



HOPE VALE ABORIGINAL SHIRE COUNCIL

MEETING REPORT

ITEM NO 6.6.2: **GENERAL MEETING:**

SUBJECT: **SECURE COMMUNITIES PARTNERSHIPS PROGRAM 2025–2027 ROUND 1**

CLASSIFICATION: **INFORMATION**

RECOMMENDATION

That Council:

- (a) Endorse the appointment of Entag Communications Pty Ltd under the Local Buy Arrangement LB-289 for the delivery of CCTV upgrades under the Secure Communities Partnerships Program 2025–2027 Round 1.
 - (b) Endorse the appointment of Bay Electrical Contractors for the delivery of community lighting upgrades under the Secure Communities Partnerships Program 2025–2027 Round 1 as an approved pre-qualified supplier under Council's Register of Pre-qualified Suppliers for Design & Trades Services.
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BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION

Hope Vale Aboriginal Shire Council was successful in securing funding under the Secure Communities Partnerships Program 2025–2027 Round 1 for the delivery of CCTV and community lighting upgrades within Hope Vale. The program aims to improve community safety, increase visibility within key public areas, and strengthen crime prevention measures through improved surveillance and lighting infrastructure.

In accordance with Council procurement requirements and value for money principles, a procurement process was undertaken for both the CCTV and lighting upgrade components. Three (3) quotations were sought for each work package to ensure appropriate market testing and assessment of supplier capability, experience, availability, and value for money.

The assessment process considered:

- Value for money
- Relevant experience and technical capability
- Local and remote community delivery experience
- Availability and ability to meet funding delivery timeframes
- Previous performance and demonstrated expertise
- Ability to deliver within approved funding allocations

CCTV Upgrade Works

Following assessment of the quotations received, it is recommended that Council appoint Entag Communications Pty Ltd to undertake the CCTV upgrade works. The proposed engagement will be facilitated under Entag's existing procurement arrangement through the Local Buy framework:

- Goods and Services provided under the QLD LGAQ Local Buy Arrangement LB-289.

Entag Communications Pty Ltd demonstrated strong technical capability and specialist expertise in CCTV and communications infrastructure. In addition, the company has previously undertaken similar works within neighbouring remote communities, providing confidence in their understanding of local conditions, logistical challenges, and operational requirements.

Entag also demonstrated:

- Professional service delivery and responsiveness
- Specialist knowledge in CCTV and communications systems
- Ability to deliver the works within the available funding allocation
- Experience working within remote and regional communities
- Confidence in delivery outcomes through demonstrated capability and expertise

Based on the assessment undertaken, Entag Communications Pty Ltd is considered to provide best value for Council and is therefore recommended as the preferred supplier for the CCTV upgrade works.

Value of Contract **\$390,126.26 ex GST.**

Lighting Upgrade Works

Following assessment of quotations received for the lighting upgrade component, it is recommended that Council appoint Bay Electrical Contractors to undertake the lighting upgrade works.

A similar procurement process was followed, with three (3) quotations sought to ensure competitiveness and value for money.

Bay Electrical Contractors demonstrated strong local knowledge, availability, and experience in delivering similar electrical infrastructure upgrades within Hope Vale and surrounding communities. Bay Electrical Contractors are also an existing prequalified supplier to Council and have successfully facilitated numerous upgrade works previously.

Bay Electrical Contractors demonstrated:

- Local operational knowledge and experience
- Availability to meet program delivery timeframes
- Strong capability in electrical and lighting infrastructure works
- Established working relationship and previous delivery performance with Council
- Capacity to complete the works within the approved funding allocation

Importantly, Bay Electrical Contractors demonstrated the ability to deliver the required works within the funding program timeframe, ensuring compliance with grant delivery obligations.

Based on the assessment undertaken, Bay Electrical Contractors is considered to provide best value for Council and is therefore recommended as the preferred supplier for the lighting upgrade works.

Value of Contract **\$380,000.00 ex GST.**

RISK ASSESSMENT

Low

Key risks:

- Program delivery timeframes associated with funding milestones
- Supplier and contractor availability within remote regions
- Logistical and procurement constraints associated with remote community delivery

The recommended suppliers have demonstrated the capability, experience, and availability required to mitigate identified delivery risks.

ATTACHMENTS:

- CCTV Upgrades – Hope Vale Aboriginal Council – Quote_No_1880
- Lighting Upgrades – Securing Communities Budget Estimate Proposal 1013-5

REFERENCE DOCUMENT:

- N/A

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