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Subject: CSIRO input to Consideration of Broader Economic Benefits in Procurement - Public Consultation

Good afternoon

CSIRO welcomes the opportunity to provide input to the department's consultation into [Consideration of Broader Economic Benefits in Procurement](#).

I have summarised our high-level feedback for your consideration below:

- We note the paper implies you intend to cover off the key elements required as outlined in the revised guidance.
 - The department could consider that in addition to the points at 'Issues for Consideration' dot point 4: "*Additional guidance and clarifications regarding the use of weightings when considering economic benefit in tender evaluation criteria*" including how best to evaluate the responses to Economic Benefit questions, i.e. what is good, what is expected, what are potential risks?
- Further guidance on the integration with additional policies and procurement connected policies could also be considered. For example, it would be helpful to understand: What is the order of precedence? With so many new policies, how do you incorporate all?

Please don't hesitate to contact us at [REDACTED] to discuss further.

Many thanks

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