

Tasmanian Industry Participation Plan Executive Summary

Procurement details

Procurement ID	TASNET 949664
Procurement title	Crane Services and Transport of High Voltage Equipment
Name of Responsible Agency/Entity	

Supplier details

Name of supplier	Cranes Combined Pty Ltd
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1. Cranes Combined is a Tasmanian owned and operated company providing a Tasmania-wide, comprehensive crane hire service including mini cranes, city cranes, pick and carry, slew cranes, all terrain cranes, crane trucks, rigid trucks and primemovers.
2. The business has been operating continuously for the past 25 years, has offices in both Hobart and Launceston and currently has 39 employees, all employed on a full time, permanent basis. Cranes Combined delivers all crane and cartage services in-house providing its clients with a reliable supply of quality services from trained, qualified, and experienced staff.
3. We have invested and continue to invest time and money in upgrading the qualifications of our crane operators and riggers, allowing them all to reach their full potential in this industry. We also employ a second-year apprentice diesel mechanic. On average, crane operators in Australia are an aging workforce but our operators and riggers have an average age of only 43 years, and with our very high retention rate this gives us a solid platform for the future.
4. Furthermore, providing our employees with permanent, full-time positions indicates our commitment to them, resulting in greater commitment and loyalty to us and a very low employee turnover. This is particularly important when a project or a client requires us to 'go the extra mile' and results in the reliable supply of a continuously high-quality service and outcome for our clients, including TasNetworks.
5. Cranes Combined is constantly looking for opportunities to grow its business in Tasmania and seeks ongoing, contractual work to provide security of employment and an ongoing presence in the Tasmanian marketplace.
6. Our business has a preference to deal with Tasmanian owned and operated suppliers but, on the occasions where we procure from national suppliers, we prefer to trade with suppliers who have a local presence and employ Tasmanians.