

# ADDENDUM TO THE BUY LOCAL POLICY

## October 2018

This addendum deals with the:

### Local Content

One measure included in the *Buy Local Policy* is the requirement for Government agencies to include "local content" as a weighted selection criterion for all tenders with an estimated cost of \$750,000 and above and the "local content" selection criterion must have a minimum weighting of 20% (Local Content Weighted Selection Criterion).<sup>1</sup>

The measures provided for by the *Western Australian Jobs Act 2017* and the Western Australian Industry Participation Government agencies are not required to use or apply the Local Content Selection Criterion or to follow its associated administrative requirements.

Government agencies are not required to discuss with the Industry Link Australia Service within the Department of Jobs, Tourism, Science and Innovation, the actions taken to the section of a procurement plan that addresses maximizing local content.

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### FURTHER ADVICE AND ASSISTANCE

The *Buy Local Policy* is a Western Australian Government policy administered by the State Supply Commission. Further advice on the requirements of the *Buy Local Policy* can be obtained from the State Supply Commission on (08) 6551 1500.

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<sup>1</sup> Refer to pages 6, 12, 25 and 29 of the *Buy Local Policy*.

<sup>2</sup> Refer to the [WA Industry Link](#) portal.

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