

## OFFICE OF THE INDUSTRY ADVOCATE

### TENDER READY: ABORIGINAL BUSINESS CHECKLIST FOR STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT



- Visit the [Product and Services Directory](#) to register your business.
- Subscribe to the OIA [Mailing List](#) to be kept up to date with events and workshops that will prepare your business for the supply chain of government.
- Attend OIA Meet the Buyer events to build your business profile with government and industry buyers.
- Attend OIA Supplying to Government events to learn more about how to successfully navigate the supply chain. These panel and networking events target specific industry sectors.
- Visit [the South Australian Government Forward Procurement Plan 2023-2026](#) to assist in preparation for future tender opportunities
- Register with [SA Tenders and Contracts](#) to receive a daily email list of both State and Local Government tenders.
- Raise awareness of your business with Tier 1 contractors delivering major infrastructure projects in South Australia and nationally by registering with the [Industry Capability Network](#).
- By registering with [Supply Nation](#), you will be provided a listing on the directory and access to online business development workshops
- If your business head office is located in the Far North of South Australia, please register with the Far North Aboriginal Economic Collective (FNAEC), the Far North of South Australia's largest collective group of Aboriginal businesses. [Membership](#)

#### OTHER CAPABILITY AND CAPACITY BUILDING SUPPORTS FOR YOUR BUSINESS:

- Be best placed to win State Government tenders by completing the OIA Ready to Tender Modules. Visit the [OIA Ready to Tender](#) page for more information.
- If your business delivers projects in the building & civil construction sector, register for pre-qualification with the [Department for Infrastructure structure Transport \(DIT\) Prequalification for Infrastructure and Transport](#)
- If you need business development support, access to a variety of workshops and financing options, visit [Indigenous Business Australia](#) for more information.
- The Australian Tax Office (ATO) has recently introduced a new online platform offering customized assistance for businesses. Visit [Essentials to strengthen your small business](#) to find out more.
- For information, tools and resources for South Australian business owners visit the [Small and Family Business website](#).
- Visit the [Circle First Nations Entrepreneur Hub](#) and apply for membership. The Circle team will provide tailored business support, solutions, and referrals to experts to meet your business needs.
- As an independent voice, the SA Small Business Commissioner is an avid supporter and advocate for South Australian small businesses, particularly those needing support during dispute resolution. Visit the [Small Business Commissioner](#) website for more information.
- Connect with Local Government regarding business support programs and networking events in your region. This will allow you to promote your business to local government and industry buyers.

