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2009 LGP Rebate Refunds

The 2009 usage report for all councils was sent in early April along with rebate cheques where applicable.

LGP relies on suppliers providing accurate details on all purchases. We strongly suggest that all usage reports are checked for accuracy, as we want your council to receive its full rebate share entitlement.

Should there be discrepancies in the usage report we ask that the details be forwarded to LGP in writing to info@lgp.org.au. This information is required by **COB Friday 14 May**. If no correspondence is received it will be assumed that all figures are accurate.



Online Gateway for Accessing Selected LGP Approved Contractors

It's coming! An easier, faster and smarter way to access selected LGP Approved Contractors

Soon you will receive an invitation which will give you access to an innovative new online gateway for accessing selected LGP Approved Contractors. The first contracts to be launched will be LGP1008 ITC Professional Services and LGP1208 Engineering, Planning and Development and Professional Consulting Services.

This new portal (powered by VendorPanel.com) offers an easier, faster and more targeted way of helping council users to select the best available vendors for each and every project, with the confidence and security of drawing from the pool of LGP Approved Contractors.

You don't need to do anything just yet. Once you receive an invitation, you can register online and create your own sourcing account.

Email Subscription

If you no longer wish to receive email notifications from Local Government Procurement Pty Ltd please contact info@lgp.org.au

LGP Procurement Network

The first Procurement Network meeting was held on Wednesday 21 April. The meeting was well attended with representatives from metro and regional councils.

The minutes are available to all Procurement Network members. Contact Emma Murray on emurray@lgp.org.au for a copy of the minutes. Please note that you must be a member of the network to obtain the minutes.

[Register with the Procurement Network](#)



VMware Special Offer

VMware End-of-financial Year Special Offer to New South Wales Councils in 2010.

VMware is looking to put forward an end-of-financial year special for New South Wales councils utilising those of our partners whom are also Approved Contractors for the LGP10.08 IT&C Professional Services panel contract.

[VMware Special Offer](#)

Contract Extension

The following contract has been extended. The new contract is for a 12 month period, details below:

LGP306—IT Hardware, new expiry date 31 July 2011.

For further information contact Margret Gregory mgregory@lgp.org.au.

Current Contracts

Visit the Current Contracts page on www.lgp.org.au for contract information, such as supplier contact details.

Advertising Agencies and Media Sydney Metropolitan Daily Newspapers and On-line Recruitment – LGP406 and LGP106

Chemicals – LGP408

Corporate Wardrobe – LGP107

Debt Recovery – LGP109

Engineering, Planning and Development and Community Professional Consulting Services—LGP1208

Heavy Plant and Equipment – LGP707

HR Temporary Placements and Associated Services – LGP808

IT&C Professional Services – LGP1008

Library Books and Audio Visual Materials – LGP507

Microsoft Licensing and Associated Products and Services via Large Account Resellers (LARs) – LGP108

Office Supplies and Associated Products and Services – LGP1007

Operating Lease Services (including end of lease equipment logistics) to cover ICT, Photocopiers and Other Office Equipment – LGP1107

Park and Street Furniture, Structures, Fittings and Playground Equipment – LGP308

PC's, Laptops, Servers and Associated Products and Services – LGP306

Pipes, Fittings and Fixtures and Associated Products and Services – LGP908

Plastic Mobile Garbage Bins – LGP206

RFID — LGP309

Safety Apparel and Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) – LGP307

Small Plant and Outdoor Power Equipment – LGP508

Telecommunications – LGP407

Trucks, Garbage Collection/Compaction and Vehicle Mounted Street Sweeping Systems – LGP1608

Workwear – LGP207.

Current Tenders

The following tenders have been advertised:

LGP0210—Supply of Electricity for Large Sites, Unmetered Street Lighting and GreenPower for Participating NSW Councils

LGP invites tenders to supply electricity and GreenPower to approximately 30 organisations under an aggregated supply contract. Tenderers may bid for any or all of the following categories; large sites (>160MWH pa consumption) and/or unmetered street lighting and/or greenpower.

The tender closed on Tuesday 13 April 2010. Evaluation is in progress. For further information contact Bob Lewis on blewis@lgp.org.au.

T7.07-2—Heavy Plant and Equipment

LGP invites tenders for Standing Offers to supply various types of Heavy Plant and Equipment, including but not limited to Asphalt Patchers, Backhoes, Compactors, Dozers, Drum and Vibrating Rollers, Dump Trucks - articulated and rigid, Excavators, Loaders (including skid steered), Motor Graders, Paving Equipment, Road Reclaimers, Scrapers and Tractors. (Both wheeled and tracked plant and equipment are required.

The tender closed on Friday 12 February 2010, with 21 tenders received. Evaluation is in progress. For further information contact Margret Gregory on mgregory@lgp.org.au.

T16.08-Extn1—Trucks, Garbage Collection/Compaction Systems, Road Vehicle Based Street Sweeping Systems and Pavement Sweeping Systems - Panel Extension 1

LGP invites tenders for Standing Offers to supply; A full range of trucks, cab/chassis and modified vehicles, from 4tGVM and above, Garbage collection/compaction systems, Road vehicle based street sweeping systems, Pavement Sweeping Systems.

This request for tender provides an opportunity for additional parties to be appointed as approved panel members. (This process does not affect existing panel members and they do not need to lodge new tender submissions.)

The tender closed on Friday 20 November 2009, with 6 tenders received. Evaluation is complete with additional contractors to be announced in early May. For further information contact Margret Gregory, mgregory@lgp.org.au.

T11.07-2—Provision of Operating Lease Services

Provision of Operating Lease Services to cover IT, Telephony, Photocopiers & Printers & other Office Equipment. The lease services are for goods with an aggregate capital cost of approximately \$20 million excl GST.

Following the EOI, 7 parties have been invited to be part of the selective tender, which was released on 2 December 2009 and closed on 8 January 2010. Evaluation is in progress.

What's Going on with LGP Approved Contractors



LGP808—HR and Temporary Placements (panel contract)

Supplier: Advantage Professional

Book a temp from Advantage Professional for a week and you will receive a tray of cupcakes for you to share with your team.

[Special offer valid until 31 August 2010](#)



IPWEA Regional Network Meetings

Throughout March, LGP attended the IPWEA NSW Regional Conferences and presented on the subject of tendering - a topic that scored runs with engineers who are faced with this task more than most in councils.

These forums were a great opportunity for engineers to get together, discuss what's going on in their world and learn from what was going on in the world of their counterparts in other councils. A successful undertaking by IPWEA and sure to be even more successful next year.



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IPWEA 2010 NSW Annual Conference

Enhancing Skills, Empowering Communities

Sunday 16 May to Wednesday 19 May 2010
Novotel Northbeach, Wollongong

This important conference will recognise the issues of developing, building and retaining skills and staff within the workforce and the need to focus and cultivate ongoing consultation and communication with our local communities, as well as further expand on topics such as Management of the Environmental and Sustainability.

Why attend?

The three day conference is comprised of three distinctive components:

- Roads Congress
- Roads Safety Officers Forum
- IPWEA NSW Annual Conference

As part of the Conference, this includes the IPWEA NSW Division Excellence Awards, showcasing the talent and achievements of the Industry.

Thanks to a comprehensive business program, delegates can expect diverse concurrent sessions and plenary sessions with the opportunity to interact with the speakers.

Our speakers consist of specialist and expert practitioners in their respective fields from the public sector (Local and State Government) and the private sector; they will engage the audience in an interesting and different way with a focus on communication and engaging our communities.

Who should attend?

This conference will be attended by: Engineers, Public Works Managers, Supervisors, Technical Staff, Councillors, Trades Groups, Contractors, other Public Works' Disciplines including Management Utilities and State Government Departments as well as any other interested persons.

[For more information and to register](#)



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Upcoming Local Government Events

LGP will be attending a number of upcoming Local Government Events during May and June. Come to the LGP trade stand and visit the LGP staff at the events below:

- IPWEA 2010 NSW Annual Conference—Wollongong
- CivEnEx—Easter Creek
- LGMA Finance Professionals Conference—Wollongong
- Shires Association Annual Conference—Sydney.

Public Libraries NSW 2010 Conference

13-16 July 2010

Albury Entertainment Centre

Go to the IMPACT 2010 website www.impact2010.com.au for further information or contact Lynne Makin lynnem@umrl.com.au or Robert Knight knight.robert@wagga.nsw.gov.au

The draft program can be downloaded from the website and intending delegates can be certain of a varied and informative speakers program that will have broad audience appeal. As well as considering contemporary management, infrastructure and technology topics, the program will also take delegates outside the immediate environs of libraries to think about the emerging imperatives of community engagement and learning communities. The Hon Bob Carr, PLNSWC Patron, will be presenting a keynote speech on Thursday 15 July.

Phrase of the Month

Start with the premise that the function of leadership is to produce more leaders, not more followers



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