



Queensland Government COVID-19 (Coronavirus) Manufacturing Supply Chain support

#MakingItForQld during and after COVID-19

General Description

The Queensland Government is seeking expressions of interest from companies with:

- the capability and capacity to diversify their manufacturing business, and/or
- the capability and capacity to scale up or boost their current production
- an innovative idea

to produce goods and services identified during the COVID-19 pandemic and to potentially assist in replacing current imported goods and services, now and into the future.

Information for Potential Suppliers

The COVID-19 pandemic provides many opportunities for Queensland manufacturers to provide goods and services into supply chains impacted by the pandemic by replacing goods and services previously imported from interstate or overseas.

In the immediate term during the COVID-19 pandemic, the Queensland Government is encouraging manufacturers to seek out opportunities to manufacture goods and services that are currently in short supply or not available.

The Queensland Government is also seeking opportunities for manufacturers to replace imported materials, goods, products and services over the long term.

The Queensland manufacturing sector is vibrant and responsive and has the capacity to scale up, grow and deliver to the community and industry in times of need and into the future. This pandemic presents an opportunity to bolster domestic manufacturing particularly in areas where the supply chains of Queensland and Australian businesses have been disrupted due to reliance on overseas or interstate imports.

Therefore, the Queensland Government is encouraging manufacturers who may be able to produce other goods and products that are normally imported to consider if they have the ability to rapidly change their manufacturing facilities to meet both immediate and longer-term demands.

Similarly, if you have an innovative idea, particularly in relation to the provision of personal protective equipment, you are encouraged to complete the expression of interest.

Expressions of Interest

The Queensland Government encourages local manufacturing businesses to register an expression of interest (EOI) detailing their ideas, capabilities and capacities to expand or diversify their manufacturing processes and facilities through the ICN Gateway webpage. This information will be used to match and introduce your business to other businesses who are looking to obtain locally manufactured goods and services in the immediate response to COVID-19 supply chain issues and/or for the longer term.

Scope Requirements

This EOI is general in nature and will assist the Queensland Government to match your business' supply capabilities with other businesses' demands.



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Your response to this EOI should identify how you can retool, diversify and scale up to increase manufacturing in Queensland, as well as whether it would be in the immediate and/or longer term. If you are submitting an innovative idea, provide information around what would be required to realise the opportunity.

There is another general EOI on the ICN Gateway webpage which will obtain information from Queensland businesses to understand the demands for locally manufactured supplies.

Opens: 15 April 2020
Full scope closes: 5 June 2020
Location of works: Queensland
Forecast Award Date: Immediate and ongoing as needed

Disclaimer

The Scope of Work is indicative only and is intended to be used as a summary description of work which may be required by Queensland businesses and may be subject to change. There is no undertaking to contract or proceed to a competitive process implied by this form. Further contact with interested suppliers will be at the discretion of the businesses who may be seeking Queensland made products.