

Case Study – Probity

→ Client Details

University of Technology Sydney
Program Management Office

→ Client Industry

Education: Post School Education
Higher Education

→ Project Description

With over 35,000 students the *University of Technology Sydney* (UTS) is one of Australia's largest universities. In 2014, as a significant energy consumer, the UTS decided to conduct concurrent procurement processes for Forward Contracted Electricity and Natural Gas.

→ Engagement

We were engaged as consultant probity advisors for the procurement program.
Advisor: Neil McLachlan Research: Luke Marshall Review: Allan McLachlan

→ Key Objectives

Maintain probity and fairness at all stages of the procurement processes employed.
Ensure that all procurement processes achieved value for money.

→ Scope

For this engagement we provided advice to the UTS and monitored the various procurement processes used to select both an electricity supplier and a natural gas supplier.

We reviewed the tender documentation and assessment plans for each procurement process. We attended and monitored all site meetings, tender evaluation meetings and supplier interviews. Probity Reports were prepared at key milestones for each procurement process.

The outcome of these processes included an agreement to buy the output of the recently re-commissioned 200 kW Singleton Solar Farm.

→ Project Value

\$48,000,000

→ Engagement Value

\$8,100

→ Duration

October 2014 to August 2015

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