

<b>Treasurer's Instruction No</b>	<b>1215</b>
Title	<b>Use of prequalified contractors: building and construction/roads and bridges</b>
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Objective and Background	<b>Provides instructions on the procedures that agencies must follow when engaging prequalified contractors for major works.</b>
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*Black letter (or bold) items within these Instructions are mandatory and other plain font items are instructional or for the purpose of providing guidance only.*

- (I) **For all major works projects, agencies must ensure that, where a suitable category exists under either the Treasury Prequalification Scheme (Contractors), the National Prequalification System for Non-residential Building or the Department of State Growth prequalification system, contracts are only awarded to appropriately prequalified contractors.**

For minor works, the use of prequalified contractors is optional.

Further information on the requirements for major works procurements is provided in Instruction 1207.

#### Building and Construction

Contractors must be prequalified by the closing date of the tender.

For all non-residential building procurement with a construction cost estimate of \$50 million or above, the *National Prequalification System for Non-residential Building (NPS)* is to be used.

For all other building and construction projects, the Treasury Prequalification Scheme is to be used. A list of contractors prequalified under that scheme is located at [www.tenders.tas.gov.au](http://www.tenders.tas.gov.au). An eTendering login is required to access the list.

Further information on both the NPS and the Treasury Prequalified Contractor Scheme can be located on the [Purchasing website - Buying for Government \(Prequalification\)](#); from the Manager, Contracts, Procurement and Property Branch, Department of Treasury and Finance, phone (03) 6166 4216; or by email to [prequalified@treasury.tas.gov.au](mailto:prequalified@treasury.tas.gov.au).

#### Roads and Bridges

The Department of State Growth administers a prequalification system for roads and bridges based on the Austroads *National Prequalification System for Civil (Road and Bridge) Construction Contracts*.

Further information on the use of DSG prequalified contractors is located on the following website [http://www.transport.tas.gov.au/road/contractor/contract\\_tenders](http://www.transport.tas.gov.au/road/contractor/contract_tenders).