The Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations yesterday released, through AusTender, a Request for Proposal (RFP) for the Provision of Workplace Assessment Services for the Job Ready Program. The RFP will close on Tuesday 30 November.

The Australian Government established the Job Ready Program in 2010. The Program was designed in collaboration with industry to assess the job readiness of international student graduates from Australian trade training programs seeking permanent migration to Australia. The Program provides applicants who hold an Australian qualification in a trade occupation with an opportunity to demonstrate their ability and commitment in their trade through 12 months paid full-time employment with an Australian employer. During the employment period participants of the program are required to demonstrate their trade skills in the workplace to an independent workplace assessor.

The Department, through this Request for Proposal seeks to procure from appropriately qualified and experienced entities the provision of Workplace Assessment Services for the Job Ready Program (JRP). These services are to be provided only in respect of the Workplace Assessment component of the JRP.

The Request for Proposal documents can be downloaded from the following website; https://www.tenders.gov.au/

Industry Briefing

The department will be conducting industry briefings in Melbourne, Monday 8th November (morning session), Sydney, Monday 8th November (afternoon session) Brisbane, Tuesday 9th (morning session), Adelaide, Thursday 11th November (morning session) and Perth Friday 12th November (morning session). Session times will be advised to registered attendees.

If you would like to attend one of the sessions you can register by emailing your details (up two people per organisation) to the following email address: JRPWorkplaceAssessment@deewr.gov.au

Please include your name, contact details, email address and company.