1. By enhancing procurement policy and practice, the Queensland Government can provide the required goods and services needed for the delivery of frontline services, while also supporting genuine jobs for the community, improving regional growth, stimulating innovation, and achieving environmental and social outcomes.
2. The Queensland Government Procurement Strategy outlines the government’s vision for procurement – to become a better customer – by pursuing three objectives:
* *Helping Queenslanders prosper*, by prioritising how procurement can drive employment for Queenslanders and build regions, as well as achieving broader value for money objectives.
* *Making it easier for business*, by working with industry to provide advance notice of procurement activities, increasing innovative procurement solutions, and investing in people.
* *Creating and sustaining value* through a range of initiatives, such as better coordinating and planning procurement opportunities.
1. The Queensland Procurement Policy has also been revised. The revised policy supports the government’s strategy and objective to support genuine local employment, and includes changes related to value for money, procurement-related targets and commitments, forward procurement pipelines, procurement capability, probity, and procurement-related governance.
2. To deliver improved employment opportunities and enhance outcomes for Queensland suppliers in the building construction and maintenance category, the Prequalification System, and associated suite of building-related frameworks, will also be revised to reduce red tape and provide more flexible arrangements for government agencies.
3. Cabinet approved the release of the Queensland Government Procurement Strategy.
4. Cabinet approved a revised Queensland Procurement Policy, to replace the current policy released in 2013, which applies to budget sector agencies, statutory bodies, Government Owned Corporations, and special purpose vehicles.
5. Cabinet approved reforms to the Prequalification System, and any consequential changes to building policy frameworks.
6. *Attachments*
* [Queensland Government Procurement Strategy](Attachments/Strategy.pdf)
* [Revised Queensland Procurement Policy](Attachments/Policy.pdf)