### ARRANGEMENT INFO

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### SPECIALISED TRUCKS (LB LEAD)

#### NPN1.15-2

NPN1.15-2 Specialised Trucks is a National Procurement Network arrangement for the supply of Specialised Trucks to Australian Local Governments. This arrangement is due to expire on 31 January 2024, and will be replaced by NPN1.23.

This arrangement provides Queensland, Northern Territory and Tasmanian councils and approved purchasers with access to preapproved suppliers. It provides streamlined procurement, rather than an open tender for engagement of any value, resulting in significant time and cost savings.

#### **SERVICES INCLUDE:**

- Refuse/Compactor Trucks
- Truck based Street Sweepers
- Footpath and Mall Sweepers
- Cleaning Vehicles
- Truck based Road Maintenance Units
- Vacuum Extraction Trucks



GARBAGE COMPACTORS



ROAD MAINTENANCE



STREET SWEEPERS

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### **ABOUT LOCAL BUY**



All councils strive to support their local businesses, but council procurement is costly, takes time, needs to manage fraud and corruption risks, and must also comply with Queensland Audit Office standards.

Local Buy helps council procurement meet legislative, reputation and compliance needs, simplifying the process by connecting councils to pre-qualified local Queensland suppliers, big and small. This saves time and money and reduces councils' need to tender, advertise and prepare contracts.

Councils were asking for help with procurement, which is why the LGAQ created Local Buy in 2001. Access to Local Buy is a valuable component of LGAQ membership. The profits from Local Buy are returned each year to the LGAQ and invested to help keep council membership fees low.

Local Buy arrangements are compliant with the Local Government Regulation 2012 and Local Government Act 2009 and provide local government entities with the assurance that all suppliers are vetted and compliant based on comprehensive tender, evaluation and approval process. Equivalent provisions are found under the City of Brisbane Act 2010 and the City of Brisbane Regulation 2012.

## **BENEFITS OF USING OUR** ARRANGEMENTS

Volume aggregated benefit

25 Evelyn St,

- ✓ Suppliers with strong local presence
- Secure online information solutions
- Cut out time and cost for tenders
- Simplifying the procurement process

- Suppliers are pre-qualified
- Secure login for tracking
- Local industry specialists
- New suppliers added quarterly