



Corporate Member of the Year 2022

This document lists questions and word counts to assist you in preparing your submission prior to completing it online. You will also need to upload company logos and photos. You may start the online nomination at any time and will be able to update/amend it prior to the closing date.

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 Awards please go to <https://awards.supplynation.org.au/>

This award recognises a corporate member that has demonstrated exceptional commitment and leadership and driven significant growth in supplier diversity.

The winner will have:

- Developed a strong procurement program with Supply Nation Indigenous businesses
- Demonstrated supplier diversity growth over the 2020-2021 calendar years
- Demonstrated growth in procurement spend with Supply Nation Indigenous businesses over the 2020-2021 calendar years (will be verified against SpendTracker)
- Engaged in supplier diversity leadership and advocacy
- Shown leadership in supplier development and capacity building
- Demonstrated commitment to building a prosperous, vibrant and sustainable Indigenous business sector

Context Questions

Note: context questions are not judged but provide the judging panel with context about you/your organisation.

1. Tell us about your organisation. **200 words max.**
2. 2021 has been a tumultuous year with COVID-19 impacting businesses around the globe. Please outline how your business has been impacted by the pandemic – either positively or negatively. This may include aspects such as revenue/cashflow/spend or engagement with Indigenous businesses/special projects or new initiatives. **300 words max.**
3. How long have you been a member of Supply Nation?

Criteria Questions

1. Describe how your current procurement processes and policies support increased supplier diversity. **350 words max.**
2. Describe the challenges you have faced in implementing supplier diversity and how you have mitigated / overcome these issues. **350 words max.**
3. How many Supply Nation Indigenous businesses did you do business with in 2021?
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5. What is the percentage increase in the number of Supply Nation Indigenous businesses that you did business with over the 2020-2021 calendar years?
6. What was the value of contracts you had with Supply Nation Indigenous businesses in the 2021 calendar year? (will be verified against SpendTracker)
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8. What is the percentage increase in the value of your contracts with Supply Nation Indigenous businesses over the 2020-2021 calendar years?
9. What percentage of your overall organisational procurement spend was with Supply Nation Indigenous businesses in 2021?
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11. What were the main factors that influenced any change in spend with Supply Nation Indigenous businesses from 2020 to 2021? **350 words max.**
12. Give specific examples of your organisation's commitment and leadership within supplier diversity. **500 words max.**

13. How is your organisation developing Supply Nation Indigenous businesses as suppliers? **500 words max.**
14. Explain other ways your business demonstrates its commitment to the Indigenous business sector (e.g. RAP) **500 words max.**
15. Do you have public targets for Indigenous procurement spend? If yes, include progress to date and give details. **500 words max.**