Company Details

Company Name: Raytheon Australia Pty Ltd

Location: HACTS In-Service Support Contract, RAAF Base Williamtown, NSW


Executive Summary:

The Commonwealth acquired the Hornet Aircrew Training System (HACTS) in 2006 under the HACTS Acquisition program with Raytheon now providing In Service Support to the fielded systems under CAPO 338392. HACTS consists of three (3) Tactical Operational Flight Trainers (TOFTs) and three (3) Tactical Readiness Trainers (TRTs) for the Classic F/A-18 aircraft located at RAAF Williamtown and Tindal. The Training Devices are based on a 2004 baseline (HACTS04). However, the Training Devices now require major modification to address obsolescence issues and to minimise the divergence between the actual aircraft and the training environment.

The Commonwealth has now requested that an Engineering Change be undertaken to incorporate updated system capabilities with the associated hardware and software to be obtained from the system Original Equipment Manufacturer (Link L3). The contract price for this upgrade is AUD $28.76 million of which approximately 19% will be delivered by Australian industry.

The initial upgrade primarily involves the installation and test of the updated components at the two RAAF sites. This work is to be undertaken by US based L3 personnel and Raytheon staff located at site.

The contracted scope for the upgrade includes the provision of the following services:

• Program management;
• Logistics support;
• Engineering management; and
• Configuration management.

On site maintenance is conducted at each location by Raytheon personnel with additional support sourced from local suppliers in each location. This support includes the provision of electrical trade services, air conditioning maintenance.

Scope of Work Opportunities:

Opportunities that arise for Australian Industry are limited due to security restrictions, ITAR restrictions, or regulatory frameworks. Raytheon makes every effort to engage with potential suppliers, and encourages them to register their company capabilities via Raytheon’s Industry Development Unit (IDU) to become part of the Raytheon preferred supplier network and possibly the Design and/or Maintenance Support Networks.
Future Opportunities / Industry Engagement:

Raytheon Australia is committed to AIC and is experienced in working with Australian companies and SMEs through its highly successful Global Supply Chain initiative. Raytheon's Industry Development Unit (IDU) promotes the interests of Australian Industry, including Small to Medium Enterprises (SMEs), by identifying and facilitating future business opportunities through the Raytheon Global Supply Chain.

Companies who would like to make representations of their ability, innovations and the value they can provide should register their interest with the IDU by one of the following means:


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Approved for Release

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