**Supplier of the Year 2024**

**Thank you for being a part of the Amotai movement in Aotearoa.**

This document lists the questions and word counts to assist you in preparing your submission prior to completing it online. You will also be required to upload company logos, photos and / or documents. You may start the online nomination at any time and will be able to update or amend it prior to the closing date of Sunday 16th June 2024.

**Note: submissions must be completed and submitted via the online Awards platform – submissions will not be accepted via any other method.** For any further information on our Supplier Diversity Award categories, [https://www.cotiss.com/en-nz/amotai-awards.](https://www.cotiss.com/en-nz/amotai-awards)

**Category Description and Criteria**

This category recognises businesses that have shown expansion as a result of their involvement with Amotai and have utilised this growth to make a positive impact on the Māori and Pasifika economies.

This impact may be evidenced through various means such as increased employment opportunities, subcontracting to Māori and/or Pasifika businesses, implementing tuakana-teina mentoring relationships, and generating other beneficial social outcomes.

* Experienced growth as a result of being a Amotai registered business e.g. increased revenue/employment
* Used their business to demonstrate the values of Amotai; manaakitanga and whanaungatanga, mana motuhake, kairangatira.
* Demonstrated commitment to building a prosperous, vibrant and sustainable Māori and Pasifika economies

**Context Questions**

Please note: These questions are not scored by our judging panel but do provide them with valuable context about you / your organisation.

1. Tell us about your business. 150 words max.
2. When did your business become registered with Amotai?
3. Why are you a part of Amotai? 150 words max.
4. Tell us about your vision / inspiration for your business. 150 words max.
5. Please include a brief description that outlines your business / organisation’s achievements in relation to this award category. 75 words max.
6. In what ways do you think Amotai businesses are unique? 50 words max.
7. How do you or your team define success when it comes to your business? 50 words max.

**Criteria Questions**

Please note: These questions are scored by our judging panel and have been developed to align with the category criteria as set out on the first page.

1. Tell us about your growth in the last two calendar years.
2. What percentage of your workforce is Māori and/or Pasifika?
3. What percentage of your workforce is rangatahi?
4. How many Amotai Buyers did you do business within the last calendar year?
5. How many Amotai Māori and/or Pasifika businesses did you do business within the last calendar year?
6. Tell us how your business has demonstrated the Amotai values of manaakitanga, whanaungatanga, mana Motuhake and kairangatira in the past calendar year.
7. Tell us how your business has demonstrated exceptional positive impact for Māori and/or Pasifika people.
8. Describe some of the key initiatives or activity your business undertakes to create positive social, environmental, cultural and/or economic benefit.
9. Are there any other ways your business positively impacts the Māori and Pasifika economies. 300 words max.

**Availability for Promotions**

Finalists need to be available to meet with the Amotai team for up to 2 hours for photos and videography the week starting Monday 15th July.

The photos/video provided in the application may be used in award announcements, including but not limited to, press releases, social media posts, and other promotional materials related to the award program. By applying, nominees' consent to the use of their information for these purposes.

**Prepare to Upload Attachments**

Please note: As part of this nomination, you must attach the files below when you make your nomination. The maximum size allowed is 5MB per file. The images and information you choose to upload will be used if you are selected as a finalist in your award category.

1. Between one and four photos of your organisation or team. (High-resolution, at least 1MB and portrait orientation NOT landscape.)
2. A high-resolution logo of the organisation. (Vector (.ai), .eps or .jpg file type - please upload both colour AND black / white versions, AND horizontal and vertical / stacked options if possible.)

**Declaration**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that:

I am authorised to submit this application on behalf of [insert name of organisation].

1. The information provided in this form is complete, true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of authorised person:

Date:

FURTHER, I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE that I have read and understood the Amotai Privacy Policy <https://amotai.nz/legal/privacy-policy> and agree to the conditions set out therein. I give my consent to Amotai to collect, use and process the information provided, solely in relation to our application to the Amotai awards. Specific information attributable to the applicant’s business will only be shared publicly by prior agreement.

I understand that if any information provided in support of this application, that is directly attributable to our organisation is to be used in announcements, media and promotions associated with the awards, I will be asked to provide specific consent to the public use of that information at a later stage.

I understand that my consent does not preclude the existence of other criteria for lawful processing of personal data, and does not waive any of my rights under the New Zealand Privacy Principles contained in the Privacy Act 1993, and the Privacy Act 2020 (together, the **Privacy Act**) and other applicable laws.

Signature of authorised person:

Date:

Good Luck! Nominations close at 11:59pm on Sunday 16th June 2024.

Finalists will be announced in late June. Winners will be announced at the Amotai Gala Awards Dinner on Wednesday 21st August at Pullman Hotel, Tāmaki Makaurau Auckland. If you have any questions or feedback, please email [kiaora@amotai.nz](mailto:kiaora@amotai.nz) or call 021 225 6922.