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To Whom It May Concern,

**IMPORT OF TYPE 1 CRYPTOGRAPHIC DEVICES IN SUPPORT OF RFT 06/050
(LAND 75 PHASE 3.4/LAND 125 PHASE 3)**

References:

- A. Land 75 / Land 125 Industry Brief 22 May 2007
- B. ACSI 103
- C. ACSI 104

1. During the Industry Brief at Reference A, the Commonwealth provided advice regarding the requirement for Type 1 and/or Type 2 encryption devices to be used in the System Demonstration of proposed solutions to the Land 75/Land 125 requirement. Subsequent to the Brief, a number of prospective tenderers have sought clarification of the requirements for the import, transportation and handling of Type 1 cryptographic devices. This letter seeks to clarify these issues.

2. Ownership. The Commonwealth confirms that prior to the execution of the acquisition contract, the Commonwealth does not intend purchasing, hiring or otherwise owning any items of equipment proposed by tenderers – including Type 1 cryptographic devices. Tenderers are therefore expected to retain ownership of all items of equipment during the upcoming demonstration phase.

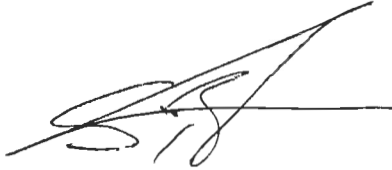
3. Importation. Tenderers are expected to import Type 1 devices into Australia through COMSEC PL Moorebank, the National Entry point for all CCI into Australia. Once the items are brought onto national charge, tenderers will be required to request formal transfer of the items from COMSEC Platoon to an existing Industry COMSEC account. DEFCOMSECEA Canberra is the approving authority for the movement of CCI equipment. On receipt of items, the industry account holder will be required to manage the handling and accounting in accordance with processes defined at References B and C.

4. Movement Within Australia. Tenderers will be required to fund and manage the movement of the devices whilst the items are in Australia. The approved methods for the transportation of Type 1 devices are either via Safehand by endorsed couriers or by the hand of a Defence/APS member. Local overnight storage in approved secure storage facilities will be available at Tactical Information Exchange Integration Office (TIEIO) Canberra. Postal addresses for safe-hand delivery at COMSEC Platoon, Moorebank and TIEIO Canberra are provided at Annex A.

5. Timings for transfer of Type 1 devices to TIEIO will be confirmed once the trial sequence for System Demonstration is finalised.

6. Tenderers are requested to provide details of the name, US designation, quantity, serial numbers and origin of Type 1 devices that they seek to import for use in the demonstration phase. This information is required as soon as possible to clarify sponsorship issues with DSD and allied authorities and enable expeditious handling within Australia.

Yours sincerely,

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S.L. BARBER

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Annex:

A. Addresses for delivery of Type 1 devices to support RFT 06/050.

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Addresses for delivery of Type 1 devices to support RFT 06/050:

COMSEC PLATOON
DNSDC MOOREBANK;
LIVERPOOL MILITARY AREA
LIVERPOOL NSW 2174
AUSTRALIA

Attn: Custodian or Alternate Custodian
WO2 R. Pilgrim/Mr. Michael Billett

TIEIO:

ESI BRANCH
CDSC FYSHWICK
84-86 MARYBOROUGH ST
FYSHWICK ACT 2609
AUSTRALIA

Attn: Custodian or Alternate Custodian
Mr. Michael Palmer/James Francis.