**Public Interest Certificate - JobAccess**

This *public interest certificate* is issued under section 22(1) of the *Government Procurement (Judicial Review) Act 2018.*

I hereby state that it is not in the public interest for the following *procurement(s)* by the Department of Social Services to be suspended while complaints under section 18 of the Act are being investigated or while applications for injunctions under Part 2 of *the Act* are being considered.

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| AusTender ID(s) | RFT70018457 |
| Tender(s) Close Date and Time | 12/07/2024 at 2:00 PM |
| Procuring Entity | Department of Social Services |
| Contact Officer | Mike Hanbidge (02) 6146 6431  [Mike.Hanbidge@dss.gov.au](mailto:Mike.Hanbidge@dss.gov.au) |
| Category **(UNSPSC)** | 80101505 |
| Description | This procurement is planned to engage a Supplier to operate the established JobAccess Service.  JobAccess is the national hub for workplace and employment information for people with disability, employers, and service providers.  It aims to drive accessible and inclusive disability employment in Australia, and incorporates a number of key services:   * Advice and information service for jobseekers, employers and service providers * Administration and management of the Employment Assistance Fund that helps remove barriers in the workplace by providing financial assistance to a person with disability or their employer for workplace modifications, equipment, disability awareness training and other services, including Auslan interpreting   Employer engagement service assisting employers to increase their disability confidence to enable them to employ more people  with disability. |

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| **AusTender ID(s)** | **RFT70018457** |
|  | The procurement includes:   * a single stage open market tender approach via a Request for Tender (RFT); and * a contract with a planned initial period of two years (includes a period of transition and establishment activities). * two (2) 12 month options for extension, enabling a maximum contract duration of four years. The timeframe of this contract is   based on the current funding authority for this service. |

Signature of accountable authority/delegate.

Hand written signature of Kellie Spence, Group Manager, Disability Employment.

Dated 11th June 2024

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