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Procurement Outlook - FY 27 through to FY 29
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Each year Power and Water publishes on its website its Procurement Outlook; a projection of contracting opportunities over the next 12 to 36 months. By publishing this Outlook, Power and Water provides industry with advance notice of likely procurement activity over the forecast period for all goods, works and services.

The Procurement Outlook includes projections of all anticipated tender opportunities above $200,000 over the period. Procurement activities forecast for the next twelve months are more likely to eventuate than those in the outer years.

The Outlook is a dynamic document and is updated in April and October, as new opportunities emerge and as some of the more 'blue sky' actions become firmer. Industry is encouraged to review the Outlook periodically to keep abreast of these changes and emerging opportunities.

Opportunities for Local Business

The Northern Territory is a large place with a relatively small population and shallow industrial base. Many local businesses often may lack the scale required to compete for large projects or projects in remote regions that require sustained logistical support. These are all challenges we face in building local industry participation.

Splitting up large projects into smaller modules providing appropriate opportunities for local business to compete through effective contract structure and market approaches is one way that Power and Water helps local business overcome the problems of scale and remoteness. Over time, this strategy helps Territory businesses grow to a size where they can compete on an equal footing on a national and international scale. Where commercial objectives are optimised by bundling areas of supply, Power and Water provides maximum advance notice to enable local businesses to form partnerships, subcontracting or other arrangements to tender for these consolidated opportunities.

Power and Water is committed to increasing prime contract awards and subcontract awards to the Northern Territory small business community. We hope that the Outlook will assist you in doing business with Power and Water. By helping businesses identify procurement opportunities as early in the acquisition process as possible, we hope to improve communication with industry and assist the small business community with its marketing and tendering efforts.

Disclaimer

The Outlook is for planning and communication purposes and to assist business with their own planning processes. The Outlook is not an invitation for bids or a pre-solicitation document.

All forecast procurements in the Outlook are subject to revision or cancellation at any time prior to release to the market. Final decisions on the extent of competition, final scope of works, estimated value, or any aspect of the procurement action will not be made until each procurement activity is initiated.

Further information relating to remote regions in the Northern Territory can be found on the BushTel website (**https://bushtel.nt.gov.au/**).

Building Business Capability

The participation of capable, cost-competitive and innovative suppliers is a critical component to Power and Water's success.

Only a diverse and active supply chain can ensure Power and Water delivers on its responsibility to provide energy, potable water and sewerage services to all communities in the Northern Territory.

Opening doors for business and building competition delivers better value for money to the Northern Territory Government, taxpayers and helps underpin the wider economy.

And by demanding the highest quality in the procurement of goods and services and CAPEX projects, Power and Water helps stimulate the Territory economy and prepare local business for growth and expansion into new markets.

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Outlook 26-27

Description	Type	Period (months)	Location	Possible Release Date	Business Unit	Category	Estimated Value	Year (Financial)
Supply and Delivery of Network Devices	Period	12 Months	Darwin Region	Dec-26	Information, Communication and Technology	Corporate and Professional Services	$1M - $2.5M	26-27
Panel Contract for Financial Advisory and Accounting Services	Period	36 Months	Darwin Region	Feb-27	Finance and Business Services	Corporate and Professional Services	$2.5M - $5M	26-27
Alice Springs - Sewer Pump Station Replacement for Pond AN 2/3	Project	Not applicable	Alice Springs	Apr-27	Water Services	Construction	$1M - $2.5M	26-27
Alice Springs - Waste Water Treatment Plant Desludging of Pond AN 2/3	Project	Not applicable	Alice Springs	Apr-27	Water Services	Construction	$1M - $2.5M	26-27
Palmerston - Wastewater Treatment Plant - Desludge Pond 2	Project	Not applicable	Darwin Region	Apr-27	Water Services	Construction	$1M - $2.5M	26-27
Darwin - Construction of new Access Road to Berrimah Wastewater Treatment Ponds	Project	Not applicable	Darwin Region	Apr-27	Water Services	Construction	< $500K	26-27
Generator Hire	Period	36 Months	Darwin Region	Apr-27	Power Services	Goods and Ancillary Services	$1M - $2.5M	26-27
Milingimbi - Equipping Replacement Bores	Project	Not applicable	Remote	May-27	Water Services	Construction	$1M - $2.5M	26-27
Supply of Engine Filters and Consumables to Remote Community Power Stations	Period	36 Months	Katherine and Southern	May-27	Power Services	Goods and Ancillary Services	$1M - $2.5M	26-27
Darwin - Sewer Realignment and Water Main Replacement for DN450 in Stuart Park	Project	Not applicable	Darwin Region	May-27	Water Services	Construction	$1M - $2.5M	26-27
Darwin - McMinns Water Treatment Plant – Replacement of Berrimah and McMillans 750mm Flowmeters	Project	Not applicable	Darwin Region	May-27	Water Services	Construction	$500K - $1M	26-27
All Regions – Panel Contract for the Provision of Civil and Hydraulics Works and Services to Water and Sewerage Infrastructure	Project	Not applicable	Darwin Region	May-27	Water Services	Construction	$10M+	26-27

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Darwin - Replacement of DN100 Water Main at Ringwood Street Malak	Project	Not applicable	Darwin Region	May-27	Water Services	Construction	< $500K	26-27
Borroloola - Replacement of DN100 Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) Water Main	Project	Not applicable	Remote	May-27	Water Services	Construction	< $500K	26-27
All of NT - RFT (Stage 2) – Strategic Partner(s) for the Provision of Coordination and Integration of Field Services Across Facilities Management and Essential Services for Remote Communities	Period	36 Months	All Centres	May-27	Finance and Business Services	Corporate and Professional Services	$10M+	26-27
Darwin - Stuart Park Tank - Diesel Pump Engine Replacement	Project	Not applicable	Darwin Region	May-27	Water Services	Construction	$500K - $1M	26-27
Borroloola - Power Station Upgrade	Project	Not applicable	Remote	Jun-27	Power Services	Construction	$1M - $2.5M	26-27
Palmerston - Waste Water Treatment Ponds - Construct New Pond and Modify Existing Ponds	Project	Not applicable	Darwin Region	Jun-27	Water Services	Construction	$10M+	26-27
Nauiyu - Supply and Install Platforms and Installation of Switchboards for Sewer Pump Station 1 and 2	Project	Not applicable	Remote	Jun-27	Water Services	Construction	$500K - $1M	26-27
Darwin - Supply of Software Development and Application Security Platform for 36 months	Period	36 Months	Darwin Region	Jun-27	Core Operations	Goods and Ancillary Services	< $500K	26-27
All Regions - High Risk Earthing Studies and Analysis across Power Networks for a Period of 36 Months with a 24 Month Extension Option	Period	36 Months	All Centres	Jun-27	Power Services	Goods and Ancillary Services	$500K - $1M	26-27
Darwin - Water Services - Fire Protection Systems Upgrade and Capital Works Program	Project	Not applicable	Darwin Region	Jun-27	Water Services	Construction	$500K - $1M	26-27

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Description	Type	Period (months)	Location	Possible Release Date	Business Unit	Category	Estimated Value	Year (Financial)
Ludmilla - Waste Water Treatment Plant Stage 2 - Coconut Grove & Ludmilla Rising Main Replacement and High Voltage Line Relocation	Project	Not applicable	Darwin Region	Jul-27	Water Services	Construction	$5M - $10M	27-28
Darwin - McMinns Water Pump Station - Ground Level 50ML Tank Roof Replacement	Project	Not applicable	Darwin Region	Jul-27	Water Services	Construction	$10M+	27-28
Adelaide River - Wastewater Treatment Plant - Desludge Ponds 1, 2 and 3	Project	Not applicable	Adelaide River	Jul-27	Water Services	Goods and Ancillary Services	$500K - $1M	27-28
Top End - Power Services Fire Protection Systems Upgrade and Capital Works Program	Project	Not applicable	Northern Region	Jul-27	Power Services	Construction	$500K - $1M	27-28
Darwin - Implementation and Support of Inductions, Training and Authorisations (ITA) System for a period of 60 Months	Period	60 Months	Darwin Region	Jul-27	Safety, People and Governance	Corporate and Professional Services	$5M - $10M	27-28
All Centres - Supply and Delivery of PWC Fabricated Items for a Period of 60 Months	Period	60 Months	All Centres	Jul-27	Power Services	Goods and Ancillary Services	$5M - $10M	27-28
IES - Supply and Delivery of Network Leak Detection	Period	12 Months	Remote	Jul-27	Customer and Strategy	Goods and Ancillary Services	< $500K	27-28
Darwin - Replacement of Compliance Water Meters for a Period of 24 Months	Period	24 Months	Darwin Region	Jul-27	Core Operations	Construction	$2.5M - $5M	27-28
Provision of Laboratory Testing Services of Water Samples for a Period of 36 Months plus 2x12 months	Period	36 Months	All Centres	Jul-27	Water Services	Corporate and Professional Services	$10M+	27-28
All Centres - Provision of Water Sample Transportation by Light Aircraft Charter Services for Remote Communities	Period	36 Months	All Centres	Jul-27	Water Services	Goods and Ancillary Services	$5M - $10M	27-28
Wurrumiyanga - New Substation and High Voltage Power Line Extension - Timeapatua Circuit	Project	Not applicable	Remote	Jul-27	Customer and Strategy	Construction	< $500K	27-28
Supply and Installation of Replacement Bore switchboards in Angurugu and Milyakburra	Project	Not applicable	Remote	Jul-27	Water Services	Construction	$500K - $1M	27-28

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Southern Region - Kings Canyon - Utilities Support Contract (USC) - Day to Day Operation and Maintenance of Power, Water and Sewerage Systems on Remote Communities in the Alice Springs Region for a Period of 12	Period	12 Months	Southern Region	Jul-27	Core Operations	Goods and Ancillary Services	< $500K	27-28
All Regions - Water and Wastewater Asset Relining and Ancillary Works for Water Services for a Period of 60 Months with 2 x 12 Month Extension Options	Period	60 Months	All Centres	Jul-27	Water Services	Goods and Ancillary Services	$10M+	27-28
Darwin - Supply and Delivery of Cyber Security Consultant for a Period of 6 Months	Period	6 Months	Darwin Region	Jul-27	Core Operations	Corporate and Professional Services	< $500K	27-28
Darwin - Access Chamber Water Mains Replacement - Carnoustie Circuit Marrara and Edinburgh Crescent Brinkin	Project	Not applicable	Darwin Region	Jul-27	Water Services	Construction	$1M - $2.5M	27-28
Hermannsburg - Sewer Manhole Replacement	Project	Not applicable	Remote	Jul-27	Water Services	Construction	< $500K	27-28
Darwin - Inspection, Assessment and Recertification of Elevated Work Platforms	Project	Not applicable	Darwin Region	Jul-27	Power Services	Goods and Ancillary Services	$500K - $1M	27-28
Provision of Internal Audit and Other Professional Services	Period	36 Months	All Centres	Jul-27	Safety, People and Governance	Corporate and Professional Services	$1M - $2.5M	27-28
Supply and Delivery of Water Meters and Ancillary Equipment	Period	36 Months	All Centres	Oct-27	Water Services	Goods and Ancillary Services	$1M - $2.5M	27-28
Provision of Heating, Ventilation, Airconditioning and Refrigeration Services	Period	12 Months	All Centres	Nov-27	Finance and Business Services	Goods and Ancillary Services	< $500K	27-28
Panel Contract for the Provision of Legal Services	Period	60 Months	All Centres	Dec-27	Safety, People and Governance	Corporate and Professional Services	$10M+	27-28
Panel Contract for Repairs, Maintenance and New Works of Mechanical Power Station Equipment in Remote Communities	Period	36 Months	Remote	Jan-28	Power Services	Construction	$10M+	27-28
Panel Contract for the Provision of Civil Works for Electrical Distribution Networks	Period	12 Months	All Centres	Feb-28	Power Services	Construction	$10M+	27-28

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Panel Contract for Marketing and Communication Services	Period	36 Months	All Centres	Mar-28	Safety, People and Governance	Corporate and Professional Services	$2.5M - $5M	27-28
Panel Contract for the Repairs, Maintenance and Installation of Generating Units and Associated Infrastructure in Remote Communities	Period	36 Months	Remote	Apr-28	Power Services	Construction	$5M - $10M	27-28
All Regions - Panel Contract for the Provision of Mechanical and Electrical Works and Services for Water and Sewerage Infrastructure	Project	Not applicable	Darwin Region	May-28	Water Services	Construction	$10M+	27-28
Panel Contract for the Provision of Culture and Leadership Training and Support	Period	60 Months	All Centres	Jun-28	Safety, People and Governance	Corporate and Professional Services	$2.5M - $5M	27-28

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Panel Contract for the Provision of Better Bores Program - Drilling	Period	36 Months	All Centres	Nov-28	Water Services	Construction	$2.5M - $5M	28-29
Panel Contract for the provision of Better Bores Program - Supervising Hydrogeologist	Period	36 Months	All Centres	Nov-28	Water Services	Corporate and Professional Services	$500K - $1M	28-29
Subscription to a Cybersecurity Risk Platform	Period	36 Months	Darwin Region	Nov-28	Core Operations	Corporate and Professional Services	< $500K	28-29
Collection and Organisation of Water and Sewer Samples for Quality and Compliance Analysis	Period	60 Months	Alice Springs	Jan-29	Water Services	Goods and Ancillary Services	$500K - $1M	28-29