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Executive Summary

Defence Project Number: DMAP RFIQ 002/2024

Defence Contract Number: CN4173109

Contract Scope

This Public Australian Industry Capability (AIC) Plan relates to the design, construction and delivery of two (2) Multi Role Support Vessels (MRSV), to be acquired under the Defence Maritime Assurance Program (DMAP) Panel. The MRSVs will be delivered under Contract, between the Commonwealth of Australia (CoA) and Incat Crowther Pty Ltd (IC).

The MRSV's primary purpose will be to support Royal Australian Navy (RAN) dive training, operational dive tasking and associated activities. The vessels will also provide a flexible maritime platform for supporting, deploying and recovering remote and autonomous systems. The desired multi-role capabilities of these platforms have been a key driver throughout the design phase, with the MRSV identified for a number of secondary roles in support of RAN training and operations.

The vessels are intended to be predominantly berthed and supported from key RAN shore establishments, with the ability to operate from other naval or commercial berths as required.

Australian Industry plays a central role in the delivery of the Contract. IC is the Prime Contractor responsible for vessel design and overall delivery, with Richardson Devine Marine Constructions (RDM) engaged as the primary subcontractor and shipyard responsible for vessel construction and fit-out at its facility located in Hobart, Tasmania. The Contract supports the sustainment and enhancement of sovereign Australian maritime design, shipbuilding, systems integration and sustainment capabilities. In addition to the primary shipbuilding subcontract, a range of notable Australian subcontractors and suppliers contribute to specialist maritime capability development, including: bespoke diving support systems; launch and recovery systems (LARS); anchoring and mooring systems; and safety-critical vessel systems. Collectively, these engagements demonstrate the tangible benefits of the AIC program for the Contract.

Contract Price and Overall ACE Percentage

The total Contract Price is AUD \$40,650,250 (not including CCPs), with a high level of Australian content achieved across design, construction, integration and support activities. This has resulted in a projected minimum Australian Contract Expenditure (ACE) value of 85%.

Contract Duration and Forecasted Completion Date

The Contract duration is approximately 24-months, with forecasted delivery of vessels occurring progressively during the Contract period.

Subcontracted Work

Australian industry has been engaged to provide a substantial proportion of the work under the Contract, supporting local employment, skills retention and sovereign capability outcomes.

Engagement scopes includes vessel construction, structural fabrication, outfitting, mechanical and electrical installation, systems integration, testing and commissioning activities. The primary shipbuilding and integration activities will be undertaken by RDM in Hobart, Tasmania.

The Australian supply chain supporting the Contract includes a broad range of Small to Medium Enterprises (SMEs) providing specialist maritime equipment, engineering services, integration support and professional services. Where applicable, the Contractor actively seeks to maximise engagement with Indigenous Enterprises and suppliers that support veteran employment initiatives. Table 1 provides an overview of the major Australian industry engagements and elements of work relevant to AIC.

Table 1 - Major subcontracted elements of work relevant to AIC

Supplier / SME	Elements of Work	Location	SME	VEC / Veteran Owned	Indigenous Enterprise
Richardson Devine Marine (RDM) Constructions	Vessel construction, fit-out, testing / commissioning, system integration & project management.	Goodwood, TAS, 7010	Yes	No	No
HI Fraser Pty Ltd	Engineering support, integration of compressed air systems, installation & testing.	Warriewood, NSW, 2102	Yes	No	No
Hydrive Engineering Pty Ltd	Steering system integration design, hydraulic routing design, installation & commissioning.	Wingfield, SA, 5013	Yes	No	No
Island Marine Suppliers Pty Ltd	Electrical design, cabling installation, integration of navigation and communication systems, alarms, steering controls.	Lindisfarne, TAS, 7015	Yes	No	No

Supplier / SME	Elements of Work	Location	SME	VEC / Veteran Owned	Indigenous Enterprise
Muir Engineering	Design confirmation, anchoring and mooring system installation.	Kingston, TAS, 7050	Yes	No	No
Pyrotek Pty Ltd	Installation of insulation and acoustic panels	Girraween, NSW, 2145	No	No	No
Spectrum Engineering & Marine Pty Ltd	Installation of propulsion shafting, hydraulics, rudder systems; alignment and testing.	Derwent Park, TAS, 7009	Yes	No	No
Taylor Marine Exhaust & Silencing Systems Pty Ltd	Design adaptation, installation, and fit-out of exhaust systems	Manly Vale, NSW, 2093	Yes	No	Yes
Thrust Maritime Pty Ltd	Design, installation and integration of hydraulic systems and lifting appliances.	Dandenong South, VIC, 3175	Yes	Yes	No
Ultimate Marine Pty Ltd	Installation of ride control.	Hemmant, QLD, 4174	Yes	No	No
Windows West Pty Ltd	Installation of hatches, watertight doors, windows and portlights.	Henderson , WA, 6166	Yes	No	No
Winn Engineering (M2i Electrical Services)	Electrical design, switchboard installation, battery systems integration, alarms testing.	Murarrie, QLD, 4172	Yes	No	No
ZF Services Australia Pty Ltd	Installation, integration and alignment of thrusters and propulsion	Blacktown NSW, 2148	No	No	No
Decem Pty Ltd	ILS support and consulting - ISP, RPL	Perth, WA, 6000	Yes	Yes	No
Maritime Survey Australia	Plan Approval, Initial Survey throughout project and commissioning	Hobart, Tasmania and Mordialloc Victoria 3195	Yes	No	No
MARS Maritime	Maritime, Defence and hyperbaric consultancy services. Procurement support	Kundabung, NSW, 2441	Yes	Yes	No

Supplier / SME	Elements of Work	Location	SME	VEC / Veteran Owned	Indigenous Enterprise
Engineering Business Pty Ltd	Preparation of CDRLS - PMP, EMP, CMS, TDMP	Brookvale, WA 2100	Yes	No	No
Seapower Australia Pty Ltd	Provision of Engines and commissioning of propulsion systems	Coomera, QLD 4209	Yes	No	No

ANZ Industry Capabilities

IC is committed to enhancing and sustaining key Australian and New Zealand (ANZ) Industry Capabilities, particularly those relevant to Defence. In addition to physical construction and integration activities, the Contract supports the transfer and retention of specialist technical knowledge within Australia. This includes the provision of technical data, system familiarisation, integration know-how and commissioning support to Australian industry participants. ANZ Industry Capabilities, deemed relevant to the Contract, have been drawn from the Sovereign Defence Industrial Priorities (SDIPs) and are as follows:

- SDIP 2 - Continuous Naval Shipbuilding & Sustainment:** IC is undertaking all vessel design and engineering activities within Australia. This sustains domestic expertise in the design of complex aluminium vessels for Defence applications and strengthens Australia's sovereign naval architecture capability. Vessel construction and fit-out will be undertaken by RDM at its Hobart shipyard. This work sustains Australian capability in marine-grade aluminium fabrication, outfitting and integration of specialised systems for Defence maritime platforms.
- SDIP 6 - Battlespace Awareness & Management Systems:** The Contract will strengthen Australia's sovereign capability to integrate and support maritime battlespace awareness systems by advancing specialised knowledge in sensor integration, navigation systems, data fusion, communications assurance, and maritime situational awareness technologies. IC and its suppliers / subcontractors will enhance domestic capability through hands-on integration, configuration management, and testing of critical vessel systems such as underwater sensors, communications suites, positioning systems, and navigation safety technologies.
- SDIP 7 - Test, Evaluation, Certification & Systems Assurance:** Through delivery of rigorous systems assurance and vessel acceptance activities, the local workforce gains contemporary experience in Defence-grade verification procedures, regulatory frameworks, and integration risk management. These capabilities remain within the Australian industrial base, ensuring long-term sovereign availability of test and certification expertise essential to current and future naval shipbuilding programs.

Future Work Opportunities

The Contract includes a range of future work opportunities for Australian Industry where the source of supply is yet to be finalised. These opportunities include work under the following procurement packages:

- Marine Systems & Mechanical Packages:** Fixed Firefighting System; Stabilisation System; Freshwater Pressure Sets.

Opportunities will arise progressively throughout the design finalisation, construction and fit-out phases of the Contract. Where required, work may be performed at the vessel construction facility in Hobart, Tasmania, or at other locations aligned with Contract requirements.

Future work opportunities are open to capable Australian businesses nationwide, with SMEs, VEC signatories and / or Indigenous Enterprises given additional consideration.

Market Engagement

IC will undertake structured market engagement activities to provide Australian Industry with visibility of, and access to, work opportunities under the Contract. The engagement process for Australian suppliers will typically involve registration of interest with the Contractor, followed by the issue of Requests for Quotation (RFQs) for specific work packages. RFQs will be coordinated by IC and RDM, with successful suppliers engaged through purchase orders issued by RDM for the applicable products and services.

Market engagement will include:

1. Supplier registration and pre-qualification processes;
2. Requests for Quotation (RFQs) issued to suitable Australian suppliers; and
3. Engagement through professional networks and industry forums, where appropriate.

Indicative timeframes for advertising, tendering and engagement will align with the Contract delivery schedule and the progressive release of work packages.

In delivering the Contract, the Contractor will continue to support the Australian Government's Indigenous Procurement Policy and veteran employment initiatives. This includes considering Indigenous enterprises where relevant and encouraging engagement with suppliers that support veteran employment, consistent with the Contractor's broader industry participation objectives.

Suppliers interested in supporting the MRSV program and registering their interest may contact: **Henry Morgan**, AIC Manager, Incat Crowther Pty Ltd, email: Henry@incatcrowther.com.

SIGNED for and on behalf of Incat Crowther Pty Ltd

Kind Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'H. Morgan', followed by a long, wavy horizontal line.

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