$5 million steel stimulus packages now open for registration

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Treasurer Nicole Manison today announced that an Expression of Interest (EOI) process is now open for steel fabricators to register their interest in the Northern Territory Government’s $5 million local steel industry stimulus package.

The steel package – which is one component of the NT Government’s $22 million Immediate Works Stimulus package – is aimed at providing work for the Territory’s construction and steel industries, and improving community and government infrastructure.

Ms Manison said the EOI is now open via the Industry Capability Network NT (ICN NT) and businesses need to get online and indicate their interest in being considered for the work. ICN NT helps identify, develop and match opportunities to Northern Territory businesses.

“I really encourage all Territory businesses with the capacity to undertake these works to register with the ICN NT and to submit an expression of interest online for the type of work they wish to be considered for,” she said.

“Every Northern Territory business which registers for this process will have the opportunity to price at least one package of work.

Ms Manison said businesses MUST be registered with the ICN to be considered for this work.

“The online process is now open at http://gateway.icn.org.au/ and will stay open until close of business Monday January 16. On the website, look for the heading “Looking for work?” and search under “fabrication”.

“The delivery of these packages will benefit the community as well as industry with improved shade facilities at parks, sporting and recreation spots around the Territory, and improved BBQ and picnic facilities at parks, as well as keeping Territorians safe around the water with additional crocodile traps,” Ms Manison said.

All steel fabricators are encouraged to register, and the work will be separated into smaller packages by the Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics.

Some smaller works items under the stimulus package are already benefitting the local industry with four packages allocated to local businesses and one contract already awarded.

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