Expressions of interest sought

The Northern Territory Government is seeking expressions of interest from Territory companies interested in participating in an Alice Springs to Darwin railway project business matching seminar in Adelaide on May 24.

Chief Minister Burke said the Government is organising the seminar through its Department of Industries and Business.

"I urge Territory companies wanting to be a part of the railway project to give the seminar consideration," Mr Burke said.

"It is being co-ordinated in conjunction with the South Australian Department of Industry and Trade.

"The preferred consortium has nominated a local industry participation level of around $750 million to be spent in the Northern Territory and South Australia.

"This will be spent on the supply of goods and services and local employment and training."

Chief Minister Burke said that while financial close for the contract is in June Territory business should be thinking now about partnerships with South Australian companies that may enhance their ability to tender for contracts.

More information about the seminar is available through the Territory Government's Industries and Business offices in Darwin (89997879), Katherine (8973 8160), Tennant Creek (8962 4411) and Alice Springs (8951 8574).