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e-Quotation system (VendorPanel) 2 new panels added

LGP is pleased to advise that 2 more contracts have been added to VendorPanel:

- LGP707 - Heavy Plant and Equipment
- LGP1608 - Trucks, Garbage Collection/Compaction and Vehicle Mounted Street Sweeping Systems.

Vendor Panel replaces the manual excel quotation form and is the sole method for requesting quotations from the LGP contracts listed here. It is an easier and faster way to obtain quotations from suppliers. These online tools offer efficiency, security and a targeted way of identifying which LGP Approved Contractors are the best match for experience, ideas, capabilities and availability for your project or purchase.

Utilising the system will provide customers with additional information such as Insurance details, web links to contractors, company profiles all regularly updated by the contractors themselves, no more outdated contact information.

e-Quotation is now available for the following contracts:

- LGP1208 - Engineering, Planning and Development and Community Professional Consulting Services (panel contract);
- LGP1008 - Provision of IT&C Professional Services (panel contract);
- LGP707 - Heavy Plant and Equipment (panel contract), and
- LGP1608 - Trucks, Garbage Collection/Compaction and Vehicle Mounted Street Sweeping Systems (panel contract).

Councils

If you are a council, and have not registered and would like to do so, just go to [new Vendor Panel Registrations](#).

Suppliers

Access for suppliers to VendorPanel is by invitation only. So if you are a panel member on any of the above contracts, and you have not registered and would like to do so, or if you have any queries regarding VendorPanel, please contact Suska Timney at stimney@lgp.org.au or 0457 534 896.

Email Subscription

If you no longer wish to receive email notifications from Local Government Procurement Pty Ltd please contact info@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 – LGP707-2

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-E1

Workwear – LGP207.

What's Going on with LGP Approved Contractors



LGP1107—Operating Lease Services (including end of lease equipment logistics) to cover ITC, Photocopiers and Other Office Equipment (panel contract)

Supplier: Macquarie Equipment Finance

Environmentally-friendly computer disposal. It's IT made green.

We believe in caring for the environment, especially when electronic waste (e-waste) is a major global problem. E-waste can have concentrations of lead, mercury and other harmful chemicals that leach into soil and groundwater. That's why dumping old IT equipment into landfill can cause long term damage to the environment.

Now more than ever, companies need to be responsible with the disposal of old computers.

Fortunately, there is a way to dispose of your old IT equipment and care for the environment at the same time. We'll collect your old computers, destroy the hard drive, and recycle it. If you're upgrading your fleet, we'll collect the old computers you no longer want and find them a new home.

Benefit from our environmentally-friendly IT recycling and disposal.

We dispose of old IT equipment in strict accordance with the Department of Environment and Heritage (DEH) laws and guidelines. We'll help you comply with the law and make sure your old IT equipment is disposed of to environmentally-friendly standards. That means no fines for breaching environmental laws, and protection of your image as a responsible business.

[View information flyer](#) or for further details contact Macquarie on 02 8232 4962.

LGP707-2—Heavy Plant and Equipment (panel contract)

Supplier: CJD Equipment

See the new addition to CJD Equipment's range. [View information flyer](#).



What's Going on with LGP Approved Contractors



LGP1008—Provision of ITC Professional Services (panel contract) Supplier: Telstra

To celebrate Telstra's recent inclusion on the NSW Local Government Procurement Panel LGP1008 for the Provision of ITC Services, Telstra Consulting is offering councils an opportunity to assess the health of their existing ITC environment.

Our team of Consulting experts can provide your council with an analysis of:

- the current state of your ITC technology and how you use it
- the gaps and opportunities for improvement from both a cost and productivity perspective, including a review of your existing ITC strategy:
 - in the light of the challenges specific to councils and
 - with regard to the importance of ITC in councils building and maintaining relationships with the broader community.

The NSW Local Government ITC Health Check is being offered at a special rate, up to and including 1 December 2010.

For more information call Robert Rutherford, Senior Account Executive, NSW Government, Telstra Enterprise and Government directly on 02 8576 3517 or 0419 231 194 for more information.

LGP1007—Office Supplies and Associated Products and Services (panel contract) Supplier: Corporate Express



Three simple steps to bring sustainability to your office supply procurement

Socially responsible procurement, which embodies protecting the environment and doing business with socially responsible and ethical suppliers, is an essential part of the NSW Government's commitment to sustainable development. Local councils can help to meet sustainable development goals through the implementation of sustainable office supply procurement policies and practices.

"While there's no single prescribed pathway to achieving sustainable development, there are a variety of ways to work towards it at a local level. Councils can start their sustainable journey by sourcing ethical office supplies," said Jennifer Williams, CSR Manager at Corporate Express, one of the leading suppliers of business products and services in Australia and New Zealand.



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To assist councils meet their sustainable procurement objectives, Corporate Express has developed the EarthSaver product classification program, which includes more than 2500 environmentally preferable products. Sustainable office supplies include everything from recycled paper, Fair Trade coffee and biodegradable cleaning products to sustainable office furniture and green IT solutions.

It's easy to switch to environmentally preferable and ethically sourced products. Councils can take these three easy steps:

First: Think sustainably. Consider where your office essentials come from and whether they've been sustainably and ethically sourced. See the [Ethical Trading Initiative](#) for the international requirements that represent minimum standards.

Next: Source sustainably. Assess your immediate office supplies: Are you using recycled paper? Can you print double-sided? Have your canteen products (coffee, tea, cups) been ethically and sustainably sourced? Can you introduce biodegradable cleaning supplies?

Then: Use sustainably. Think about the whole lifecycle of each product. What happens once you've finished with the product? Look at your IT solutions – are your computers energy efficient? What happens when they reach the end of their life? Do you decommission them to avoid landfill?

If a sustainable office supplies procurement program is to be successful, internal stakeholders (your employees and managers) must also be engaged and educated in the policies and processes developed. Explain to them why the council is implementing the sustainable office supply procurement policy so that staff are motivated to participate in the process. Setting goals and objectives for all job roles, as well as defining sustainability clauses around all procurement activities, will drive accountability within each department.

Thinking of going green?

Go Green – the guide to a greener workspace, will feature Corporate Express' environmentally preferable products to help your council on its sustainability journey. To request a copy of Go Green, go to www.ce.com.au/whats_new/GOGreen.aspx

Councils can also become members of Sustainable Choice, a NSW Local Government and Shires Associations' program, to receive assistance in developing and implementing sustainable purchasing policies. Visit the [Sustainable Choice website](#) for further information.



Robert Wilson OAM Award

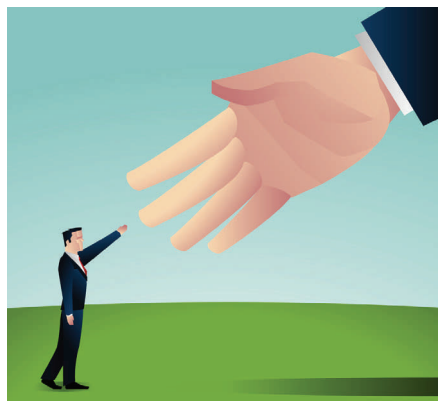
LGP recently sponsored the inaugural Robert Wilson OAM Award for Services in Progressing Local Government Regional Cooperation. This is an annual award, which is in memory of long standing Councillor Robert Wilson OAM who died tragically in 2009.

The award is for an individual councillor or council staff member for their efforts in Regional Cooperation Initiatives. The award encompassed a small plaque (to be retained by the winner) and included a \$1,000 donation to a charity of the winner's choice.

The successful nominee was Cr Terry Hogan AM, Mayor of Jerilderie Shire Council. Cr Paul Braybrooks OAM, Chairperson LGP Board presented the plaque to Cr Hogan at the CENTROC 2010 Summit dinner on 29 July. A \$1,000 donation has been made to Can Assist of Coleambally.

Phrase of the Month

Small opportunities are often the beginning of great enterprises.



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