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UPDATE SUMMARY
DEFENCE INFRASTRUCTURE PANEL – MAJOR CONSTRUCTION
HEAD CONTRACT
TENDER DOCUMENTS
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Topic/Subject	Reference (if applicable)	Description
Definition of 'SESP Template'	Item 8(s) of the Tender Conditions	Amendment to the definition of 'SESP Template' to refer to the document titled "SESP template - construction services Option B".

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Commonwealth Procurement Rules Compliance	Items 8(b), 14(b) and 16(a)(v) of the Tender Conditions and Tender Schedule E – Commonwealth Procurement Rules Compliance	Amendments to reflect updates to the Commonwealth Procurement Rules being: - a new Tender Schedule E – Commonwealth Procurement Rules Compliance which requests the Panel Contractor to: - provide details of its practices regarding labour regulations and ethical employment; - provide details of its practices regarding achieving efficiencies and savings in whole of life costs; - demonstrate its capability to meet the Applicable Standards (for example, in the form of a detailed explanation or a plan outlining how the Tenderer intends to meet the Applicable Standards if it is the successful Panel Contractor); and - provide details of its organisational commitment to ethical conduct and ensuring compliance with the Commonwealth Supplier Code of Conduct, including by reference to applicable corporate policies or frameworks regarding ethics, governance and accountability; and - consequential amendments to include a 'Commonwealth Procurement Rules compliance' evaluation criterion and a definition of 'Applicable Standards'.
Disclosure of information to Commonwealth departments, agencies and authorities	Items 31(b)(iv) and 41 of the Tender Conditions	Amendment to reflect updates to the Commonwealth Procurement Rules being to update Item 31(b)(iv) and include a new Item 41 (Commonwealth Policies) in respect of disclosure of information to Commonwealth departments, agencies or authorities.
General	Various	Further amendments, including minor drafting and tidy-up amendments and consequential amendments.

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