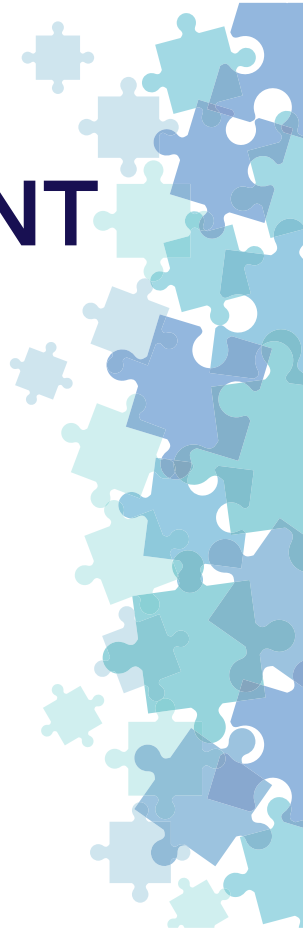




REGIONAL PROCUREMENT



A Message from the Manager

Peter Salafia

Regional Procurement has offered Probity Advice and Auditing Services to our client councils for several years now. I am pleased to advise we have experienced an increase in requests for the provision of these services. Our team comprises Michelle Partland – Advisor Audit & Quality Management and Michael Lowe – Key Account Manager. Both Michelle and Michael offer expertise in this area and are available to provide either a face-to-face or virtual presentation to interested parties on this important subject. Please direct any enquiries to our team at probity@regpro.com.au

One aspect of growth is change. As such, we have seen one of our team – Holden McCabe – move on with his personal career to seek other employment and we wish him well in his future endeavours. Speaking of change, I will take this opportunity to announce my retirement in mid-August this year. The recruitment process has commenced for the position of Manager Regional Procurement, and I trust the best person for the job is successful!

As always, I wish to extend my gratitude to our valued client councils and suppliers alike for their continued support. Regional Procurement takes great pride in providing our services and looks forward to the results of our Annual Customer Survey to be released around June/July.

Michelle Partland and I will be attending the LG Professionals conference on 31 May and 1 June and we look forward to meeting as many attendees as possible whilst we are there. We will be located at booth # 7 in the Exhibition Space so please say hello if you are attending.

News and features

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Raw Challenge

We are pleased to advise that \$2,530.00 was raised in support of the Hunter Breast Cancer Foundation as a result of the generous donations made by various Arrow staff and our suppliers.



Highlight on Probity

Over the past nine years, Regional Procurement has provided probity advice and probity auditing services for approximately 70 different council projects around the Hunter region and Norfolk Island. Our team has monitored tender processes against the tendering requirements of Local Government legislation, councils' procurement procedures and the principles of probity.

Our involvement has varied from observing just the evaluation meeting to observing a full selective tender process, from the planning to reporting stages. We can provide similar independent oversight and advice for all client councils throughout NSW. For further details please contact our team at probity@regpro.com.au.

Probity
Integrity
Transparency
Honesty
Consistency

Annual Survey 2023 - To be sent out early June

The team at Regional Procurement value feedback. It helps us to take stock and check the services we are offering and make improvements that will benefit our customers. We seek feedback during council and supplier meetings, via our web page, through formal Performance Reviews and, at this time each year, through our Council and Supplier Satisfaction Surveys.

Over the years, we have adapted our processes, updated documents and improved resources based on feedback received. This year, we are hoping to receive feedback from everyone who has participated in some way in a Regional Procurement Tender process or Contract Administration, particularly over the last 12 months.



2023 Council Satisfaction Survey

Benchmarking our Services

* 4. Compared to other procurement service providers, how would you rate...

Regional Procurement's range of services

- Much better
- Slightly better
- About the same
- Slightly worse
- Much worse
- Unsure

Local Government Professionals Conference 2023

Regional Procurement looks forward to attending the LGC23 Conference at Jones Bay Wharf, Pyrmont on 31 May-1 June 2023.

For the Local Government leaders attending, this conference aims to empower them with best practice strategies and provide insight on innovative ideas and opportunities.

Our team will be part of the Arrow Collaborative Services booth in the Exhibition area.



Contracts that commenced

1 January 2023

HUN	T132223HUN	Supply & Delivery of Bulk Cationic Bitumen CRS	1 /01/2023	Current
HUN	T162223HUN	Supply & Delivery of Hardware	1 /01/2023	Current
HUN	T172223HUN	Supply & Delivery of Passenger, Truck & Earthmover Tyres	1 /01/2023	Current
HUN	T152223HUN	Supply and Delivery of Bulk Water Treatment Chemicals	1 /01/2023	Current
HUN	T122223HUN	Supply & Delivery of Water Meters	1 /01/2023	Current
HUN	T142223HUN	Supply & Delivery of Ductile Iron Cement lined Pipes	1 /01/2023	Current
HUN	T202223HUN	Provision of Road Stabilising	1 /01/2023	Current
NAMOI	T242223NAMOI	Supply & Delivery of Bitumen Emulsion	1 /01/2023	Current
OROC	T182223OROC	Supply & Delivery of Hardware	1 /01/2023	Current
REGPRO	REGPRO252223	Supply and Delivery of Bulk Bitumen Emulsion	1 /01/2023	Current
OROC	SPT332223COO	Aggregate & Road Base Crushing Campaign	1 /01/2023	SPT Complete

1 April 2023

HUN	T282223HUN	Provision of Surveying Services	1 /04/2023	Current
OROC	SPT392223BSC	Provision of Plant Hire	1 /04/2023	SPT Complete
OROC	SPT382223WSC	Provision of Plant Hire	1 /04/2023	SPT Complete

1 May 2023

NEC	T122324URA	Supply and Delivery of Bulk Fuels	1 /05/2023	Current
NEC	T422223URA	Supply and Delivery of Bitumen Emulsion	1 /05/2023	Current

Tenders for the following are underway

HUN	SPT462223RPPD	Consultancy - Circular Economy Precincts Business Case	1 /05/2023	Tender
HUN	SPT452223RPPD	Consultancy - Integrated Airport Strategy	1 /05/2023	Tender
HUN	SPT442223RPPD	Consultancy - Hunter Global Tourism Business Case	1 /05/2023	Tender
HUN	SPT432223RPPD	Consultancy - Shiraz to Shore	1 /05/2023	Tender
CRJO	SPT112324QPRC	Investment Advisory Services	1 /07/2023	Tender
HUN	T032324HUN	Supply and Delivery of Stationery	1 /07/2023	Tender
HUN	T022324HUN	Ready Mixed Concrete	1 /07/2023	Tender
HUN	T012324HUN	Provision of Road Resurfacing	1 /07/2023	Tender
MNC	T092324MNC	Provision of Linemarking Services	1 /07/2023	Tender
MNC	RA182324CHCC	Supply of Electricity	1 /07/2023	Tender
NAMOI	RFQ172324TRC	Provision of Hygienic Services	1 /07/2023	Tender
OROC	T192324MWRC	Supply of Electricity – Small Sites	1 /07/2023	Tender
OROC	RA202324MWRC	Supply of Electricity – Contestable Sites and Street Lighting	1 /07/2023	Tender
OROC	T062324OROC	Provision of Bitumen Spray Seal	1 /07/2023	Tender
OROC	T052324OROC	Supply and Delivery of Bulk Water Treatment Chemicals	1 /07/2023	Tender
OROC	SPT132324BOG	Nyngan Skate Park Upgrade	1 /07/2023	Tender
OROC	T042324OROC	Supply & Delivery of Bulk Fuel	1 /07/2023	Tender
REGPRO	REGPRO102324	Supply and Delivery of Ready Mixed Concrete	1 /07/2023	Tender
REGPRO	SPT242324BUR	Cleaning Services	1 /07/2023	Tender
HUN	T162324HUN	Linemarking	1 /10/2023	Tender
HUN	T152324HUN	Traffic Control	1 /10/2023	Tender
HUN	T142324HUN	Tree Maintenance	1 /10/2023	Tender
MNC	T212324MNC	Provision of Road Resurfacing	1 /10/2023	Tender
MNC	T232324MNC	Supply and Delivery of Pre Cast Bridge Planks	1 /10/2023	Tender
REGPRO	REGPRO222324	Supply & Delivery of Concrete Pipes	1 /10/2023	Tender



Please don't forget to look out for our 2023 Annual Survey!
We value feedback from all our clients and it helps us to continually improve our services to best suit your needs