



# Procurement Matters For Buyers

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## Welcome to February's edition of Procurement Matters for Buyers, our first for 2014.

Is your agency in need of reticulated gas? Government Procurement (GP) is investigating the possibility of establishing a Common Use Arrangement (CUA) for natural reticulated and liquefied petroleum gas. Read about the benefits this may have for your agency.

Government is continuing to support disabled people with work, by engaging Western Australian Disability Enterprises (WADEs) for suitable services. We speak to WorkCover WA about its new printing contract with Westcare.

A call for help. We ask you to help ensure the details you provide suppliers when you buy from a CUA are clear enough for us to provide accurate and up-to-date reports. We outline the correct naming conventions to assist us with this.

## Procurement Vocational Program (PVP)

All four modules of the PVP are coming up, so head to the website to register for the modules and dates below:

### Procurement Planning and Procurement Framework

- [24-25 February](#)

### The Tender Process

- [26-27 February](#)

### Contract Negotiations

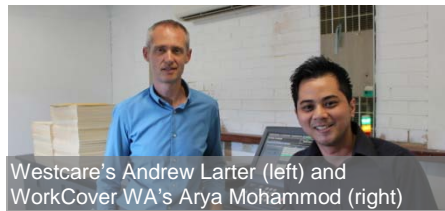
- [1-4 April](#)

### Contract Management

- [4-5 March](#)

## PRINTING THEIR WAY THROUGH CONTRACTS

Winning contracts through competitive processes signifies the giant leaps WADEs are taking. We hear from Westcare about its latest success: a printing contract for WorkCover WA. [Read more...](#)



Westcare's Andrew Larter (left) and WorkCover WA's Arya Mohammod (right)

## STREAMLINING RETICULATED GAS THROUGHOUT THE STATE

With a number of agencies requiring reticulated gas, GP looks to establish a CUA to meet the needs across the state. [Read more...](#)

## Procurement Training

Sign up to develop your procurement skills. [Read more...](#)

## WHO ARE YOU AND WHERE ARE YOU FROM?

GP is doing an upgrade of our CUA sales database to ensure our reporting and data analysis remain accurate, we reach out to you, our stakeholder, to help us accomplish it. [Read more...](#)



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