

Contestable Funding for Sponsored Clients

In 2010, the Department of Emergency Management is offering contestable funding of \$50,000 to support organisations that contribute to Civil Defence Emergency Management arrangements and who need some financial support to enable them to provide high-quality, standards-based education and training to their staff.

Contestable funding can only be used to discount the quoted fee for courses run by the Department of Emergency Management (EMANZ).

Every application for sponsorship should be accompanied by an EMANZ quote/proposal which covers the specific courses you are seeking sponsorship for.

Organisations seeking to win contestable funding should apply in writing to the Head of Department before the cut-off date. For the 2010 academic year, application for contestable funding will be sought between 15 March and 16 April (a period of five weeks).

Applicants will be notified of the outcome of their application for contestable funding by Friday 23 April 2010.

Applications for contestable funding will be evaluated against the following criteria:

1. The outcomes of any previous education and/or training delivered by EMANZ for the applying organisation, including:
 - a. Course completion rates; and,
 - b. Qualification completion rates; and,
 - c. Number of courses run with more than minimum student numbers; and,
 - d. Behaviour of students during courses; and,
 - e. The organisations Training Coordinator's¹ ability to provide information, and pay bills in a timely manner.

2. Number of courses intended to be run during the period that the funding will apply to²:
 - a. Courses that form part of a Short Award or Qualification which the students intend to achieve.
 - b. Intended completion rate and any mechanisms that the organisation has put in place to support this.
 - c. Ways in which the organisation will acknowledge the sponsorship provided by EMANZ.

Any funding remaining after the contestable funding has been apportioned will become discretionary sponsorship; however, the same evaluation criteria will be used to determine the level of sponsorship provided.

The success, of this method of sponsorship will be reviewed near the end of 2010 and a decision will be made as to whether or not to continue to offer this type of sponsorship.

¹ The term "Training Coordinator" is used to describe the person within an organization who is the primary point of contact for EMANZ regarding the scheduling and delivery of courses.

² A maximum of 50% discount can be applied to the quoted fee of any course/s.