

DDG Cyber Support Services

Public Australian Industry Capability (AIC) Plan

1. Company Details

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2. Executive Summary

Defence Delivery Group (DDG) has a requirement for Services to ensure supported mission systems achieve enduring Cyberworthiness. As such, Alpha Echo has been selected to provide the following services:

- a. Provision of personnel to perform the responsibilities of DCIAB Embedded Security Assessors.
- b. Provision of personnel to provide Cyberworthiness security in design advice and management of Assessment and Authorisation for Materiel Systems on behalf of the Commonwealth.
- c. Provision of personnel to provide risk management for Materiel Systems on behalf of the Commonwealth.
- d. Provision of a Cyberworthiness project manager to provide oversight and improvement of behalf of the Commonwealth.

Alpha Echo will be operating under contract reference CD/RFT/58334/1

Defined contract value: A\$21.5m

ACE Percentage: 100%

Initial Contract Term: 36 months (Option to extend 2 x 24 month)

Execution Date: 01 July 2025

3. Subcontracted Work

As at the date of this AIC Plan, there are no AIC Subcontractors engaged by Alpha Echo under this Contract. Should the Alpha Echo identify a need under the Contract to engage an AIC Subcontractor to carry out or perform any aspect of the Services, Alpha Echo will engage with the Commonwealth to ensure the AIC Subcontractors compliance with this AIC Plan, the AIC Obligations and AIC Objectives as they relate to the Contract.

4. Creation, Enhancement and Maintenance of Industry Capabilities

Alpha Echo is committed to strengthening Australia's sovereign cyberworthiness capabilities. If the opportunity should arise under this contract, Alpha Echo will seek to identify Australian industry with the capability to supply the Commonwealth. Industry capabilities that may be created or enhanced through this engagement include:

Development of cyber risk management and governance aligned to Australian Government standards.

- a. Enhancement of Incident Response within a sovereign context.
- b. Secure system design and architecture tailored for Defence environments.
- c. Continuous development of an Australian cybersecurity workforce.

5. Future Work Opportunities

Alpha Echo will test the market throughout the life of this contract to identify opportunities for Australian Industry. Example of future work includes:

- a. Provision of experienced personnel to support system security architecture design, uplift and review.
- b. Lead support for system assessment and authorisation under the PSPF, DSPF and CSAA framework.
- c. Advisory roles supporting strategic and enterprise security architecture across future cloud and hybrid environments.

6. Market Engagement

Australia Industry should register their interest for future opportunities by contacting the following representative:

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