

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.

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
Category (UNSPSC)	80101505
Description	<p>This procurement is planned to engage a Supplier to operate the established JobAccess Service.</p> <p>JobAccess is the national hub for workplace and employment information for people with disability, employers, and service providers.</p> <p>It aims to drive accessible and inclusive disability employment in Australia, and incorporates a number of key services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 <p>Employer engagement service assisting employers to increase their disability confidence to enable them to employ more people with disability.</p>

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	The procurement includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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:



Kellie Spence

Group Manager, Disability Employment

11 / 6 / 2024