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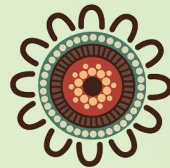
2025 CPRs changes



I would like to acknowledge the traditional owners
and custodians of the land in which we live and work.

I extend that acknowledgement to their continuing
connection to country, waters and community.

I pay my respects to elders past and present and
extend that respect to all Aboriginal and
Torres Strait Islander peoples.



Roots of Reconciliation artwork by Madison Walker



Introduction and key changes

- Reflect the government's election commitment to prioritise Australian businesses in government procurements and contracts.
- The changes are significant and take effect from 17 November 2025. The key changes are:
 - Procurement threshold increase
 - Australian business prioritisation
 - Negotiations
 - Sharing of confidential information

Procurement threshold change

- Increase from \$80,000 to \$125,000 for NCEs for open tender
- The construction threshold has not changed, nor has the procurement threshold for prescribed CCEs

	Contracts and amendments \$80k to 125k				
	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
Volume	7,810	8,312	7,027	6,704	6,416
Value (\$'m)	781.7	833.5	705.0	674.4	640.4

Australian business definition

- is a business, including any parent business, that:
 - has 50% or more Australian ownership, or is principally traded on an Australian equities market; and
 - is an Australian resident for tax purposes; and
- is a business that has its principal place of business in Australia.

Australian business and SME prioritisation

CPRs paragraph 5.4:

- For NCEs undertaking non-panel procurement
- For procurements valued:
 - \$10,000 - \$7.5 million for construction services
 - \$10,000 – \$125,000 for all other goods and services
- MUST invite Australian/New Zealand businesses first

CPRs paragraph 5.5:

- Management Advisory Services Panel, People Panel and DTA Standing Offers
- For procurements valued under \$125,000
- MUST invite Small and Medium Enterprises first

Identifying Australian businesses

- Declaration form
- Website checks
- Commonwealth Contracting Suite and Clause Bank updates
- Supplier Portal

Supplier Portal

- Is a publicly-searchable database of potential suppliers to government.
- Enable businesses to identify key characteristics:
 - registered as an Indigenous business,
 - are an SME,
 - an Australian business, and/or
 - a women-owned business.
- Suppliers on the MAS Panel and the People Panel have been invited to create profiles.
- Will be incrementally rolled out to other suppliers over the next 9 months.
- Available to all businesses from 1 July 2026

Supplier Portal

The Supplier Portal is a central platform where suppliers provide and manage their business information streamlining the connection between suppliers and government buyers.



Suppliers that have been onboarded can:

Maintain their business profile including contact details and identifiers such as Small or Medium, Indigenous, or Women-owned.

Stay active and visible on panels, ensuring buyers can easily find and make contact and engage.

Control and maintain other relevant business information, making it easier to do business with the government.

[Sign in to the Supplier Portal](#)

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Intent to negotiate

- Approach to market documentation above the procurement threshold **must** indicate if officials intend to conduct negotiations (paragraph 10.6(e))
- New section in the CPRs stipulate when and how negotiations may be conducted (paragraph 10.18 and 10.19)

Information sharing

Commonwealth entities may share contract or response information with other commonwealth entities where there is a legitimate need (paragraph 7.25)

- Policy research
- Procurement research
- Investigation of illegal activities (collusion)

This should be alerted to tenderers in request documentation

Updates to the CCS and ClauseBank

There will be changes to ATMs and contracts from 17 November 2025

Subject	Commonwealth Contracting Suite	ClauseBank
Requirement to approach Australian Business	ATM and Response Form (Declaration)	ATM
Tender information sharing within Government	ATM and Deed of Standing Offer ATM	ATM
Intention to Negotiate	No change	ATM
E-Invoicing	Moved from optional additional contract terms to the mandatory contract terms	No change

Guidance materials

Guidance	Weblink
Guidance on the definition of an Australian or New Zealand business	https://www.finance.gov.au/government/procurement/defining-australian-business-commonwealth-procurement/guidance-definition-australian-or-new-zealand-business
Consideration of Australian Businesses for procuring entities	https://www.finance.gov.au/sites/default/files/2025-10/Consideration-of-Australian-businesses-for-procuring-entities_2.pdf
Contract Negotiations	https://www.finance.gov.au/sites/default/files/2025-10/Contract-Negotiations.pdf
Application and verification of Standards	https://www.finance.gov.au/sites/default/files/2025-10/Application-and-Verification-of-Standards.pdf



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