

EPROJECTS PANEL NEWSLETTER

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Quick summary of Panel Stats to date

Value of Closed Projects	~\$18 M
Number of closed projects	232
Agencies using the Panel	32
Average value of projects completed	\$75,600

FOR SUPPLIERS – NEW EPROJECTS PANEL AGREEMENT

A new eProjects Panel Agreement will be available from January 2014. The new agreement is significantly more straightforward, particularly in relation to the Customer Agreement (previously known as General Order).

The intention is to significantly simplify the process of the contractual engagement between Suppliers and Agencies seeking to utilise eProjects Panel.

To maintain continuity of ePP membership, panel members are required to complete Form A – Applicant's Information and Declaration and execute the new agreement by 24 May 2014.

If you have not received notification there is a new Application Pack for eProjects Panel and eProjects Panel/Cyber Security Services for suppliers to apply to execute the new ePP Agreement. The Supplier Statements have been simplified and are available here:

<http://www.sa.gov.au/eprojectspanel>

Suppliers will be able to transact under the existing deed until 31 May 2014.

Existing General Orders will not be affected.

FOR AGENCY USERS – NEW EPROJECTS PANEL AGREEMENT

The benefit for Agencies in the new ePP agreement is the replacement of the General

Order with a three page Customer Agreement. A sample will soon be available in the portal to view.

Over the coming months more information will be provided to agencies about the new agreement.

SA GOVERNMENT INDUSTRY PARTICIPATION POLICY AND PROCUREMENT REFORMS

Agencies should wherever possible include at least one local supplier quote within the required minimum three quotes for all contracts valued at \$220,000 (incl. GST) or above.

For contracts between \$22,000 and up to \$220,000 (including GST) where a minimum of three quotes are being sourced, agencies are required to seek at least one quote from a local source.

Information is available here:

<http://www.dpc.sa.gov.au/office-industry-advocate>

The Industry Capability Network (ICN) database should be used by agencies during the market research phase to consider appropriate local suppliers to approach

Suppliers are encouraged to register their business with Industry Capability Network here:

<http://www.icn.org.au>

CONTACT INFORMATION

For information on how to use the eProjects Panel and gain access to the portal(s), please visit:

<http://www.sa.gov.au/eprojectspanel>.

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