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## **F-35 AIR VEHICLE SUPPORT SERVICES CONTRACT AUSTRALIAN INDUSTRY CAPABILITY PUBLIC PLAN**

### **Company Details:**

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### **Executive Summary:**

As the Australian Prime Contractor for the F-35 Air Vehicle Support Services (AVSS) Contract, we have developed our solution to maximise the Australian Industry work share to the greatest extent possible whilst delivering a cost effective program to the Commonwealth of Australia (Commonwealth).

The services undertaken under the contract with the Commonwealth include the following activities:

- Support Services Management
- O+ Maintenance
- General Use Consumables (GUC)
- Retail Warehouse and Logistics Support.

BAE Systems Australia Limited (BAE Systems) has committed to deliver the aims of the program, which are to provide value for money, and meet the current and future Australian Defence Force and Industry capability requirements. The key contract enabler is the provision of increased certainty of work for industry that delivers the ability to reduce costs over the contract period. Therefore, BAE Systems has established arrangements with the following subcontractors based on their previous experience, their commitment to the aims of the program, schedule adherence and value for money. 27% of the contracted services will be delivered by Australian Industry other than BAE Systems.

The services for AVSS will be provided via Contract Number CASG/ASD/Con14506/1 with an initial contract term of 60 months. The overall contract price is \$74.15M, of which approximately AU\$59.04M will be delivered by Australian Industry which includes BAE Systems.

The following work package (WBS) have been identified with a direct relationship to F-35 AVSS Contract Sovereign Industrial Capabilities Priorities (SICP):

<b>SICP</b>	<b>SICP Title</b>	<b>Work Package</b>
Aerospace platform deeper maintenance and structural integrity	Maintenance, repair, overhaul, and upgrade activities	Batteries, Tyres, Canopies and Ground Support Equipment Maintenance Services

The table below provides a summary of the current subcontractors identified to perform works under F-35 AVSS Contract:

Subcontractor	Product/Service	Locality
Aero & Military Pty Ltd	Supply of general use consumables	Victoria, Australia
J Blackwood & Son Pty Ltd	Supply of general use consumables	New South Wales, Australia
Aero Defence Pty Ltd	Supply of general use consumables	Queensland, Australia
INCORA Australia	Supply of general use consumables	Victoria, Australia
Aviall Australia Pty Limited	Supply of general use consumables	Victoria, Australia
PPG Industries Australia Pty Limited	Supply of general use consumables	New South Wales, Australia
Boeing Distribution Services Incorporated	Supply of general use consumables	Queensland, Australia
Aerospace Composites Pty Ltd	Supply of general use consumables	Victoria, Australia

Should the current arrangements end or should the subcontractor performance be unsatisfactory, BAE Systems will seek to re-engage Industry.

### Training and Initiatives:

Training and initiatives that will be available to Australian Industry were applicable under the Contract could include the following:

1. Estimating and Pricing
2. Supplier Awareness Sessions
3. Provide one on one assistance with Quality Assurance, Engineering, Security and Export Control
4. Formal feedback and advice on supplier RFQ/RFT Proposals
5. Referrals to other key agencies that can provide assistance such as Centre for Defence Industry Capability (CDIC), Industry Associations and Australian Industry Group.

### Scope of Work Opportunities:

Although BAE Systems has established the above subcontractor arrangements, there will be opportunities for other contractors to be engaged on the program. The following work scope will be offered to Industry after Contract Award:

Supply/Services	Location	Market Test Arrangements
Provision of general use consumables (GUC) to support the F-35 Aircraft	Supplier's premises	Market survey, Expression of interests (EOIs), Request for Quote (RFQ), Request for Tender (RFT) etc.

The F-35 AVSS Supply Support Manager is responsible for market testing of local Industry to ensure that the aims of the AICP are delivered when there is a requirement to change or add a subcontractor.

### Future Opportunities Industry Engagement:

Through its Global Access Program, BAE Systems also provides opportunities for Australian Industry to access global supply chains. The Global Access Program Team regularly holds briefing sessions at locations around Australia which will be advertised via the ICN Network. This is where Australian Industry can be informed about domestic and international opportunities, and have the opportunities to register their interest, and present their abilities and innovations. Australian Industry will be evaluated by their submissions to BAE Systems' EOIs, RFQs and RFTs. In addition site assessments will be conducted where applicable. The timings for these submissions will vary dependant of requirements and timing of these sessions.

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