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Regional Land Partnerships Expression of Interest Process Outline

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Background

ACT NRM will be submitting an application to the Australian Government to tender for services for National Landcare Program 2 (NLP2) Regional Land Partnerships for the ACT in early 2018. ACT NRM invites organisations to join a consortium bid to deliver a range of project services that align with Commonwealth funding guidelines and build on ACT NRM investment priorities. Provisional guidance from the Commonwealth Government on Regional Land Partnerships can be found at: <http://www.nrm.gov.au/publications/regional-land-partnerships-consultation-paper>

ACT NRM will be undertaking an open expression of interest (EOI) process with potential delivery partners to deliver project services as part of the ACT NRM tender bid. Core Services (see link above) will not form part of the EOI process. The following diagram outlines the process that the ACT is undertaking to submit the tender bid:

Process diagram





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ACT NRM opens EOI opportunity for ACT Management Unit (ACT Region)

ACT NRM publishes guidelines on the ACT NRM website and calls of EOI from potential partners. A public information question and answer session will be held within a week of release of guidelines

13 November 2017



Potential project partners complete and submit an EOI

ACT NRM seeks EOIs from potential project partners. EOIs from cross-border partners are welcomed

Closes Friday 15 December 2017



Consideration of EOIs and co-design of projects

ACTNRM, in consultation with the ACT NRM Council, will consider EOIs against the assessment criteria in the guidelines, and select promising EOIs for further discussions. ACT NRM will develop and finalise projects with these potential partners.

18 December 2017 – 31 January 2018*

(*depending upon Commonwealth submission timelines).



Development and submission of tender

ACT NRM will write the tender and submit to Commonwealth

1 Feb 2018 – Submission date (TBC)



Australian Government notify us of the outcome

ACTNRM will receive notification of the outcome of our tender and communicate this to project partners.



Deed with Australian Government

If successful ACTNRM will enter into a Deed of Standing offer until 30 June 2023.



Grant Agreements with Project Partners

Grant agreements with Project partners to deliver tender. ACTNRM manages the grant by working with project partners, monitoring progress and making payments based on progress.