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Business status	☐ Individual consultant ☒ Consultancy firm ☐ Association/group of individual consultants

Summary

Grant Thornton are passionate advisers to dynamic mid-market companies, individuals and not-for-profits. Our clients have access to four integrated service lines (accounting, audit, tax and advisory) – offering unmatched partner-level support, niche industry expertise and a refreshing no-nonsense approach. Each service provides access to the best tools and methodologies drawn from across Grant Thornton's global network.

In Australia, Grant Thornton is a single national firm with over 150 Partners and more than 1,300 staff with offices in Brisbane, Adelaide, Cairns, Melbourne, Perth and Sydney to service clients nationally. We combine service breadth, depth of expertise and industry insight with an approachable "client first" mindset and a broad commercial perspective. As a member of the professional services panel this will be provided to grant recipients to whom we will deliver tailored advice with a focus on the outcome – the best possible application for NHFIC Financing.

Sector knowledge

We are a professional services firm with a dedicated not-for-profit (NFP) industry group that consists of a group of practitioners who are particularly passionate about the industry. They bring technical expertise and experience to offer NFPs advice in financial matters, risk management, technology, assurance, compliance, business planning, taxation and governance. Our clients include some of Australia's most admired NFPs, including a number of social and affordable housing providers. We understand the challenges, particularly in securing financing, and know the critical success factors. These relationships provide us with unique insight into the broader industry environment.

Skills	Offered?	Demonstrated qualifications, consultancy skills and consulting track record
Finance	☒ Yes ☐ No	We work with our clients to provide financial advice that is tailored and appropriate to their circumstances. Our track record includes financial advisory, balance sheet restructuring advisory, budget development and financial model development. We have delivered these services to organisations in many sectors, including to NFPs and social enterprises. From computational accuracy and integrity reviews to assessment of reliability and appropriateness of model assumptions and model development. Many of our team members are Chartered Accountants.
Business planning	☒ Yes ☐ No	We have experience supporting a wide variety of clients, including CHOs, in the delivery of operational and financial model reviews to support business planning initiatives. We have supported our clients in undertaking shared services and benchmarking reviews and provided them strategy development support. All of which rely on our intimate understanding of client operations to provide value adding services.
Property development	☐ Yes ☒ No	
Risk management	☒ Yes ☐ No	Our team has a strong track record of helping our clients manage change in a fluctuating environment. We engage with them through the entirety of the risk management life cycle. From identifying and analysing risks by developing or reviewing risk registers. Planning risk responses through control identification, control reviews, control assessments. Monitoring risks through the delivery of internal audit delivery across a range of business processes and risk reporting. Continuing control of risks through the provision of services such as risk management policy reviews, controls assessments and risk workshops to feed continuous cycle that is risk management and promote the management of risks both current and emerging.

Geography	ACT	NSW	NT	Qld.	SA	Tas.	Vic.	WA
Office?	☐	☒	☐	☒	☒	☐	☒	☒
Worked in?	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒
Future work in?	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒