

# Senate order on non-corporate Commonwealth entity contracts listing relating to the period 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023

Pursuant to the Senate Order on non‐corporate Commonwealth entity contracts, the following table sets out contracts entered into by the Australian Trade and Investment Commission (Austrade) which provide for a consideration to the value of $100,000 or more (GST inclusive) and which:

1. have not been fully performed as at 31 December 2023, or
2. which have been entered into during the 12 months prior to 31 December 2023.

Most of the contracts listed contain confidentiality provisions of a general nature that are designed to protect the confidential information of the parties that may be obtained or generated in carrying out the contract. The reasons for including such clauses include:

1. ordinary commercial prudence that requires protection of trade secrets, proprietary information and the like; and/or
2. protection of other Commonwealth material and personal information.

The accountable authority of Austrade has assured that the listed contracts do not contain any inappropriate confidentiality provisions.

## Procurement contracts

Details of Austrade’s procurement contracts are available on the AusTender website (www.tenders.gov.au) and are not listed here.

## Grants

| **Contractor** | **Subject matter** | **Amount of consideration** | **Commencement date of first agreement** | **Date it is anticipated that the final agreement will end** | **Whether contract contains provisions requiring the parties to maintain confidentiality of any of its provisions (Y/N)** | **Other requirements of confidentiality** | **Reasons for confidentiality** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Multiple recipients qualified under the terms of the 2021-22 *Export Market Development Grants* and the *2022-23 Export Market Development Grants* | 22 of substantially identical contracts with qualified recipients of grants agreements under the *2021-22 Export Market Development Grants* and *2022-23 Export Market Development Grants* | Amounts varying from $100,000 (GST inclusive) to $109,800.  An aggregate of the total amount that will be paid in respect of grants agreements under the *2021-22 Export Market Development Grants* and *2022-23 Export Market Development Grants* [consisting of an aggregate of all individual agreements with consideration of $100,000 or more] is **$2,239,200** | 01 July 2021 | 30 August 2025 | No | No | No |
| Tourism Tropical North Queensland | Grant agreement for the Tropical North Queensland International Tourism Recovery Program | $15,000,000 (GST exclusive) | 19 May 2023 | 30 June 2025 | Yes | Yes | Strategic commercial information contained within the grant agreement is confidential as are the outputs. |
| Australian Tourism Industry Council | Grant agreement supporting Small and Medium Businesses in the Tourism Sector through the Quality Tourism Framework | $8,000,000 (GST exclusive) | 24 May 2023 | 30 November 2026 | Yes | Yes | Strategic commercial information contained within the grant agreement is confidential as are the outputs. |
| The Accommodation Association of Australia | Stage 1 Grant Agreement for the Hospitality, Tourism and Travel Employment and Skills Platform Grant Program | $1,500,000 (GST exclusive) | 16 June 2023 | 25 August 2023 | Yes | Yes | Strategic commercial information contained within the grant agreement is confidential. |
| Accommodation Australia | Stage 2 Grant Agreement for the Hospitality, Tourism and Travel Employment and Skills Platform Grant Program | $8,500,000 | 4 December 2023 | 30 November 2026 | Yes | Yes | Strategic commercial information contained within the grant agreement is confidential. |
| Multiple recipients qualified under the terms of the *Caravan Parks Grant Program* | 71 qualified recipients of grants agreements under the Caravan Parks Grant Program | $100,000 (GST exclusive)  An aggregate of the total amount that will be paid in respect of grants agreements under the *Caravan Parks Grant Program* [consisting of an aggregate of all individual agreements with consideration of $100,000 or more] is $7,100,000 (GST exclusive) | 6 April 2023 | 30 June 2024 | No | No | No |
| State and territory governments are the recipients qualified under the terms of the *Choose Tourism Grant Program* | Eight qualified recipients of grant agreements under the *Choose Tourism Grant Program* | Amounts varying from $450,000 (GST exclusive) to $1,400,000 (GST exclusive)  An aggregate of the total amount that will be paid in respect of grants agreements under the *Choose Tourism Grant Program* [consisting of an aggregate of all individual agreements with consideration of $100,000 or more] is $6,674,000 (GST exclusive) | 30 June 2023 | 30 June 2024 | No | No | No |
| Sydney WorldPride Limited | Grant agreement supporting the Sydney Harbour Bridge Pride March on 5 March 2023 | $902,028 (GST exclusive) | 2 March 2023 | 26 August 2023 | No | No | No |

Other financial arrangements

This report covers legally binding contracts only – MOUs or agreements between Austrade and other parts of the Australian Government are not included, in accordance with paragraph 34 of [RMG403](https://www.finance.gov.au/publications/resource-management-guides/meeting-senate-order-entity-contracts-rmg-403#-part-3-contracts-to-be-included-in-the-internet-listing-).

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Contract details** | **Recipient Title** | **Project Title** | **Value (Including GST)** | **Date Executed** | **Comments** |
| None |  |  |  |  |  |

Estimated cost of complying with this Order:

Basis of method used to estimate the cost: Salary costs for staff time to prepare report.