

# INTENTION TO TENDER

## Procurement of Testing Services for a Broadband Performance Monitoring and Reporting Program

for the

**Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC)**

On 7 April 2017, the Australian Government announced that the ACCC would receive funding to implement Australia's first Broadband Performance Monitoring and Reporting Program.

The ACCC is planning to publish an approach to market in the near future with the intent of procuring an independent third party testing provider to measure and report to the ACCC on the broadband performance of various broadband services, technologies, speed plans and geographical areas.

The program will use hardware-based devices to perform remote testing of around an anticipated 4,000 households to determine typical speeds on National Broadband Network (NBN) services at various points throughout the day, including busy periods.

The testing provider will be expected to provide accurate and reliable data on broadband performance to the ACCC for the ACCC's analytical and reporting purposes, over the duration of the four-year program.

It is expected that the tender documents will be available from AusTender in late May 2017. The ACCC reserves the right to change the Request for Tender (RFT) issue date, or not issue the RFT at its sole discretion. No further information will be available on the project or related matters until the RFT is released. The communication process will be stated in the RFT.

In the meantime, for further information, please visit the ACCC website:

<https://www.accc.gov.au/regulated-infrastructure/communications/monitoring-reporting/broadband-performance-monitoring-reporting-program>