



Government Member of the Year 2024

This document lists the questions and word counts to assist you in preparing the submission prior to completing it online. You will also be required to upload company logos, photos and / or documents. You may start the online nomination at any time and will be able to update or amend it prior to the closing date of Friday 22 March 2024.

Note: nominations must be completed and submitted via the online Awards platform – submissions will not be accepted via any other method. To nominate for any of our Supplier Diversity Award categories, please go to www.awards.supplynation.org.au

Note: if the business has won this award within the past two years (2022 or 2023), you are NOT eligible to be nominated for this award in 2024.

Category Description and Criteria

This award recognises a government member that has demonstrated exceptional commitment, engagement and leadership in supplier diversity and driven significant growth in the Indigenous business sector.

The winner will have:

- Developed, influenced and / or implemented a policy, project or initiative that has had a demonstrated impact on the sector in 2022 – 2023.
- Demonstrated commitment to building a prosperous, vibrant and sustainable Indigenous business sector.
- Demonstrated growth in procurement spend (direct or indirect) with Supply Nation Indigenous businesses over the last two calendar years (2022 – 2023). Federal Government members will be verified against Slice of Pie, all other members will be verified against SpendTracker.

Context Questions

Please note: These questions are not scored by our judging panel but do provide them with valuable context about the business.

1. Tell us about the business, department or agency. **150 words max.**
2. How long has the business been a member of Supply Nation?
3. Tell us about the business's journey and how this has affected its vision and inspired the business to work with First Nations businesses. **150 words max.**

Criteria Questions

Please note: These questions are scored by our judging panel and have been developed to align with the category criteria as set out on the first page.

1. Describe a relevant policy, project or initiative that has had a demonstrated impact on the sector in 2022 and / or 2023. **250 words max.**
2. What has the impact been of this policy, project or initiative? (direct / indirect spend; capability or capacity building) **300 words max.**
3. What does the business expect the future impact to be? (direct / indirect spend; capability or capacity building) **250 words max.**
4. Describe the challenges the business has faced in implementing this policy, project or initiative and how it has mitigated / overcome these issues. **200 words max.**
5. Explain other ways the business / department demonstrates its commitment to the sector. **200 words max.**
6. (Optional) Does the business have public targets for Indigenous procurement spend? If yes, include progress to date and provide details in any of the business's published documents, does it detail its Indigenous procurement target, and did it achieve it? **150 words max.**
7. What is the value of contracts the business had with Supply Nation Indigenous businesses in the 2023 calendar year?
8. What is the value of contracts the business had with Supply Nation Indigenous businesses in the 2022 calendar year?
9. What is the percentage increase in the number of Supply Nation Indigenous businesses with which the company you are nominating collaborated and did business in 2022-2023?
10. What percentage of the business's overall procurement spend was with Supply Nation Indigenous businesses in 2023?
11. What percentage of the business's overall procurement spend was with Supply Nation Indigenous businesses in 2022?

12. What were the main factors that influenced any change in spend with Supply Nation Indigenous businesses from 2022 to 2023? **150 words max.**

Prepare to Upload Attachments

Please note: As part of this nomination, you must attach the files below when you make the nomination. The maximum size allowed is 5MB per file. The images and information you choose to upload will be used if you are selected as a finalist in the award category.

1. Between one and four photos of the business or team. (High-resolution, at least 1MB and portrait orientation NOT landscape.)
2. A high-resolution logo of the business. Vector (.ai or .eps), .png or .jpg file type - please upload both colour AND black / white versions, AND horizontal and vertical / stacked options if possible.)

Good Luck!

Nominations close at **11:59pm AEDT on Friday 22 March 2024**. This date is final and there will be no extensions provided. You can amend the nomination, even after submitting it, up until this time.

Winners will be announced at the Connect Gala Awards Dinner on Thursday 29 August on Turrbal and Jagera land at the Brisbane Convention & Exhibition centre. To stay up to date with event announcements, subscribe to the Connect newsletter [here](#) (scroll to the bottom of the page to submit the details) or follow Supply Nation on [social media](#).

If you have any questions or feedback, please email connect@supplynation.org.au or call 1300 055 298.