

**Criteria applicable to the Expression of Interest:
“Welcome to Country”**

Lhere Aretepe Aboriginal Corporation wishes to invite Arrernte and non-Arrernte people with artistic flair and vibrant personality to deliver “Welcome to Country” as per the Expression of Interest

It is intended that there be four different performance models of “Welcome to Country”

- 1) A short version of a general traditional “Welcome to Country”
- 2) A version to include a traditional “Welcome to Country” as well as cultural content
- 3) A version including traditional “Welcome to Country”, Cultural and interpretive content and may include audio/visual support.
- 4) Versions as of the above 3 including possible participation for Conferences, receptions and dinners based around themed cultural landscapes of Alice Springs

An intending submission may include 1 or more of the above models.

Further Requirements:

It is to be acknowledged that any formal “Welcome to Country” be delivered by an Arrernte person only. (Model 1)

All intending submissions must be culturally and community sensitive and respectful of Arrernte beliefs.

All intending Expression of Interests are to be aware that if approved, their “Welcome to Country” needs to be consistent in delivery for 12 months, reviewable annually.

Lhere Aretepe Aboriginal Corporation request that the intending applicant show a degree of artistic flair and think outside of the normal realms of what a “Welcome to Country” should be, but at the same time be considerate of cultural sensitivities.

Successful applicants will be required to deliver ‘Welcome to Country’ as required, weekends, evenings, public holidays and outside of normal working hours. Applications must also include an indicative price based on the “Welcome to Country” “per performance / presentation.

Further Details and Contacts via the website www.lhereartepe.org.au