



Addendum B - Shire of Dandaragan – Panel Tenders RFT 05/2017, 06/2017, 07/2017 and 08/2017.

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SUBJECT: *Withdrawal of Tenders - RFT 05/2017, 06/2017, 07/2017 and 08/2017.*

As of Wednesday 16th August 2017, the Shire has received advice from the Western Australian Local Government Association (WALGA) regarding the advertised Panel Tenders – RFT 05/2017, 06/2017, 07/2017 and 08/2017. The Shire has been advised that it should not proceed with the development of a panel of pre-qualified suppliers via a “tender” process as this does not align with Part 4, Division 3 of the *Local Government (Functions and General) Regulations 1996*. Upon receipt of this advice, the Shire is withdrawing all of the tenders and relevant documentation.

The Shire has been informed that the correct process for the development of a panel of pre-qualified suppliers should be via an “Invitation to apply to join a panel of pre-qualified suppliers”, where the local government must do a number of things including and provide state-wide notice for 14 days.

The Shire will seek further advice from WALGA and the Department of Local Government prior to commencing the revised process, to ensure it is undertaken correctly in accordance with Part 4, Division 3 of the *Local Government (Functions and General) Regulations 1996*.

The Shire would like to thank all potential suppliers who showed an interest in becoming pre-qualified suppliers for the Shire of Dandaragan. The Shire understands that a number of suppliers have put considerable time and resources into preparing their submissions.

All enquiries regarding this issue can be directed to the Shire Executive Manager Infrastructure, Garrick Yandle, via email to the Executive Secretary es@dandaragan.wa.gov.au.

The Shire will endeavour to keep all potential suppliers who registered as part of the tender process informed of the new process going forward, as further information comes to light.

The Shire wishes to apologise for the inconvenience this may have caused potential suppliers and stipulate that we have provided this information as soon as possible after it came to our attention.

Regards



Tony Nottle
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER