AUSTRALIAN INDUSTRY CAPABILITY (CORE)

*Draft COC (Acquisition) reference: clause 4*

*Draft COC (Support) reference: clause 4*

Draft SOW (Acquisition) reference: clause 3.14

Draft SOW (Support) reference: clause 3.12

1. AUSTRALIAN INDUSTRY CAPABILITY PLANs (Core)

Note to drafters: Drafters should consult with the Australian Industry Capability (AIC) Directorate at [aic.info@defence.gov.au](mailto:aic.info@defence.gov.au) or visit:

<http://drnet/strategy/DIPD/Australian-Industry-Capability/Pages/AIC.aspx>

for drafting guidance and support, including to determine whether Sovereign Industrial Capability Priorities (SICPs) apply.

Note to tenderers: The Australian Industry Capability (AIC) Plan forms part of any resultant Contract and describes the Contractor’s commitments to the participation of Australian Industry for that contract, including local businesses operating in the areas where work is undertaken, and participation by other Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs).

Tenderers should familiarise themselves with the 2016 Defence Industry Policy Statement, 2018 Defence Industrial Capability Plan, 2019 Defence Policy for Industry Participation, 2018 Defence Export Strategy and AIC guidance, available at:

* <https://www1.defence.gov.au/business-industry/programs/australian-industry-capability>;
* <https://www1.defence.gov.au/business-industry/programs/defence-policy-industry-participation>;
* <https://www1.defence.gov.au/business-industry/capability-plans/defence-industrial-capability-plan>; and
* <https://www1.defence.gov.au/business-industry/export/strategy>.

In accordance with CDRL Line Number MGT-700, the AIC Plan is to be developed by the tenderer, reviewed by the Commonwealth , agreed by the parties, and attached to any resultant Contract (ie, for either or both contracts that individually exceed the value threshold) by Effective Date.

* 1. Tenderers are to provide a draft AIC Plan in accordance with DID-PM-AIC-AICP, except for Appendix 3 (Public AIC Plan).
  2. Tenderers are to identify how they propose to define a ‘local business’, and how they will determine whether a service provider or supplier meets this definition.
  3. Any differences in approach between the Contract (Acquisition) and Contract (Support) should be identified in the AIC Schedule.

Note to tenderers: While the draft AIC Plan may summarise and cross-refer to other tender data requirements, tenderers are to ensure that the content requirements of the draft AIC Plan are still met.

Tenderers are not required to provide the Public AIC Plan sections of the AIC Plans as part of the tender. The Public AIC Plan(s) will be completed, submitted and agreed with the successful tenderer by the Commonwealth prior to Contract signature for each resultant Contract meeting the $20 million AIC threshold).

Following Contract signature, the Public AIC Plan(s) will be published on a Commonwealth internet website, and be maintained in accordance with the Contract.

If a tenderer is selected to participate in Offer Definition and Improvement Activities (ODIA) under clause 3.6 of the COT, it will be required to finalise the draft AIC Plan(s) in consultation with the Commonwealth during ODIA or subsequent pre-Contract work, to enable the AIC Plan(s) to be incorporated into any resultant Contracts at the Effective Date.

Note to drafters: Delete the following Note to tenderers, clause and related table if there are no SICPs applicable to the resultant Contracts.

SICPs need to be identified by the project officer in consultation with Defence Industry Capability Strategy Directorate at [dip\_dicp\_team@defence.gov.au](mailto:dip_dicp_team@defence.gov.au) and included with applicable work packages in Table F-1 below, where these are applicable.

Note to tenderers: Tenderers are to substantiate / provide justification for any SICPs that will not be performed in Australia, as part of the draft AIC Plans.

* 1. The SICPs identified for this procurement are listed in Table A-E-1: Sovereign Industrial Capability Priorities. For each SICP listed, tenderers are to indicate whether they propose to perform the work package(s) in Australia.

Table A-E-1: Sovereign Industrial Capability Priorities

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| SICP | SICP Title | Work Package | Performed in Australia (Y/N) |
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