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Enhanced Night Fighting Equipment

Company Details:

Company Name: L-3 Communications Oceania Pty Limited  
Location: Fremantle, WA  
Website: www.l-3com.com/Oceania

Executive Summary:

L-3 Oceania has been contracted by the Commonwealth of Australia to supply enhanced Night Fighting Equipment (NFE) including Binocular Night Vision Devices (BNVD), Laser Aiming & Illumination Devices (LAID) and Laser Aiming & Illumination Ranging Devices (LAIRD). NFE is primarily used within infantry sections, dismounted troops and vehicle crews to allow personnel to observe, move and fight at night. L-3 Oceania is responsible for the delivery of the program with the equipment provider being L-3 Insight Technologies Inc. The Contracted scope includes the provision of the following elements:

- Program Management, Engineering Management and Australian Design Authority
- Safety and Integrated Logistics Engineering
- Equipment delivery and related supplies

The five year supply contract commenced in July 2016 and is valued at $290M. The majority of the contract will be the supply of US Military off the Shelf equipment, with approximately $7.3M of the work to be delivered by Australian Industry.

Scope of Future Work Opportunities:

For this program, L-3 Oceania will provide the required in-country management and engineering services but will continue to seek to sub-contract certain specialist engineering skills such as Integrated Logistics Engineering where it represents value for money for the Commonwealth. Opportunities may be limited due to National security and ITAR restrictions. In addition, and where appropriate, the supply of spare parts (e.g. cables and pouches) for the equipment will be sought from Australian Industry suppliers as the program matures.
**Future Opportunities and Industry Engagement:**

A five year $10M support contract has also commenced with an Operative Date in May 2017. This contract is for support and maintenance of the equipment across the ADF and will involve establishing a support centre in Brisbane, Queensland. This work will be conducted by Australian Industry.

L-3 Oceania is committed to strengthening Australian Industry and is experienced in working with Australian Small to Medium Enterprises. L-3 Oceania actively engages with the Australian industry base through forums, engagement with Industry Groups as well as routine and event driven assessments. Companies who would like to make representations of their ability, innovations and the value they can provide can register their company capabilities via the web portal: http://www2.l-3com.com/oceania/contact or with L-3 Oceania’s AIC Manager for the enhanced Night Fighting Equipment program as follows:

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