

## AUSTRALIAN INDUSTRY PARTICIPATION PLAN POLICY

### Introduction

Auscript Australia Pty Ltd (Auscript) will actively support Australian Industry Participation (AIP) as a core business policy by providing full, fair and reasonable opportunity for Australian industry to supply goods and services to Auscript, in line with the AIP National Framework.

### Purpose

This plan governs the engagement of suppliers and providers in the procurement of goods and services supporting Auscript's operations, and the responsibilities of business units and individuals to meet the requirements for the AIP Plan.

This AIP Plan Policy is designed to highlight the high level controls that have been established, implemented, monitored, reviewed and improved where necessary, to ensure Auscript meets specific industry participation objectives.

### Scope

This policy applies to all Auscript employees and contracted staff (permanent, temporary and casual) employed in Auscript's divisions and business units and relates to Procurement related activities. It also applies to partners and sub-contractors who are undertaking work on behalf of Auscript.

### Implementation

To fulfil the objectives of this policy, Auscript will:

- Utilise the resources of the Industry Capability Network (ICN), regional business and other vendor registration systems, as appropriate, to identify those Australian companies able to supply goods or services commensurate with the quality, safety, environmental, reliability and delivery standards and objectives of Auscript.
- Provide information to Australian industry in order for local suppliers to have adequate time to identify potential opportunities.
- Identify structural impediments to competitive Australian Industry Participation, such as infrastructure and skills shortages and, make industry and government aware of any such perceived limitations.
- Facilitate contractor and subcontractor alignment with the policy, by including our AIP requirements in all relevant contracts and purchase orders and make it a condition that these are reflected in all subcontracts and contractor placed purchase orders.
- Ensure that Australian design, engineering, manufacturing, construction and project management capabilities are considered when preparing scopes of work to enhance Australian industry opportunities, without impacting on Auscript's safety, environment, reliability, quality, cost or schedule objectives.
- Establish a measurement system to track and report the extent to which Australian industry is utilised.