

# Probity Services

*It may not be fascinating, but it is important, and our team of probity professionals are passionate about helping our clients to better understand and manage the probity risks related to their work.*

Probity is the evidence of ethical behaviour and means that decisions are made with **integrity, honesty and fairness**. Good probity management is a critical component of effective governance and supports robust risk management. In a Government context, probity promotes transparency, contestability and accountability in decision making, helping organisations **achieve value for money and withstand external scrutiny**.

Effective probity advice and assurance leaves you **better equipped to make good decisions**, which are not only compliant and defensible, but are also risk-based, pragmatic and achieve your outcomes.

Sententia Consulting works with our clients to support the **integrity of decision making processes** in connection with:

- ▶ Procurements
- ▶ Grant Programs
- ▶ Complex, sensitive or high-profile Programs
- ▶ Significant Appointments
- ▶ Commercial Transactions
- ▶ Strategic Negotiations
- ▶ Evaluation Processes

We offer a range of probity advisory and assurance services to assist our clients in establishing and implementing efficient, effective and ethical decision making processes.



## Our Services

- Independent Probity Advice
- Probity Plans, Frameworks and Guidelines
- Probity Risk Assessments and Mitigation Strategies
- Conflict of Interest Management
- Probity Briefings, Training and Capability Uplift
- Probity Auditing (including compliance with policies and processes)
- Review and Assessment of Probity Issue Management



## Confidence from Experience

Sententia Consulting's probity professionals have over 20 years of experience successfully providing probity advice and assurance to Commonwealth Government, State and Territory Government and private sector organisations, across a variety of sectors and geographies.

Our team members have advised on multi-billion dollar strategic and commercial agreements, major and nationally critical procurements, competitive grant programs, sensitive conflict of interest matters, and complex and high profile Government programs.

## Why Sententia

Sententia Consulting probity professionals are hands-on and work closely with our clients to provide objective, sensible and real-time advice to mitigate identified probity risks. We see our role as not only managing process integrity, but to support you in achieving your strategic or policy objectives.

- ▶ **We provide influential probity advice that is high quality, reliable and tailored to your environment.** We apply proven probity frameworks and guidelines, that are aligned with leading practice and relevant policy or legislation, and importantly, are adapted to align with your operating environment and risk appetite.
- ▶ **Advice and assurance delivered by probity specialists, not generalists.** Our probity services are delivered by genuine experts, who are known and respected in the Canberra market as trusted advisers, and have substantial lived experience supporting complex, sensitive and high profile transactions, processes and programs.
- ▶ **We don't hold up the process.** Our probity professionals seamlessly integrate within your process or program, offering on the ground support and proactively raising risks and mitigations.
- ▶ **We thrive in complex, time-constrained and sensitive process and programs.** We have the expertise, agility and scale to provide highly responsive, pragmatic and insightful advice in connection with urgent processes and transactions.
- ▶ **We are Government specialists.** Sententia Consulting has a deep understanding of applicable policy and legislative requirements, as well as the transparency and accountability expectations of Government.



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