

Attachment 3: EOI Response Schedule QEC4: Economic and Social Benefits (ESB) Statement

The Tasmanian Government is committed to ensuring expenditure by the Government on goods and services provides a corresponding benefit to the Tasmanian community, where possible.

As part of this commitment, suppliers should provide an Economic and Social Benefits Statement (**Statement**) about the potential positive impact on the Tasmanian economy and wider community of being awarded a contract. These broader economic and social benefits of procurement are evaluated as part of the Government's value for money considerations.

Suppliers do not necessarily need to be a Tasmanian business. What is important is the benefit a supplier can bring to the Tasmanian community. For example, a supplier who is located outside Tasmania could still provide a local benefit by using a Tasmanian-based workforce. The use of local contractors and manufacturers in the supply chain also supports the Tasmanian economy.

In preparing this Statement, a supplier should consider any specific factors or desirable localised outcomes described by an agency (within this document or within the procurement documentation) that are relevant to the procurement opportunity. If you are successful in winning this contract, you may be reasonably expected to deliver on commitments made in this Statement.

This Statement will be used to evaluate your overall submission. It will contribute 30 per cent (30%) of the procurement evaluation.

If you do not provide a Statement, you will receive a zero weighting for the Economic and Social Benefits criterion.

Economic and Social Benefits Statement

Detail how you will have a positive impact on the Tasmanian community or economy. You should answer all questions and provide as much information as you think necessary. Where possible, provide specific details (such as actual numbers of staff and their location; or the value of goods or services that will be purchased) to support your claims.

1. How will you maximise Tasmanian job opportunities?	Weighting: 25%
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	Question	Yes	No	Explanations / Further Information / Evidence
				<i>General Instruction to Respondent:</i> For the expression of interest response it is expected the responses are general in nature
1	Do you already have a local Tasmanian office and are you employing local staff (number)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
2	What will your general approach and strategies be to maximise Tasmania job opportunities on the project.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
3	How will you contribute to and enhance the sustainability of Tasmanian businesses? Describe any collaboration with regional, national or international organisations to improve or increase opportunities available to Tasmania or Tasmanian businesses.	-	-	

2. Where are the goods or services to be used in the contract sourced from?	Weighting: 15%
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	Question	Yes	No	Explanations / Further Information / Evidence
				<i>General Instruction to Respondent:</i> For the expression of interest response it is expected the response is general in nature
1	What will your general approach and strategies be to maximise the good and services sourced from Tasmania?	-	-	
2	Are there opportunities for sourcing goods or services from a business that provides the services of a person living with disability or that provides employment opportunities for people with disability?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
3	What will your general approach and strategies be for sourcing goods or services from Tasmanian Aboriginal businesses or businesses that employ Tasmanian Aboriginals?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
4	Does the Respondent have policies / procedures / initiatives that promote engagement with Recognised Social Benefit Suppliers (directly or indirectly through the supply chain)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

	Question	Yes	No	Explanations / Further Information / Evidence
	Social Benefit Suppliers are organisations that prioritise social impact alongside commercial activities and may include businesses or organisations that support the employment and/or training of Tasmanian disadvantaged youth, disabled, or Tasmanian Aboriginal people; or provide other tangible benefits to the wider community or environment.			

3. Opportunity for Tasmanian SME* involvement	Weighting: 20%
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	Question	Yes	No	Explanations / Further Information / Evidence
				<i>General Instruction to Respondent:</i> Expression of Interest responses are expected to be general in nature and provide examples of intent and initiatives that could be adopted
1	What will your general approach and strategies be to maximise sourcing components of your offer from Tasmanian SMEs or sub-contractors? If possible, provide details.	-	-	
2	How will you ensure that Tasmanian SMEs are not disadvantaged when competing with other suppliers to provide goods or services to be used as a part of this contract?	-	-	

4. Tasmanian Skills and Training	Weighting: 20%
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	Question	Yes	No	Explanations / Further Information / Evidence
				<i>General Instruction to Respondent:</i> Expressions of interest responses are expected to be general in nature
1	<p>One of the Principal's key objectives is to maximise local workforce participation and workforce development opportunities for apprentices and trainees as per the Tasmanian Government Building and Construction Training Policy for apprentices and/or trainees to undertake a minimum 20% of the total labour hours (in a vocation directly related to the building and construction industry).</p> <p>The Principal's preference is to secure a short list of preferred Group Training Organisations (GTOs) to provide local workforce access for project contractors, to maximise local workforce participation</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

	Question	Yes	No	Explanations / Further Information / Evidence
	<p>and workforce development opportunities for use by the Contractors as part of the RFT and subsequent delivery.</p> <p>Will you utilise one of the shortlisted GTOs, or do you propose an alternative delivery mechanism that would satisfy the Tasmanian Government Building and Construction Training Policy and the Principal's objectives in relation to maximising apprenticeships and skills and training outcomes?</p>			

5. Broader social and economic opportunities	Weighting: 10%
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	Question	Yes	No	Explanations / Further Information / Evidence
				<i>General Instruction to Respondent: Expressions of interest responses are expected to be general in nature</i>
1.	Are there any other benefits that your organisation will provide to the Tasmanian economy?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
2.	Describe any support for the Tasmanian community, for example through formal support, sponsorship, volunteering or in-kind support that your organisation would provide as a result of this contract?	-	-	
Youth Workforce Participation				
3.	<p>Does the Respondent currently have policies / procedures / initiatives that promote job readiness activities and inclusive employment for young people?</p> <p>'Young people' refers to persons who are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Aged up to 25 years old; ii. Unemployed or working less than 12 hours in casual, temporary, or intermittent work; and iii. Not in full time study. 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Supporting Safe and Fair Workplaces				
4.	In the past 24-month period, has the Respondent complied with its obligations under Commonwealth workplace relations legislation?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
5.	<p>In the last 24-month period, has the Respondent been subject to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. any findings against it by a court or tribunal regarding breach of an industrial instrument, including a 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

	Question	Yes	No	Explanations / Further Information / Evidence
	breach of a non-confidential consent order? ii. any current proceedings in respect of a breach of an industrial instrument?			
Women's Equality and Safety				
6.	Does the Respondent have: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. a gender equality strategy; or ii. other policies / procedures / initiatives that promote gender-inclusive employment? 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
7.	Does the Respondent have any external accreditation / certification of its approach to gender-inclusive employment (for example, WGEA Employer of Choice for Gender Equality Citation)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
8.	In the last 24-month period, has the Respondent been subject to any: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. penalties or notices from the Tasmanian Equal Opportunity and Human Rights Commission relating to unfair gender practices; or ii. investigations / proceedings in respect of a possible breach of the Tasmanian Anti Discrimination Act relating to possible unfair gender practices; or iii. notices of non-compliance or potential non-compliance with requirements under the Workplace Gender Equality Act 2012 (Cth) 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
9.	Does the Respondent have a family violence leave policy (including access to paid leave)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
People with Disabilities				
10.	Does the Respondent have: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. a workforce diversity strategy that covers People with disability; or ii. a disability action plan; or iii. an access and inclusion plan; or iv. other policies / procedures / initiatives that promote inclusive employment for People with disability? 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
11.	Does the Respondent have any external accreditation / certification of its approach to employing People with disability (for example, the Australia Network on Disability's Access and Inclusion Index)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
12.	In the last 24-month period, has the Respondent been subject to any: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. penalties or notices from the any State or Commonwealth Equal Opportunity and Human Rights Commission relating to employment of people with disability? 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

	Question	Yes	No	Explanations / Further Information / Evidence
	ii. investigations or proceedings in respect of a possible breach of any State or Commonwealth Equal Opportunity Act relating to employment of people with a disability?			
Environmental Sustainability Business Practices				
13.	Does the Respondent have policies / procedures / initiatives that promote the following environmentally sustainable business practices? i. energy use efficiency ii. use of renewable energy or green energy iii. water use efficiency iv. waste management v. recycling vi. reducing greenhouse gas emissions / carbon footprint vii. transitioning to a circular economy viii. statement of commitment to environmental sustainability / reducing environmental impact ix. memberships / pledges / signatory to conventions.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
14.	In the last 24-month period, has the Respondent been subject to any: i. penalties or notices from the Tasmanian (or any other State) Environmental Protection Authority or breaches of any other environmental legislation or regulation; or ii. investigations / proceedings in respect of a possible breach of any environmental legislation or regulation? Note: The Principal acknowledges that checks may be undertaken with the Environmental Protection Authority or other regulators or bodies about the Respondent's (including any related entities) environmental or other regulatory performance.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Other Nominated Commitments				
15.	Does the Respondent wish to nominate additional Social Procurement Framework Outcomes and describe how it will measure and demonstrate compliance with those Commitments?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

6. Local innovative solutions

Weighting: 10%

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	Question	Yes	No	Explanations / Further Information / Evidence
				<i>General Instruction to Respondent: Expression of interest responses are expected to be general in nature</i>
1	<p>How have you embedded innovation and new industry development through previously completed projects particularly in regional areas?</p> <p>What were the principles you applied, and could they be applied here?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
2	<p>How have you used innovation in your approach to creating jobs and training opportunities through previously completed projects particularly in regional areas?</p> <p>What were the principles you applied, and could they be applied here?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

7. Completed and endorsed

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Name and position

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Signature

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Date