

From 1 July 2018

agencies must engage with suppliers and consider their capacity to meet the obligations under the APP for all relevant procurement activities

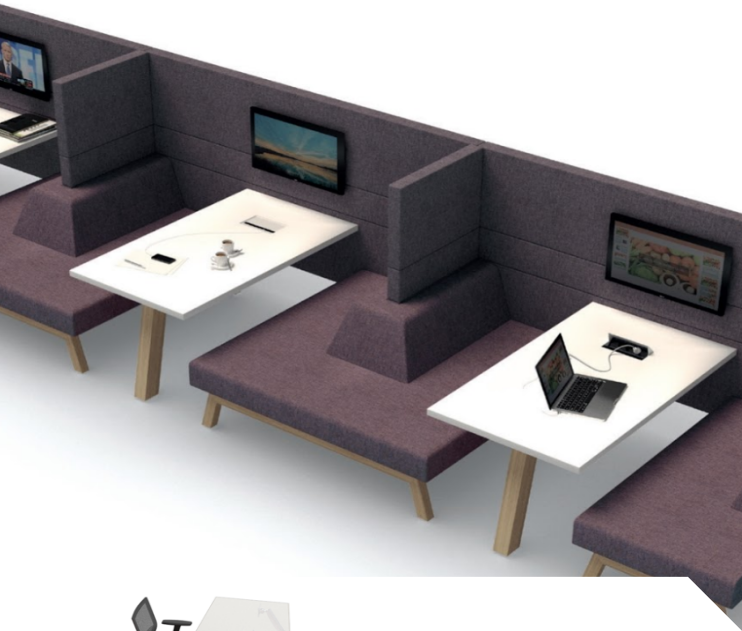
Agencies are authorised to apply additional measures to achieve the APP's objectives, such as:

- **first consideration** to Aboriginal owned businesses on prequalification schemes before proceeding to market for procurements valued **up to \$250,000** (excl. GST), where appropriate. If one or more Aboriginal owned businesses are identified, the agency should engage with those suppliers before proceeding to market
- **direct negotiation** with suitably qualified Aboriginal owned businesses that can demonstrate value for money and delivery of quality goods and services for procurements valued **up to \$250,000** (excl. GST)
- apply an Aboriginal participation non-price evaluation criteria in relevant tenders where opportunities exist.

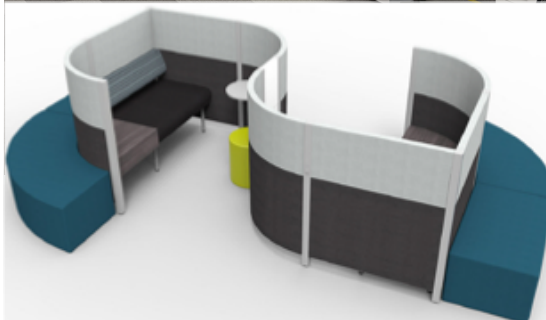
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