

## What's happening? Next Generation GETS

### An RFP is currently in the market for a replacement to GETS?

- An RFP for a solution to replace the Government Electronic Tenders Service (GETS) is with potential suppliers selected through an earlier ROI.
- Responses to the RFP are due mid-February 2012.

### What's the scope of the replacement system?

The RFP seeks the following high-level functions:

- A more contemporary online system providing self-service functionality for users to add, maintain and view details e.g., organisation and user details, notices, tender submissions and proposals
- Electronic Tenders Box for the secure handling of tender notices, communications and submissions
- Comprehensive search and reporting capabilities for users
- Improved capabilities for businesses to identify opportunities of working with Government Departments and Agencies
- Functionality and user interfaces that are more intuitive and easier to use

Although some features are outside of scope, for example - the capabilities for tender evaluation and contract management, it is a requirement that any potential solution must be easily capable of future enhancement, so additional services can be added in future.

### Who will use the new system?

Similar to GETS, use of the new system will be mandatory for departments and strongly encouraged for other agencies. This is to ensure:

- Invitations to tender or related approaches to market, for all contracts exceeding \$100,000 are freely available and posted online via GETS.
- Annual procurement plans are published.
- Notices of the award of all contracts over \$100,000 are published.
- What happens next?
- The preferred provider and solution should be known by April 2012.
- The Next Generation GETS system is expected to be operating late 2012.

### Historical documents

A Review report was delivered by Azimuth Consulting on 1 December 2008 and is published here (names of participants have been removed for privacy reasons):

- [GETS Review Delivery \[600 kB PDF\]](#)
- [Appendix A Stakeholder requirements \[370 kB PDF\]](#)
- [Appendix B Results of online survey \[463 kB PDF\]](#)
- [Appendix C Analysis of overseas sites \[170 kB PDF\]](#)
- [Appendix D System selection: Option/criteria analysis \[200 kB PDF\]](#)
- [Appendix E List of interviewees \[40 kB PDF\]](#)
- [Appendix F List of Focus Group attendees \[45 kB PDF\]](#)
- [Appendix G Strategy Workshop attendees \[40 kB PDF\]](#)
- [Appendix H Glossary \[50 kB PDF\]](#)
- [Appendix I Programme of work \[70 kB PDF\]](#)