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## **UPDATE SUMMARY**

### **DEFENCE INFRASTRUCTURE PANEL: ENVIRONMENT, HERITAGE AND ESTATE ENGINEERING 2020-2027 PANEL AGREEMENT**

#### **SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS**

**OCTOBER 2023 AND JULY 2025**

#### **1. JULY 2025 SUMMARY OF UPDATES**

<b>Topic/Subject</b>	<b>Reference (if applicable)</b>	<b>Description</b>
General	Various	Amendments including minor drafting and tidy-up amendments.
<b>Section 2 - Panel Conditions</b>		
Compliance with the Commonwealth Supplier Code of Conduct	Clause 20	Amendments to insert a new clause in respect of compliance with the Commonwealth Supplier Code of Conduct.
<b>Section 4A - Terms of Engagement</b>		
Defence Industry Participation Schedule	Clause 5.18 and corresponding Contract Particular	Amendments to insert a new clause in relation to the Defence Policy for Industry Participation and a corresponding Contract Particular to identify whether the clause applies.

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## 2. OCTOBER 2023 SUMMARY OF UPDATES

Topic/Subject	Reference (if applicable)	Description
DEQMS decommissioning / Defence Website	Various (Panel Conditions, Section 4A Terms of Engagement and Section 4B Terms of Engagement)	Amendments to replace references to "DEQMS" with references to the "Defence Website" including to introduce a new definition for that term and to update various hyperlinks in the documents.
Significant Events	Various (Panel Conditions, Section 4A Terms of Engagement and Section 4B Terms of Engagement)	Amendments to the existing "Material Change and Defence Strategic Interest Issue" clauses to incorporate the provisions of the Department of Finance's recently introduced "Notification of Significant Events" clause, and consequential amendments to other clauses (including in respect of terminology and clause numbering).
Information warranty	Clause 2.2(b) of the Panel Conditions	Amendments to introduce a provision where the Consultant warrants that any information provided or representation made to the Commonwealth in connection with an engagement process will be true and accurate in all material respects at the time such information is provided or representation is made to the Commonwealth.
Commercial-in-Confidence Information	Clause 3.5 of the Section 4A Terms of Engagement; clause 17.11 of the Section 4B Terms of Engagement	Amendments to reflect that the Consultant's Commercial-in-Confidence information may be expressly specified either in the Contract Particulars (as reflected in the October 2023 updated Requests for Proposal) or in the Official Order.

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