

## 4.7 CSI INTERNAL SUPPLY PREFERENCE

Correctional Industry programs play a pivotal role in ensuring that the NSW Correctional system provides contemporary, relevant and benchmark programs for the rehabilitation of inmates. CSI relies upon access to business development opportunities in order to generate meaningful activity for inmate work programs and, by extension, to ensure the successful operation of those programs.

Corrective Services NSW continues to be a principal customer of Corrective Services Industries. In this regard, CSI sustains an internal supply preference within CSNSW where CSI products and services can be provided on a competitive basis in relation to delivery, quality and price.

The formal application of this supply preference is governed in accordance with the provisions of the NSW Procurement Board Direction 2020-04: *An Agency may obtain goods or services directly from any government entity that provides those goods or services in the exercise of its principal functions consistent with the competitive neutrality principles in the Treasury Policy and Guidelines Paper TPP02-1 Policy Statement on the Application of Competitive Neutrality.*

Therefore, where CSI can satisfy internal procurement requirements, CSNSW personnel are required to utilise CSI products and services.

The provision of these products and services may from time to time also be subject to a purchase rebate to CSNSW users details of which may be obtained from the CSI Commercial Management Accountant.

CSI Corporate business development staff and Business Managers are responsible for ensuring that the sale of CSI products and services to CSNSW are maximised in accord with this policy.