



Public Interest Certificate

Request for Proposal for the New Employment Services Model

This public interest certificate is issued under section 22(1) of the *Government Procurement (Judicial Review) Act 2018* (Cth) (the **Act**).

I hereby state that it is not in the public interest for the following procurement, identified in Table A – Procurement Details below, conducted by the Department of Education, Skills and Employment ABN 12 862 898 150 (the **Department**) to be suspended:

- a) while complaints under section 18 of the Act are being investigated; or
- b) while applications for injunctions under Part 2 of the Act are being considered.

Table A – Procurement Details

PROCUREMENT DETAILS	RFP INFORMATION
AusTender ID(s)	ATM ID: NESM 2022 Notice
RFP Closing Date and Time	All procurements under the New Employment Service Model banner that will be procured progressively between September 2021 and July 2022. Request for Proposal (RFP) - late October 2021 at 3.00pm on the closing date when confirmed.
Procuring Entity	Department of Education, Skills and Employment ABN 12 862 898 150
Contact Officer	Senior Procurement Officer, Employment Services Procurement Branch Phone: 1300 733 514 Email: espurchasing@dese.gov.au
Category (UNSPSC)	93141805 – Employment Services
Description	The Department supports economic growth by delivering policies and programs that assist people find and keep a job and maximise opportunity through access to quality education, skills and training. In March 2019, the Government announced that a New Employment Services Model would replace jobactive in July 2022.

In the 2021–22 Budget the Australian Government announced further details of the New Employment Services Model and committed \$5.9 billion across 2022–23 to 2024–25 to support the rollout and implementation of the new model.

The Department will be procuring a suite of services under the banner of the New Employment Services Model. The RFP for the New Employment Services Model will be released to market in early September 2021.

The RFP will include:

- a description of each of the following services being procured:
 - Enhanced Services (generalist and specialist)
 - Employability Skills Training
 - Career Transition Assistance.
- the evaluation approach, including the process for assessment
- the requirements for assessment of responses to the RFP
- the indicative procurement timelines.

Execution Block

Signature of delegate:



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Deputy Secretary

Corporate and Enabling Services Group

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