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LDC and the LCC delivering for the local economy

The LDC is pleased to announce it has made another step in the development of the Larrakia Cultural Centre (LCC) with five Architectural and Engineering teams progressing to the *Request for Tender* stage. The successful Applicants were selected from 20 Expression of Interest submissions from Interstate and NT based Architectural and Design firms. The LDC was impressed with the Expression of Interest submissions it received, and appreciates the time, interest and effort that all Applicants put into their submissions. The successful Applicants are:

- Ashford Architects + Hully Liveris Design Company
- GHDWoodhead
- Hames Sharley
- Rossi Architects
- Troppo Architects

The Detailed Design will continue to be guided by the work of the LCC Working Group, who have been engaged since 2017. The Group made up of Larrakia with a broad range of art, language, history, environment and design expertise will be re-engaged in the coming weeks to continue their inputs into the LCC's design development.

The LCC continues to be a key project for the LDC since 2005, and will result in a facility for Larrakia language, art and cultural teaching, while providing locals and other visitors an opportunity to explore Larrakia culture and history. The LCC Business Case completed in 2018 indicated that the facility will provide ongoing economic benefit to the NT beyond the design and construction phases.

Comment from Nigel Browne, LDC CEO:

"In pursuit of its vision to establish this international-standard facility, the LDC has set a challenge to ensure a strong focus on local labour, supplies and services. These shortlisted Applicants have accepted that challenge and we look forward to their RFT submissions".

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