



# AGT1500 AIC Public Policy

## Company Details

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## Executive Summary

TAE Aerospace Pty Ltd's (TAE Aerospace) Turbine Engine Maintenance Facility in Bundamba Queensland provides the Commonwealth of Australia with a locally developed solution to provide total logistical and maintenance support for the Abrams tank engines. It also provides a capability for the current Abrams engine to be overhauled to the new TIGER-18 configuration.

The Commonwealth of Australia has an on-going requirement for the service and repair arrangement of AGT1500 Engines that power the current and future fleet of M1 Abrams Main Battle Tanks (MBT) and Combat Engineering Vehicles.

TAE Aerospace, as a global aerospace company with a proud history of supporting the Australian Army M1 fleet, has been contracted by the Commonwealth of Australia under the AGT1500 Reset and Support Contract (AVD/CON/26991/1) to deliver this requirement, specifically by carrying out the following:

- Resetting up to fifteen (15) AGT1500 Engines to the TIGER-18 configuration for utilization as spare engines in future fleet;
- Performing Condition Based Overhaul (CBO) on AGT1500 TIGER-18 Engines and Repairable Items (RIs) from future fleet once operational;
- Conducting reactive maintenance on the AGT1500 Engines from the current fleet. Opportunities for Australian Industry for the remaining scope of works will be provided through TAE Aerospace's supply chain management process including source identification and obtaining multiple quotations for the supply of goods and services.

The scope of work includes the provision of maintenance, engineering, and supply support services to achieve the above objectives. This work directly contributes to the following Sovereign Defence Industry Priorities (SDIP):

- SDIP 3. Sustainment and enhancement of the combined-arms land system.

The contract number is "AVD/CON/26991/1 – AGT1500 Reset and Support", duration is approximately 3 years with a total price of AUD\$70.7M of which approximately \$42.7M will be spent in Australian Industry which commenced on the 20<sup>th</sup> June 2023 (prices inclusive of GST). The \$28M outside of the AIA is the purchasing of parts from the USA OEM and for the repair of particular RIs. Below is a list of the Australian suppliers TAE Aerospace utilises within the local industry activity listed with their state and suburb noted.



Local Industry Activity	Australian Company Performing the Activity	Location of Work
Repair of repairable parts	Asia Pacific Aerospace Pty Ltd	Pinkenba, QLD
Repair of repairable parts	Heat Treatment Australia Global Pty Ltd	Coopers Plains, QLD
Calibration and maintenance services	ACM Laboratory Pty Ltd	Highett, VIC
Calibration and maintenance services	BVE Pty Ltd	Castle Hill, NSW
Freight and distribution services	DHL Global Forwarding Pty Ltd	Brisbane Airport, QLD
Calibration and maintenance services	Trescal Pty Ltd	Seventeen Mile Rocks, QLD
Freight and distribution services	Fedex	Banyo, QLD
Calibration and maintenance services	Brosco Enterprises Pty Ltd	Hamilton, QLD
Calibration and maintenance services	Bunzl Brands & Operations Pty Ltd	Purga, QLD
Parts and Consumables Supply	Boeing Distribution Services Incorporated	Murarrie, QLD

### Scope of Future Work Opportunities

TAE Aerospace within this contract, may also have offers for apprenticeships amongst the following trades:

- Certificate 4 in Aeromechanical.

### Future Opportunities Industry Engagement

TAE Aerospace will continue to use the Australian suppliers identified in this plan based upon their experience and knowledge of the relevant system requirements. However, TAE Aerospace will test the market for other suppliers when the scope is outside of these agreements, or these agreements expire.

Where appropriate any such opportunities for supplier engagement will follow standard TAE Aerospace procedure.


TAE Aerospace may conduct requests for bids for a range of products and services. These vary in complexity from simple commercial products to complete systems under major subcontracts. Simple purchases will usually involve a single, one-off request for quotation. More complex requirements may necessitate a staged procurement process, during which the requirement and the market are defined and developed before a supplier is selected.

TAE Aerospace utilises several tools to assist in identifying and evaluating potential suppliers, these include:

- Supplier 360 and Supplier Scorecard tools;
- Supply Nation;
- Australian Industry Defence Network (AIDN);
- Defence Industry Support (ODIS);
- Australian Tenders ([www.australiantenders.com.au](http://www.australiantenders.com.au)).



TAE Aerospace is keen for expressions of interest for future Australian industry opportunities in our AGT1500 program. An expression of interest can be addressed to the below point of contact:

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**TAE Aerospace will endeavour to respond to all expressions of interest made by Australian industry. To be added to TAE Aerospace's Approved Suppliers list, Australian suppliers will be asked to demonstrate their capabilities through a formal process.**