



SEA2400-1 HydroScheme Industry Partnership Program

Public AIC Plan

SI 1074 – JABIRU SHOALS TO HOLOTHURIA BANKS (NORTH)

SI 1075 – HOLOTHURIA BANKS (NORTH)

EGS Survey Pty. Ltd.

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1. PUBLIC AUSTRALIAN INDUSTRY CAPABILITY (AIC) PLAN

1.1 Company Details

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1.2 Executive Summary

1.2.1 Defence Project and Contract Number

This Public AIC Plan relates to Defence Project SEA2400-1 HydroScheme Industry Partnership Program (HIPP), specifically SI 1074 and SI 1075 under Contract DIG/MGB/HIPP/3076-02.

1.2.2 Overview of Scope of Work

The contract involves hydrographic survey of uncharted shoals and acquisition of baseline seabed data to support safe navigation and Commonwealth Marine Park management in the Timor Sea. The scope includes offshore survey operations, data acquisition and processing, and tidal observations.

The scope will be delivered using Australian-based assets, personnel, and supply chains, with selected specialised components subcontracted where required. EGS will also seek to support the Commonwealth Indigenous Procurement Policy (IPP) by identifying opportunities to engage recognised Indigenous enterprises within the supply chain and, where practicable, employ Indigenous Australians in project delivery roles (e.g. environmental monitoring, marine operations support).

1.2.3 Contract Price

The contract price has been agreed with the Commonwealth in accordance with the Contract.

Pricing	AUD
SI 1074	
Survey Fixed Price (excl. GST):	9,509,043.88
GST component of Survey Fixed Price:	950,904.39
Reimbursable Expenses NTE (incl. GST):	589,960.00
SI 1075	
Survey Fixed Price (excl. GST):	8,592,241.42
GST component of Survey Fixed Price:	859,224.14
Reimbursable Expenses NTE (incl. GST):	338,080.00
Total	20,839,453.83

1.2.4 Contract Duration and Forecast Completion Date

The project is scheduled to commence in June 2026 and is expected to be completed by March 2028.

1.3 Subcontracted Work

1.3.1 Summary of Subcontracted Scope

Subcontracted activities include marine personnel supply, vessel crewing, logistics, freight and travel services, port services, and selected specialised survey components.

1.3.2 Total Forecast Value of Subcontracts

The total forecast value of subcontracts is approximately AUD 3,645,000, based on the subcontractor commitments identified in the AIC Plan, and will be managed in accordance with the Contract and AIC commitments.

1.3.3 Subcontractor Details

All subcontractors engaged for this project are Australian-based entities, performing their work within Australia. The following subcontractors are engaged for this project:

Company Name	ABN/ACN	Location	Nature of Work	Indigenous Enterprise	Small to Medium Enterprise	Veterans Employment commitment
One Ocean Group Pty Ltd	ABN 50 670 183 098	WA 6008	Provision of vessel management and crewing for EGS Survey vessel Shark 01	N	Y	N
Port of Darwin	ABN 62 603 472 788	NT 0800	Port services to support project logistics	N	Y	N
Travel Cue	ACN 86 153 895 740	WA 6107	Travel agency services for project personnel	N	Y	N
Pentagon Freight	ACN 87 010 447 935	WA 6105	Freight logistics for project equipment and materials	N	Y	N
BM Marine	ABN 81 009 154 349	WA 6000 / NT 0800	Diving services for transducer installations and marine services	N	Y	N
Bureau of Meteorology	ABN 92 637 533 532	VIC 3008	Tide analysis services	N	N	Y

1.3.4 Indigenous, SME and Veterans Participation

Subcontractors include Small to Medium Enterprises (SMEs). EGS will continue to identify opportunities to engage Indigenous enterprises and organisations that support veterans' employment commitments where practicable. For more details please see section 1.3.3.

1.4 Creation, Enhancement and Maintenance of Australian Industry Capabilities

1.4.1 Industry Sectors and Outcomes

This project supports the Australian marine industry, offshore survey and hydrographic operations, and data processing sectors by enhancing capability, workforce development, and operational experience. Assistance is directed to sectors including marine survey operations, vessel management and crewing, geospatial data processing, and supporting logistics services, with outcomes including: (i) development of a skilled Australian workforce in hydrographic survey and offshore operations; (ii) increased utilisation and capability of Australian-based survey assets (e.g. EGS Shark 01); (iii) transfer of technical knowledge in data acquisition and processing methodologies; and (iv) strengthening of Australian SME participation across the marine and logistics supply chain.

1.4.2 Initiatives and Activities

EGS will contribute to Australian Industry Capability through employment and training of Australian personnel, operation of Australian-based survey assets (including Shark 01), transfer of technical knowledge in hydrographic data acquisition and processing, and engagement of Australian SMEs across marine, logistics, and support services.

1.5 Future Work Opportunities

1.5.1 Goods and Services Yet to be Determined

Future opportunities will include continued expansion of marine survey operations, autonomous survey systems, environmental monitoring, and supporting logistics and technical services.

1.5.2 Nature of Opportunities

Opportunities are expected to arise from the following planned initiatives (primarily delivered in Western Australia and state-wide):

- **Expansion of marine survey operations:** Deployment of the survey vessel *Shark 01* to support HIPP activities and broader critical infrastructure surveys (e.g. submarine telecommunications cables), establishing an Australian-based capability from nearshore to deep water.
- **Expansion of autonomous (USV) capability:** Deployment of USVs on HIPP projects and ongoing development of additional units in Fremantle, creating opportunities for Australian manufacturers, technology providers, and maintenance services to participate in advancing autonomous survey systems.
- **Tide gauge and sensor technologies:** Continued investment in advanced tide gauge and environmental monitoring systems, supporting Australian companies specialising in sensor supply, calibration, and data services.
- **Training and workforce development:** Upskilling Australian personnel through on-project training in hydrographic systems and data processing, and formal development pathways (including sponsorship of IHO Category A training), contributing to a highly skilled national workforce.

- **Sustainability and environmental capability:** Engagement with Australian SMEs to support environmental monitoring, impact assessment, and sustainable marine practices aligned with Defence and regulatory requirements.

1.5.3 Location of Work

Work will primarily be performed in Western Australia and Northern Territory waters, with supporting activities conducted across Australia.

1.6 Market Engagement

EGS Survey Pty Ltd recognises the critical role of market engagement in promoting Australian Industry Capability (AIC). For this project, EGS has developed a comprehensive market engagement strategy to ensure active participation of local suppliers, SMEs, and other Australian stakeholders, aligned with Defence objectives to strengthen domestic capability and create sustainable opportunities.

1.6.1 Timeframes

Opportunities will be communicated throughout the project lifecycle as requirements are confirmed, including during mobilisation planning, operational execution, and follow-on activities.

1.6.2 Advertising and Engagement Channels

Local Supplier Engagement

- EGS prioritises Australian suppliers for vessel personnel, tide gauge deployment equipment, and logistics support, fostering long-term relationships and building local expertise.
- Notable suppliers include One Ocean Group Pty Ltd, providing specialised marine personnel and operational support.

Communication and Collaboration

- EGS maintains open communication with suppliers and SMEs via project briefings, workshops, and pre-mobilisation meetings to ensure alignment with project objectives, Defence requirements, and technical specifications.
- Collaboration with Australian technology providers is emphasised to integrate advanced systems such as GNSS tide gauges and autonomous survey platforms.

Industry Networking and Outreach

- EGS participates in industry forums, including the Australasian Hydrographic Society and Defence maritime events, to identify and engage emerging Australian suppliers and SMEs.
- These activities support new partnerships and expand access for Australian businesses within EGS's supply chain.

Support for Indigenous Enterprises

- EGS will utilise WA/NT and state wide local indigenous services where possible for provision of marine crew on the EGS Shark 01.
- EGS Has shortlisted several categories of services and indigenous suppliers in WA and NT. EGS will endeavour to utilise some of these services during the project.

1.6.3 Contact Details

Interested parties may contact:

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1.7 Global Supply Chain and Commercial Opportunities

All work under this contract will be performed in Australia using Australian-based resources. This project supports the development of Australia's hydrographic survey capability and strengthens local industry participation.

--- End of Public AIC Plan ---

Date: 02 June 2026

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