technologies, software platforms and equipment to the distribution design field in recent years, delivering cost and time efficiencies to TasNetworks. In particular, the introduction of CATAN design software platform and the Trimble GPS surveying technology has reduced the cost of surveying and increased the efficiency of design information transfer from the field to the design office. These savings have been passed on to TasNetworks by Megavar as an example of demonstrated commitment to the customer and achieving shared value.
- Megavar is a Tasmanian local, long-term, and committed supplier of services to TasNetworks across a range of engineering applications. This element of our business is a critical aspect of the generation of consistent revenue and assist us to support the many functions we undertake for TasNetworks which are less regularly in their required application, for example fault response, testing and commissioning services, earthing design and testing, bespoke specialist electrical engineering design and consultation, and transmission program major project opportunities.

*Guidance note: The executive summary should be a brief overview of the information contained in the Tasmanian Industry Participation Plan, highlighting how the business will positively impact on the Tasmanian community.*

*Information provided in the Economic and Social Benefits Statement may be used as a guide.*

*The summary can be in point form, addressing aspects such as:*

- the impact of the business;*
- the goods and services to be utilised in the contract; and*
- any broader economic and social benefits.*