



Australian Government

Defence

UPDATE SUMMARY

COMBINED REQUEST FOR QUOTATION / MICRO WORKS CONTRACT

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Topic/Subject	Reference (if applicable)	Description
Evaluation of Quotations	Clause 2 of the RFQ Conditions	Inclusion of a new mandatory criterion regarding compliance with the Commonwealth Procurement Rules, noting the insertion of a new Attachment 4 titled 'Commonwealth Procurement Rules Compliance'.
Applicable Standards	Clause 14 of the Contract Conditions	Inclusion of a new clause 14 of the Contract Conditions in relation to 'Applicable Standards' (noting the previous reference to 'Australian Standards' in clause 13 (Statutory Requirements) has been removed).
Commonwealth Publication and Reporting Requirements	Clause 36 of the Contract Conditions	Inclusion of a new clause 36 of the Contract Conditions in relation to 'Commonwealth Publication and Reporting Requirements', including to address disclosure of information to Commonwealth departments, agencies or authorities.
Commonwealth Procurement Rules Compliance	Attachment 4 - Commonwealth Procurement Rules Compliance	<p>Inclusion of a new Attachment 4 titled 'Commonwealth Procurement Rules Compliance', which is to be completed and submitted by the contractor with its Quotation and will form part of the successful contractor's contract.</p> <p>In this Attachment 4, the contractor is requested to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">provide details of its practices regarding labour regulations and ethical employment;provide details of its practices regarding work health and safety;provide details of its practices regarding promoting environmental sustainability;provide details of its practices regarding achieving efficiencies and savings in whole of life costs;demonstrate its capability to meet the Applicable Standards;provide details of the benefits expected to be generated to the Australian economy; andprovide details of its organisational commitment to ethical conduct and ensuring compliance with the Commonwealth Supplier Code of Conduct.
General	Various	Further amendments, including minor drafting and tidy-up amendments and consequential amendments.

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