

Department of Health, Disability and Ageing Contract Notice information

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Amounts on Austender reflect contract value, not expenditure.

Contract Notice	AusTender Link	Description
CN4201912	Limited Tender* PBS App A: 12. Government advertising services. https://www.tenders.gov.au/Cn/Show/11508142-c371-4a2e-97ab-8e17f4afdea7	Campaign - PBS Awareness Campaign – phase 3 (Co-payment Reduction): Aims to raise awareness of a reduction in of the PBS co-payment to \$25 from 1 January 2026, and ongoing concessional co-payment freeze. Service description Concept testing - testing of potential creative concepts through market research activities.
CN4198170	Limited Tender* Specialist Creative Agency App A: 12. Government advertising services. https://www.tenders.gov.au/Cn/Show/fb2ed1f0-31be-486f-b720-ecb298e7f0a3	Campaign - PBS Awareness Campaign – phase 3 (Co-payment Reduction): Aims to raise awareness of a reduction in of the PBS co-payment to \$25 from 1 January 2026, and ongoing concessional co-payment freeze. Service description Development of creative materials for phase 3 of the PBS Awareness campaign.

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CN4202085	<p>Limited Tender*</p> <p>Public Relations App A: 12. Government advertising services. https://www.tenders.gov.au/Cn/Show/10aac97b-b81e-497a-99a4-2a9b7db2509a</p>	<p>Campaign - PBS Awareness Campaign – phase 3 (Co-payment Reduction): Aims to raise awareness of a reduction in of the PBS co-payment to \$25 from 1 January 2026, and ongoing concessional co-payment freeze.</p> <p>Service description Public Relations for phase 3 of the PBS Awareness campaign. Public relations activities are undertaken to reinforce advertising.</p>
CN4198175	<p>Limited Tender*</p> <p>Campaign Evaluation App A: 12. Government advertising services. https://www.tenders.gov.au/Cn/Show/3cd16294-3b10-4e4d-9136-6603d3175613</p>	<p>Campaign - Sexually Transmissible Infection Campaign: Aims to educate and raise awareness of Sexually Transmissible Infections prevention, with a focus on testing and treatment, and promote safe sex behaviours.</p> <p>Service description Research to support evaluation of the Sexually Transmissible Infections campaign.</p>
CN4201556	<p>Limited Tender*</p> <p>Bulk Billing for all Australians Public Relations App A: 12. Government advertising services. https://www.tenders.gov.au/Cn/Show/f37ac060-8af7-4857-9498-093d23c9a382</p>	<p>Campaign - Bulk Billing for all Australians Campaign Stream 2: Aims to inform all Australians with a Medicare card they are more likely to receive bulk billed health care from 1 November 2025 and inform patients on how to find a bulk billed appointment.</p> <p>Service description Public Relations for Bulk Billing for all Australians. Public relations activities are undertaken to reinforce advertising.</p>

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CN4198960	Vehicle Lease https://www.tenders.gov.au/Cn/Show/bf6a4a11-d05a-48dd-85d1-03f1b370b279	<p>The contract is with SG Fleet Australia, the whole of government vehicle fleet provider under a contract managed by the Department of Finance.</p> <p>This contract is for an ACT-based plug-in hybrid electric/petrol vehicle, for the period 23 October 2025 to 31 December 2026.</p> <p>The vehicle is used to conduct their department business, specifically engagement with stakeholders, and for the mail/courier runs between departmental buildings.</p>
CN4196916	Vehicle Lease https://www.tenders.gov.au/Cn/Show/3a39d9f1-b067-4e5c-a438-dfa4cb82eae6	<p>The contract is with SG Fleet Australia, the whole of government vehicle fleet provider under a contract managed by the Department of Finance.</p> <p>This contract is for an ACT-based plug-in hybrid electric/petrol vehicle, for the period 23 October 2025 to 31 December 2026.</p> <p>The vehicle is used to conduct their department business, specifically engagement with stakeholders, and for the mail/courier runs between departmental buildings.</p>

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CN4191884	Web Design https://www.tenders.gov.au/Cn/Show/2e1abd27-361f-46e3-a368-ba07f075bbf7	<p>The contract is for design of the Australian Centre for Disease Control (CDC) website.</p> <p>Folk is delivering a two-stage program to stand up a foundation CDC website by 1 January 2026 on the existing GovCMS platform.</p> <p>This will be followed by discovery, user research and technical architecture to inform the design of a re-imagined CDC website (Stage 2) to enable data integration, data visualisation and user-driven site navigation.</p>
CN4198180	Limited Tender Macquarie Dictionary Subscription https://www.tenders.gov.au/Cn/Show/c96e497f-f668-47c8-a290-a27bc50e607a	<p>This contract is with Pan Macmillan Australia is for a three-year subscription to the Macquarie Dictionary subscription. This is the renewal of an existing subscription for core reference material for the department.</p> <p>The Macquarie Dictionary is the authoritative source for Australian English. Under the subscription, all departmental and some portfolio agency staff can access the online dictionary.</p> <p>The subscription is actively used across the Department in the drafting and editing of written communications.</p>

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CN4202589	Prosthesis https://www.tenders.gov.au/Cn/Show/1820a5ad-d5c7-458e-99ac-c956dc568af7	<p>This contract with Health Research Consulting (HERECO) sits under a wider Standing Panel Arrangement for Health Technology Assessment (HTA) & Support Services. The Panel is used by the department for HTA evaluations and related HTA procurement.</p> <p>Requests to HERECO can be made where the department or relevant committee require further information to that provided by the applicant. HERECO provides focused commentaries, evaluations and other HTA reports to inform consideration by the Medical Devices and Human Tissue Advisory Committee (or a subcommittee) or the Prescribed List (PL) delegate on applications for listing products on the PL.</p> <p>The total cost of the contact is \$1.46 million (inclusive of GST). The initial contract term is for 12 months from 5 November 2025 with the possibility of a 9-month extension.</p>

*** Why are the campaigns limited tender?**

Appendix A of the Commonwealth Procurement Rules (CPRs) provides, among other things, that the procurement of government advertising services are exempt from the rules of Division 2 of the CPRs, and from paragraphs 4.7, 4.8, 7.27 and 7.28 of Division 1. All Australian Government Advertising Campaigns must use the Government Communications Campaign Panel (SON3754402).

Agencies are assigned a 'Village of Suppliers' from the panel for campaigns. The suppliers are then engaged via limited tender.