

# RETAIL ELECTRICITY SERVICES: STREET LIGHTING, LARGE AND SMALL SITES

**BUS275**

BUS275 provides retail electricity arrangements for selected unmetered and metered service delivery.

This arrangement was originally established in 2008 to procure electricity for unmetered streetlights for 10 South East Queensland councils. Its proven value in providing councils with competitive electricity retail rates has seen this arrangement grow and procure not only streetlights, but also small and large sites to a growing number of councils, and extensions to include not-for-profit and member-based organisations.

## SERVICES INCLUDE:

- Street Lights (unmetered)
- Small sites (metered)
- Large sites (metered)



STREET LIGHTS



LARGE AND SMALL SITES



COST SAVINGS

## CATEGORY MANAGER & PARTNER

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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
- ✓ 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