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# 1. INDIGENOUS AUSTRALIAN SUPPLIER ENGAGEMENT

As part of the company's commitment to diversity and inclusion, we are pleased to report on our progress in engaging with Indigenous Australian suppliers. The company has established a dedicated team to support and grow the Indigenous supplier base. This team works closely with Indigenous Australian suppliers to provide them with the resources and support they need to succeed. The company's commitment to Indigenous Australian supplier engagement is a key part of our overall diversity and inclusion strategy. We are committed to creating a more inclusive and diverse supply chain, and we are proud to be a leader in this space.

We have engaged with 19 Indigenous Australian suppliers in 2022, which is an increase from 15 in 2021. The total spend on Indigenous Australian suppliers was \$1.2 million in 2022, compared to \$0.8 million in 2021.

Supplier Name	2022 Spend (\$)	2021 Spend (\$)
Indigenous Supplier 1	150,000	100,000
Indigenous Supplier 2	120,000	80,000
Indigenous Supplier 3	100,000	70,000
Indigenous Supplier 4	80,000	60,000
Indigenous Supplier 5	70,000	50,000
Indigenous Supplier 6	60,000	40,000
Indigenous Supplier 7	50,000	30,000
Indigenous Supplier 8	40,000	20,000
Indigenous Supplier 9	30,000	15,000
Indigenous Supplier 10	20,000	10,000
Indigenous Supplier 11	15,000	8,000
Indigenous Supplier 12	10,000	5,000
Indigenous Supplier 13	8,000	4,000
Indigenous Supplier 14	5,000	3,000
Indigenous Supplier 15	3,000	2,000
Indigenous Supplier 16	2,000	1,000
Indigenous Supplier 17	1,000	0
Indigenous Supplier 18	0	0
Indigenous Supplier 19	0	0

# ENGAGING WITH LIKE-MINDED INDIGENOUS-FOCUSED VENDORS

We are pleased to announce that the U.S. Department of Defense (DoD) has awarded a contract to the U.S. Army for the purchase of 100% Australian-made goods and services. The contract is valued at \$8.5 million and is for the purchase of 20% of the total value of the contract. The contract is for the purchase of 20% of the total value of the contract. The contract is for the purchase of 20% of the total value of the contract.

In 2021, 2.35% (\$8.5 million) of the U.S. Army's total procurement value was spent on 100% Australian-made goods and services. This represents a 1.97% (\$4.5 million) increase from the previous year.

## 2. INCLUSION OF INDIGENOUS AUSTRALIAN VENDORS WITHIN ESTABLISHED PANEL SUPPLIERS

The U.S. Army has established a list of preferred suppliers for the purchase of 100% Australian-made goods and services. The list includes the following suppliers:

PANEL	INDIGENOUS	ENDOGENOUS
Food & Beverage Panel	Doritos, Etc.	
Logistics Panel	John & Co.	
General Services Panel	Hill & D. (G...)	



## 4. UPDATE OF THE RF TEMPLATES TO ENCOURAGE INDIGENOUS PARTICIPATION EITHER DIRECTLY OR VIA INDIRECT VENDORS

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Procurement has reviewed the RF template and added a Tender Schedule Page

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## SECTION B: FUTURE INITIATIVES

When we see the United States has a better future, we will do the same. We will do the same as we have done in the past.

### 1. FURTHER UTILISATION OF SUPPLY NATION DATABASE AND NETWORKING EVENTS

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### 2. RESTRICTIVE PURCHASING THROPP, b1SE 7hOP ,b 0.97(D)3