



## Corporate Member of the Year 2026

This document lists the questions and word limits 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 update or amend it prior to **11:59pm AEDT, Sunday 22 March 2026**.

**Nominations must be completed and submitted via the online Awards platform:** [awards.supplynation.org.au](https://awards.supplynation.org.au)  
**Submissions will not be accepted via any other method.**

Note: if an individual or organisation won an award in 2024 or 2025, they are **not** eligible to be nominated for the same category in 2026.

### Category Description and Criteria

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 suppliers.
- Demonstrated supplier diversity growth over the 2024 – 2025 calendar years.
- Demonstrated growth in procurement spend with Supply Nation Indigenous suppliers over the 2024 – 2025 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

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

1. Tell us about the nominee's business. **100 words max.**
2. How long has the nominee's business been a Supply Nation member?
3. Tell us about the nominee's journey and how this has affected its vision and inspired them to work with Indigenous businesses. **100 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 how the nominee's current procurement processes and policies support increased supplier diversity. **100 words max.**
2. How has the nominee shown leadership in promoting supplier diversity and advocating for the inclusion of Indigenous businesses in their procurement processes? **150 words max.**
3. How many Supply Nation Indigenous suppliers did the nominee collaborate with in 2025? (Use numerical values only)
4. How many Supply Nation Indigenous suppliers did the nominee collaborate with in 2024? (Use numerical values only)
5. What is the percentage increase in the number of Supply Nation Indigenous suppliers the nominee collaborated with between the 2024 – 2025 calendar years?
6. What was the value of contracts the nominee had with Supply Nation Indigenous suppliers in the 2025 calendar year?
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8. What is the percentage increase in the value of contracts the nominee had with Supply Nation Indigenous suppliers between 2024 – 2025 calendar years?
9. What percentage of the nominee's overall procurement spend was with Supply Nation Indigenous suppliers in 2025?
10. What percentage of the nominee's overall procurement spend was with Supply Nation Indigenous businesses in 2024?
11. What is the percentage increase in overall procurement spend the nominee had with Supply Nation Indigenous suppliers between 2024 – 2025 calendar years?

12. How did the nominee achieve this increase in procurement spend with Supply Nation Indigenous suppliers over the 2024 – 2025 calendar years? **100 words max.**
13. How has the nominee shown leadership in promoting supplier diversity and advocating for the inclusion of Indigenous businesses in procurement processes? **200 words max.**
14. How is the nominee supporting the development and capacity building of Supply Nation Indigenous suppliers? **150 words max.**
15. What is the nominee's long-term vision for continuing to grow supplier diversity within their business? **150 words max.**
16. (Optional) Does the business have public targets for Indigenous procurement spend? (If yes, include progress to date and provide details from any published documents, does it detail its Indigenous procurement target, and did it achieve it?) **150 words max.**

## Upload Attachments

As part of this nomination, you must attach the files listed below. The maximum size is 5MB per file. The content 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 nominee and / or their team (high-resolution, at least 1MB and portrait orientation NOT landscape).
2. High-resolution business logos:
  - Full colour and black and white versions
  - Horizontal and vertical / stacked options
  - Preferred file type: vector (.ai or .eps), also accepted: .png, .jpg

## Good Luck

Nominations close at **11:59pm AEDT, Sunday 22 March 2026**. 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 2026 Gala Awards Dinner on Wednesday 12 August at the Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre on Whadjuk Land. To stay up to date with announcements, visit the [Connect website](#) and follow our social channels.

If you have any questions, contact us at [connect@supplynation.org.au](mailto:connect@supplynation.org.au).