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NBN Co announces recruitment services suppliers

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Following a comprehensive tender process, NBN Co has selected a panel of suppliers to support its recruitment activities.

The panel has been structured on the following basis:

- Construction BDS People, Charterhouse Partnership, Integrated Group Limited, Skilled Group Limited
- Tech Ops BDS People, Clarius Group Ltd, Data#3 Limited, Launch Recruitment, Skilled Group Limited
- Telco / IT Clarius Group Ltd, Interpro, Launch Recruitment, Paxus Australia Pty Ltd, Talent International
- Corporate Astrum Recruitment Ltd, DFP Recruitment Services, Executive Marque, HOBAN Recruitment, Impact Executive Solutions Pty Ltd, JLegal Pty Ltd, Launch Recruitment, Skilled Group Limited, Vantage Recruitment

The selected suppliers have appointed named recruiters for each category who will work directly with the NBN Co internal recruitment team.

NBN Co's Head of Corporate Services, Kevin Brown, said: "We have received significant interest from more than 300 parties that offered to assist with NBN Co's recruitment needs. This followed a comprehensive and open tender process.

"We have selected suppliers that have an industry, market and cultural alignment with NBN Co's requirements. These suppliers will complement our internal recruitment team as NBN Co accelerates its recruitment activity. We have more than 700 employees at NBN Co who represent a diverse, highly experienced and well qualified group of people.

"As we shift from planning to constructing and operating the network our requirements increase and we expect to hire an additional 1,000 employees over the next 12 months. Having a wellcredentialed panel of experts complements our internal database of over 15,000 individuals who have applied to work at NBN Co."

Further information about NBN Co, its objectives and recent announcement is at <u>www.nbnco.com.au</u>

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