

# Initial Convenience Service (ICS)

On 26 February 2014, APCA released the ICS Market Notification inviting Expressions of Interest from potential providers to design, build, implement, operate and maintain the ICS, the first of many overlay services that will utilise the NPP Basic Infrastructure (BI).

APCA has now released the ICS Pre Qualification Questionnaire (PQQ) to all Expression of Interest respondents. This PQQ has been endorsed by the NPP Steering Committee and seeks to validate the suitability of potential ICS providers.

All potential providers are requested to submit their PQQ responses before Thursday 10 April 2014 at 17:00 AEST, following which PQQ evaluation will commence. From the evaluation, successful providers will be invited to participate in the Request for Proposal (RFP) process.