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The Employment Services 2009-12 is a new generation of employment services with 100% of the employment services business available for tender. The new Employment Services aim to increase employment participation by delivering the right mix of training, work experience and other interventions. The new Services will increase the focus on the needs of the most disadvantaged Australians and will achieve greater social inclusion. As there is no direct correlation between current employment services and the new Employment Services, less emphasis has been placed on past performance than in previous employment services tenders.

Selection Criterion One relates to past performance - refer section 4.9.1 of the Request for Tender (RFT). Past performance will primarily be assessed on the information provided in a tender. DEEWR may use past performance data as it considers appropriate. Tenderers should not rely on DEEWR using other sources of information and should provide a comprehensive and complete set of performance information, including referee reports (where appropriate) - refer section 4.14.2.

It is the responsibility of the tenderer to demonstrate performance in the new services. Because the new system is different there is no tenderer that has data that would exactly match the new system.