

CASE STUDY

Probity Advice

project

A government department sought to undertake a major (multi billion dollar) construction project. The project required an Early Contractor Involvement (ECI) process to achieve the best outcome for the project, with the shortlisted respondents working closely with the project team to develop the schedule and implementation methodology for the completion of the project. To ensure this probity was maintained throughout the project, Project Procure was engaged to provide probity services.

the challenges

- Multi stage process
- Organisations inexperience with ECI processes and the associated probity issues
- Degree of sophistication required in planning and construction
- Tight timeframes
- High degree of political and community interest

our approach

- Provided all participants with a clear understanding of their obligations throughout the process and information on how to adhere to probity requirements throughout the project
- Proactively monitored, addressed and mitigated probity issues before / as they arose on the project
- Provided probity briefings
- Developed probity documentation
- Reviewed tender documentation
- Highlighted probity issues to the project team and recommend appropriate actions
- Ensured that all Interviews/ workshops/ tenderers were assessed objectively and consistently throughout the process
- Acted as a point of contact for all parties to raise any probity concerns
- Produced probity reports for both stages of the project, covering probity related activities

outcome

- All probity issues were addressed and managed without incident
- The integrity, accountability and transparency of the procurement process was upheld throughout the project
- The organisation and industry had confidence in the supplier selection process

