## **Details of Pricing and Approved Contractor Specifications**

Maximum Pricing

The Price or margin provided by Suppliers in their Pricing Schedules represents a maximum ceiling price or margin which cannot be exceeded without the Contractor applying for a price or margin variation. Any variation to price is subject to the Price Adjustment clause in the Standing Offer Deed. Where a Customer has volume and other considerations the approved contractor is within its rights (but does not have to) offer more competitive pricing. Councils are reminded that the Tendering Guidelines for New South Wales Local Government (\*) warns against the use of "negotiations as an opportunity to trade-off one tenderer's prices against other tenderers' prices in order to obtain lower prices."

In order to achieve the best competitive pricing outcome while providing transparency in the process for your council, LGP recommend that RFQs be posted via VendorPanel for your purchases.

(\*) Office of Local Government October 2009.

Pricing schedules can be viewed via the VendorPanel portal. Click to open the approved contractors profile and the attached pricing will be available. Pricing is current as per the date of issue of each pricing schedule.

Under the terms of the Standing Offer Deed, contractors may exercise their option to update their pricing annually.

Freight is not included in the cost structure of these schedules and is therefore additional and all prices are exclusive of GST.

Contact the supplier for additional freight charges if applicable.

## Pricing disclaimer

Whilst LGP makes every effort to maintain its website and Buyer's Guide information to ensure the accuracy of the pricing schedules provided by LGP Approved Contractors, Customers are to be aware that prices are subject to change based on the terms applying to the specific contract, which may impact on the validity of the pricing after the time of publication. Where pricing information or contract details provided by LGP appear to vary or contradict the detail provided by LGP contractors, Customers are strongly encouraged to query this with the Contractor and/or LGP. Should you require assistance with this, please contact the LGP Contracts Team on (02) 8270 8717 or suppliers@lgp.org.au.