9th November

**Re: Squash Australia Performance Pathway Research Tender**

Squash Australia is a non-for-profit sports organisation responsible for running the sport of squash in Australia – [www.squash.org.au](http://www.squash.org.au).

Over the past decade, numbers in the State junior pathways have declined to a concerning level, with many State teams unable to field full teams at the Australian Junior Championships. In addition, the Sport Australia AusPlay Survey has outlined a sharp decline in the past five years in juniors numbers, despite an increase in overall numbers playing the game.

As a result of these concerning indicators and in discussion with the States, Squash Australia would like to engage a research in to this issue. The research team would consult:

* SQA Performance Team
* State Junior and performance teams
* Coaches
* Players
* Parents

All tender response should submit a application no more than two pages covering:

1. Cost of consultation/project
2. Outline of methodology
3. Proposed timeline

All tender application is requested to be submitted by 1st December via email to Richard Vaughan at [ceo@squash.org.au](mailto:ceo@squash.org.au).

Kind Regards,



Richard Vaughan

**Chief Executive Officer  
Squash Australia**