

Cooler Classrooms Program

Industry – Frequently asked questions

The Cooler Classrooms Program is a \$500 million, five-year investment by the NSW Government to improve learning environments in public schools across NSW.

We are committed to delivering a quality, sustainable and cost effective program to ensure our students enjoy healthy and comfortable learning environments in thousands of classroom and library spaces.

This is the largest investment of its kind in NSW history, we are looking to engage relevant businesses based in regional NSW to help us deliver the program across the state.

Who are we looking to get involved?

We are providing classrooms and libraries with reverse-cycle air conditioning, fresh air ventilation and smart-control technology. Where feasible, PV solar panels will be installed to offset the annual energy usage of the air conditioning system.

Across the design and installation process, there are procurement opportunities for:

- Air conditioning design services
- Electrical design services
- Air conditioning – detailed design and construction services
- PV solar services

Where in NSW are there opportunities for work?

We are delivering Cooler Classrooms at more than 900 schools across regional and metro NSW.

There is a high demand for regionally-based contractors to help deliver the program in North-Western NSW, Southern NSW and on the North Coast.

Cooler Classrooms is proud to support an inclusive procurement strategy. Small, regional and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander inclusive businesses are encouraged to register via the NSW Tender and Prequalification Scheme.

How to get involved?

Contracts to deliver the program at individual or a package of schools will be tendered and awarded progressively over the five-year program.

If you have not already, please register your company via the NSW Tender and Prequalification Scheme for general construction works valued up to \$1 million (SCM0256), further information on how to register is at tenders.nsw.gov.au.

The application is an online process and involves either becoming a registered supplier for works up to \$150k or a certified supplier for works between \$150k and \$1m.

Once you have registered please email schoolinfrastructure@det.nsw.edu.au to notify the program of your interest.

Who manages the procurement process?

We have partnered with Public Works Advisory (PWA) as the project management office for the delivery of the program, including procurement.

Contact us

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