



Australian Government

Defence

UPDATE SUMMARY

COMBINED REQUEST FOR QUOTATION / MINOR 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 section titled 'Commonwealth Procurement Rules Compliance' in Attachment 1 - Contractor's Resources and Methodology.
Applicable Standards	Clause 18 of the Contract Conditions	Inclusion of a new clause 18 of the Contract Conditions in relation to 'Applicable Standards' (noting the previous reference to 'Australian Standards' in clause 17 (Statutory Requirements) has been removed).
Commonwealth Publication and Reporting Requirements	Clause 43 of the Contract Conditions	Inclusion of a new clause 43 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 1 - Contractor's Resources and Methodology	<p>Inclusion of a new section titled 'Commonwealth Procurement Rules Compliance', which requests the contractor to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. provide details of its practices regarding labour regulations and ethical employment;b. provide details of its practices regarding promoting environmental sustainability;c. provide details of its practices regarding achieving efficiencies and savings in whole of life costs;d. demonstrate its capability to meet the Applicable Standards;e. provide details of the benefits expected to be generated to the Australian economy; andf. provide details of its organisational commitment to ethical conduct and ensuring compliance with the Commonwealth Supplier Code of Conduct. <p>The previous paragraphs regarding sustainability and environmental management, whole of life costs and expected benefits to the Australian economy in the section titled 'Methodology' of Attachment 1 - Contractor's Resources and Methodology have been removed in light of the above.</p>
General	Various	Further amendments, including minor drafting and tidy-up amendments and consequential amendments.

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