

COMPANY DETAILS

Company Name: Boeing Defence Australia Ltd

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Location: RAAF Base Amberley

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Executive summary

Boeing Defence Australia (Boeing) is the prime contractor to the Commonwealth of Australia (Commonwealth) for the provision of support services for the F/A-18F Super Hornet and EA-18G Growler capability to the Royal Australian Air Force (RAAF).

This Public Australian Industry Capability (AIC) plan details Boeing's arrangements and commitments for implementing and managing AIC involvement for the Air Combat and Electronic Attack Support Contract (ACEASC) at RAAF Base Amberley.

The sustainment support services for the ACEASC is provided by Boeing as the prime contractor under contract number ASD/818/2016 with an expiry date of 30 June 2021. The contract price is approximately \$263M, of which approximately AU\$222M will be delivered by Australian Industry.

Australian Industry

The ACEASC is performed by an integrated team led by Boeing, supported by a range of subcontractors including, The Boeing Company, Raytheon Australia, Airspeed, Pacific Aerospace Consulting, Northrop Grumman Australia and Martin Baker Australia.

LIA Description	Australian Company Name	Location
Support Services Management	Boeing Defence Australia	Queensland, Australia
Support Services Management	Raytheon Australia	Queensland, Australia
Weapon Systems Integrator Services	Boeing Defence Australia	Queensland, Australia
Weapon Systems Integrator Services	Raytheon Australia	Queensland, Australia
Weapon Systems Integrator Services	Northrop Grumman Australia	Queensland, Australia
Weapon Systems Integrator Services	Pacific Aerospace Consulting	Queensland, Australia
Engineering Support	Boeing Defence Australia	Queensland, Australia
Engineering Support	Northrop Grumman Australia	Queensland, Australia
Maintenance Support – On Aircraft	Boeing Defence Australia	Queensland, Australia
Maintenance Support – Off Aircraft / Intermediate Level Maintenance (ILM)	Raytheon Australia	Queensland, Australia
Maintenance Support – Cargo Pods	Airspeed	Queensland, Mawson Lakes, Australia
Maintenance Support – Parachute Repacking	Martin Baker	New South Wales, Williamtown, Australia
Supply Support	Boeing Defence Australia	Queensland, Australia
Supply Support	Raytheon Australia	Queensland, Australia
S&Q – Service Life Assessment Program	Boeing Defence Australia	Queensland, Australia

Scope of Future Work Opportunities

Boeing has assumed responsibility for the core activity under the contract, along with the identified sub-contractors above. Boeing is committed to developing AIC and has confirmed the requirement to include Australian industry on the core team of subcontractors.

Boeing will continue to look for opportunities to further engage current and additional Australian companies to join the supply chain through consideration of:

- An expansion in scope of current sub-contract arrangements;
- Conversion of offshore arrangements into local maintenance support arrangements;
- Application to new sustainment support requirements; and
- Application to future procurement activities and local make/buy strategic sourcing decisions.

Areas for future opportunity may include; repairs, spares and engineering services. This will however, be contingent on current export licensing agreements and the ability to add future suppliers.

The only current planned procurement activity of note is the permanent establishment of a parachute repacking capability.

Future Opportunities/ Industry Engagement

Boeing has a demonstrated a history of engaging and developing Australian Small to Medium Enterprises (SMEs); ensuring funding from programs is not exclusively held at the prime level but flowed to SMEs where appropriate. Boeing undertakes a structured approach to industry engagement in Australia. Boeing's Supply Chain Management (SCM) function identifies Australian suppliers that can support Boeing's Australian operations at a national level. This is done through utilising Boeing's existing Supplier Database, in addition to working with organisations such as the Australian Industry Defence Network (AIDN), and the Centre for Defence Industry Capability (CDIC) to identify new SMEs that may have the capabilities sought by Boeing and participating in capability matching events. Concurrently, each Boeing site focuses on identifying local suppliers to support local Boeing operations in Australia. Furthermore, Boeing uses a standardised approach to supplier solicitation and selection for the procurement of all goods and services to ensure equitable consideration of suppliers and the achievement of value for money outcomes.

Point of Contact

For opportunities specific to this contract, suppliers should contact:

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