



Your Procurement Partner

Local Buy is a leader in the provision of procurement and probity services to the whole of government. Our team of procurement specialists understand the critical pathways of the procurement process. Being government-owned, Local Buy has a clear understanding of our clients' needs and the increasing scrutiny governments face in procurement and probity.

Local Buy offers a range of services including streamlining procurement processes, providing extensive pre-approved supplier lists and providing ongoing support including probity. Local Buy's strict prequalified supplier process effectively means that government can access a range of goods and services through a quotation rather than a tender process.

Local Buy also offers an electronic tendering system and a managed tender service, whereby government can effectively outsource their tendering activities. Local Buy can also act as a probity advisor on strategic or high risk procurements.

Local Buy was established by the Local Government Association of Queensland (LGAQ) to meet the needs of government with the procurement process. Since 2001, Local Buy has helped to reduce the risk, time and costs associated with internal procurement processes for our government clients.

Our reputation is built on a proud legacy of working together with local and State government in Queensland.

Local Buy is also partnering with the Local Government Association of Tasmania and the Local Government Association of the Northern Territory to include the requirements of Tasmanian and Northern Territory councils when approaching the market to set up new contracts.

Our Clients

Local Buy is committed to helping the following organisations reduce the risk, time and costs associated with the procurement process:

- Queensland local government
- Queensland State government
- Local government owned corporations
- Local government in other states
- Statutory bodies
- Universities
- Federal government
- Not-for-profit organisations

Contracts

Local Buy services transforms the procurement process to help our clients spend smarter. Local Buy clients can avoid costly open market tenders by accessing a range of goods and services using our prequalified suppliers.

Purchasing through a Local Buy supplier negates the need for council and government entities to go through the formal tender process as we have pre-managed all procurement and probity compliance requirements.

All Local Buy contracts are compliant with the *Local Government Regulations 2012* and *Local Government Act 2009* and all suppliers are vetted via a comprehensive tender, evaluation and approval process.

There is also no financial minimum or maximum spend applicable.

Procurement Services

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Local Buy has a clear understanding of the increasing scrutiny governments face in procurement. Using Local Buy enables our clients to reduce risk, improve compliance, streamline purchasing and deliver significant savings.

We integrate into your organisation to strengthen your procurement capabilities.

Our Procurement Services include:

- Category planning
- Strategic sourcing
- Procurement advisory
- Managed tender services
- Category management
- Regional alliance partnerships
- Procurement resourcing
- Contract negotiation

Probity Services

Local Buy is one of Australia's leading providers of independent probity services to Queensland government entities.

We can provide you with an impartial view of procurement activities, assurance that the relevant probity issues have been adequately addressed, that the integrity of the project is sound, and that the evaluation recommendations are defensible.

Our probity specialists have a depth of knowledge and extensive experience with the procurement process, particularly with politically sensitive, complex, or multi-stage procurement processes. Our reputation is built upon our independence, meticulousness and compliance with legislative requirements. We understand probity and we understand procurement processes.

We also understand the long-term reputational damage that probity breaches can bring to an organisation and to individuals.

Our Probity Advisory Services include:

- Probity Advice
- Reviews of RFT documentation
- Attendance at Tender Evaluation Panel moderation/shortlisting meetings
- Review of materials that document the Panel's evaluation against evaluation criteria
- Advising on probity issues as they arise
- Probity risk management
- Conflicts of Interest & Confidentiality management
- Reviews of document security protocols
- Probity presentations to staff
- Auditing of procurement processes

