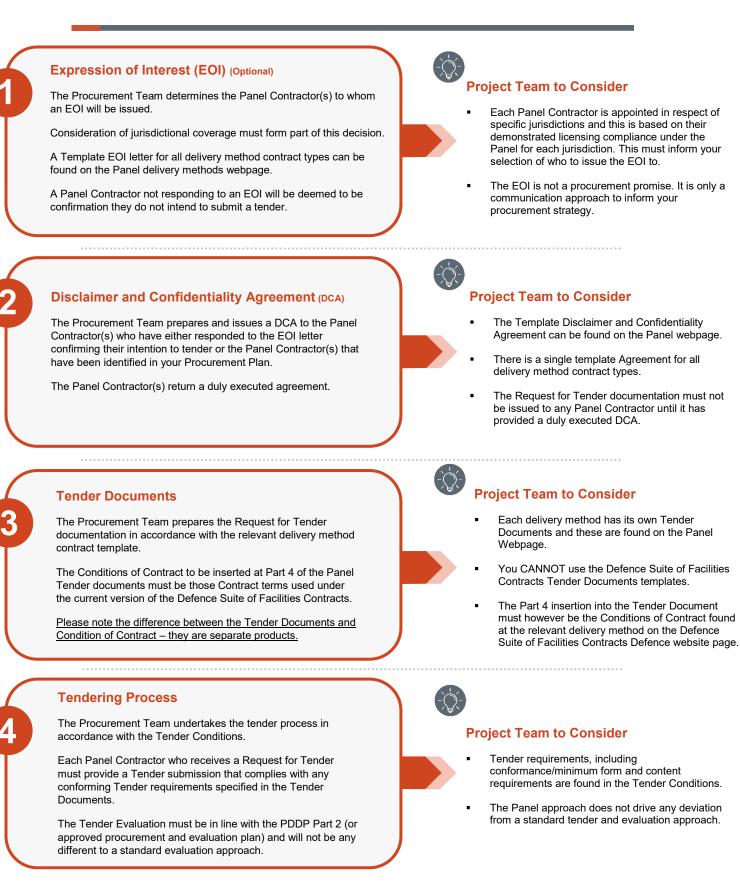
DEFENCE INFRASTRUCTURE PANEL - MAJOR CONSTRUCTION 2025 - 2030

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Summary of Difference between using the Defence Infrastructure Panel Major Construction (DIP-MC) and the Defence Suite of facilities Contracts (Suite)

Overview

There are a number of efficiencies achieved by using the panel versus a standard construction activity.

This summary provides a high-level overview of such efficiencies.

Disclaimer and Confidentiality Agreement

The DIP-MC template Disclaimer and Confidentiality Agreement is based on the equivalent Agreement forming part of the CFI Suite of Facilities Contracts. It references however those obligations at the Panel level.

Amendments have been made to:

- Remove the reference to the *Government Procurement (Judicial Review) Act* 2018 as all DIP-MC procurements will not be a 'covered procurement' for the purposes of this Act.
- Link defined terms to the Panel Conditions, resulting in the removal of a number of definitions.
- Remove Attachment 1 in relation to Information Security such information was requested in the Panel Tender documentation.

Tender Documents

The Tender documents for a DIP MC procurement require the use of a specific Panel template. Users **<u>must not</u>** use the Suite Tender Conditions as they have not been amended to reflect a Panel engagement, do not link back to the Panel Deed and do not reflect the efficiencies of a Panel engagement.

Amendments have been made to:

- Link defined terms to the Panel Conditions, resulting in the removal of a number of definitions.
- Remove references to the Invitation to Register Interest as all DIP-MC engagements will be single staged procurements.
- Remove the references and provisions relating to the Government Procurement (Judicial Review) Act 2018 as all DIP-MC procurements will not be a 'covered procurement' for the purposes of this Act.



Amendments have been made to:



- Remove the following Tender Conditions and, if applicable, the corresponding Tender Particular, noting that where appropriate such details are addressed in the Panel Conditions:
 - Commonwealth Policies
 - Australian National Audit Office
 - Procurement Complaints
 - Freedom of Information
 - Privacy
 - Workplace Gender Equality
 - Employee Entitlements
 - WHS Accreditation Scheme
 - Statement of Tax Record
- The Joint Bid provisions to include an 'Option 1' where Joint Bids are permitted where all joint bid parties are Panel Contractors and have been invited to lodge a proposal for a specific procurement and an 'Option 2' where Joint Bids are not permitted for the Tender process.
- Local Industry Capability Plan has been amended to remove the reference to the \$7.5 million threshold, noting that all procurements under the Panel will exceed \$200 million.
- Removal of the 'Major Construction Project' option (including the corresponding Tender Condition) in respect of the Australian Skills Guarantee Procurement Connected Policy as all DIP-MC procurements will be a 'Flagship Construction Project' as they will exceed \$200 million.
- Removal of the following items from the Tender Form as such information was requested from Tenderers in the Panel Tender documentation:
 - Workplace Gender Equality
 - Employee Entitlements
 - Modern Slavery
 - Country of Tax Residency Disclosure
- Removal of the following Tender Schedules and any corresponding evaluation criteria as the relevant information was requested from Tenderers during Panel establishment:
 - Tender Schedule C Previous Performance.
 - Tender Schedule F Commonwealth Procurement Rules.
 - Information Security.
 - Tender Schedule J Statement of Tax Record.
 - Tender Schedule K WHS Accreditation Scheme Accreditation.
- Removal of high level obligations in respect to having to provide detail on certified quality management systems as this is managed at the Panel Deed level. The DIP-MC however retains an option for the inclusion of a Project specific Quality Plan for the Project. This is turned on in the Tender documentation.

