

# Government 2.0 Taskforce Request for Project Proposal

## Project 1: Enhancing the discoverability and accessibility of government information

### Scope:

Research and provide recommendations on how government information could be better organised and presented in a cost effective way, to enhance its discoverability and accessibility.

### Context:

The Australian Government's web presence is spread across more than 800 websites. How do people find and use information on these sites? How do people find and use government information on other websites?

Consider what government can do to ensure that people, business, industry and other potential users of government information can readily find and use information they need. How can government information accessibility be optimised? What are the issues that need to be considered? Can they be overcome?

### Objectives:

- An understanding of the factors that enhance discoverability and accessibility.
- Inform the Government 2.0 Taskforce in its consideration of ways to enhance discoverability and access to government information.

### Deliverables:

A report provided to the Gov 2.0 Taskforce Secretariat via email ([gov2secretariat@finance.gov.au](mailto:gov2secretariat@finance.gov.au)) by the 19 October 2009. The report will be in Microsoft Word DOC format, Rich Text Format RTF or OpenDocument Text ODT. It will contain at minimum: executive summary; findings; discussion of issues; and recommendations.

### Cost Estimate:

Estimated budget for this research is \$40 000 GST inclusive.

### Additional Work:

The successful contractor may be asked to provide additional expert services to further inform the Taskforce or assist with researching/authoring/editing sections of the Taskforce report.