



Government 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 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 2020 and 2021
- 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 past two years. Federal Government members will be verified against Slice of Pie. Non-Federal Government members will be verified against SpendTracker data.

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 / department / agency. **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 a relevant policy, project or initiative that has had a demonstrated impact on the sector in 2020 and/or 2021. **350 words max.**
2. What has the impact been of this policy, project or initiative (direct / indirect spend; capability or capacity building)? **350 words max.**
3. What do you expect the future impact to be? (direct / indirect spend; capability or capacity building) **350 words max.**
4. Describe the challenges you have faced in implementing this policy, project or initiative and how you have mitigated / overcome these issues. **350 words max.**
5. Explain other ways your organisation / department demonstrates its commitment to the sector. **350 words max.**
6. Do you have public targets for Indigenous procurement spend? If yes, include progress to date and give details. **350 words max.**
7. What was the value of contracts you had with Supply Nation Indigenous businesses in the 2021 calendar year? *(Federal Government will be verified through Slice of Pie; non-Federal Government members will be verified against SpendTracker data)*
8. What is the value of contracts you had with Supply Nation Indigenous businesses in the 2020 calendar year?
9. What is the percentage increase in the value of your contracts with Supply Nation Indigenous businesses over the 2020-2021 calendar years?
10. What percentage of your overall organisational procurement spend was with Supply Nation Indigenous businesses in 2021?
11. What percentage of your overall organisational procurement spend was with Supply Nation Indigenous businesses in 2020?
12. What were the main factors that influenced any change in spend with Supply Nation Indigenous businesses from 2020 to 2021? **350 words max.**