

Public Interest Certificate

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

I hereby state that it is not in the public interest for the following procurement(s) by the Department of Industry, Innovation and Science 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	PRI-00004039-1
Tender(s) Close Date and Time	Multi-stage procurement process: (i) Expression of Interest Close Date and Time: 27 February 2019 3:00PM (ACT Local Time) (ii) Tender Close Date and Time: 05 August 2019 3:00PM (ACT Local Time) Notice to Suspend issued on: 30 July 2019 5:52 PM (ACT Local Time)
Procuring Entity	Department of Industry, Innovation and Science – a Non-corporate Commonwealth entity
Contact Officer	Mick Unwin RDTI.Procurement@industry.gov.au
Category (UNSPSC)	80160000
Description	The Department is seeking to engage a suitable supplier to assist with program integrity functions relating to research and development activities claimed under the Research and Development Tax Incentive (RDTI) program. The desired service is assistance with activity eligibility assessments across a range of sectors. The Department intends to undertake a multi-stage procurement process for this procurement.

Signature of accountable authority or delegate:



Sam White
A/g Chief Finance Officer
Department of Industry, Innovation and Science
27 August 2019