



Tender for the provision of the Insolvency Education Program Academic Content

The Insolvency Practitioners Association of Australia (**IPA**) is the principal professional body for the insolvency profession. IPA has approximately 1600 members nationally and internationally. Members of IPA are accountants, lawyers and academics specialising in the insolvency field.

IPA conducts an Insolvency Education Program (**IEP**) for its members, consisting of (1) two post-graduate units on Advanced Insolvency Law and Practice delivered via a distance education mode by a higher education institution and (2) practical workshops conducted by industry specialists, coordinated by the IPA.

The tender is for the provision of the two academic units via a distance education mode for a period of 3 years commencing the second semester of the 2009 academic year.

IPA will advertise the availability of the course of studies to its members and provide a list of interested students to the University prior to commencement of each semester. The University will thereafter enrol the interested students for the preferred academic unit(s) and deliver the course.

Each academic unit must be delivered in one semester; examinations shall be conducted in the capital cities of all Australian States and Territories and in overseas capital cities, if required.

The proposed curriculum for the courses reflects 70% insolvency law topics and 30% insolvency accounting topics. The tendering universities are required to provide a comprehensive design of the curriculum that meets with the needs of IPA in the tender.

Tenders close on Friday 28th November 2008 and the contract for services is anticipated to be awarded in February 2009 to enable delivery of the courses commencing 2nd semester, academic year 2009.

Prospective tenderers are requested to register their interest using the Tender Registration Form in www.nmmprofessionalservices.com.au/tenders.html to obtain a copy of the tender documents.

The contact person for this tender is Mano Manoharan of NMM Professional Services Pty Ltd and may be contacted by email on mano@nmmprofessionalservices.com.au.