

AEC SRC002747 TEW Payroll Management Capability

Public Interest Certificate

This *public interest certificate* is issued under section 22(1) of the *Government Procurement (Judicial Review) Act 2018* (Act).

I hereby state that it is not in the public interest for the following *procurement(s)* by the Australian Electoral Commission to be suspended while complaints under section 18 of *the Act* are being investigated or while applications for injunctions under Part 2 of *the Act* are being considered.

AusTender ID(s)	AEC-SRC002747
Tender(s) Close Date and Time	20 February 2.00pm (Canberra, ACT local time)
Procuring Entity	The Australian Electoral Commission
Contact Officer	tewpayrollrft@aec.gov.au
Category (UNSPSC)	Software as service (SaaS-Cloud) 81112500
Description	To successfully deliver a federal election the AEC employs more than 100,000 people to form our Temporary Election Workforce (TEW). The AEC cannot deliver an election without the TEW. The AEC requires a contemporary and agile payroll solution that provides the capability to calculate and process payroll (including super and tax liabilities) so that TEW staff are paid in a timely manner according to their role and entitlements. The AEC must have a fully implemented and functional payroll solution before an election is likely to be called. Noting that federal elections do not have a fixed date, any delay to the full implementation of a solution is likely to pose a significant risk to election delivery.

Signature of *accountable authority*/delegate:



Jeff Pope
A/g Electoral Commissioner

06 January 2023