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Company details

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Executive summary

The Commonwealth of Australia originally acquired the C-17A Capability for the Australian Defence Force through a Foreign Military Sales agreement with the United States Government. Since the acquisition, the key concept for sustainment management of the C-17A Capability has been integration with, and alignment to, the United States Air Force managed C-17A global fleet. The United States Air Force retains overall responsibility for the management of the C-17A, but has outsourced a substantial amount of the engineering and maintenance functions required for the global fleet to Boeing via the Globemaster III Integrated Sustainment Program contract. Support activities in Australia are provided by Globemaster III Integrated Sustainment Program, with certain services further sub-contracted to Boeing Defence Australia.

In-service sustainment of the C-17A capability within Australia is the responsibility of the Heavy Air Lift Systems Program Office, with day-to-day management provided by the C-17A Logistic Management Unit. The following scope items, already being delivered by Boeing Defence Australia within the Globemaster III Integrated Sustainment Program, have been identified for possible inclusion in a direct commercial contract with Boeing Defence Australia:

- Logistics Management Unit support (Reparable Item Management, Spares Item Management, Support Equipment Management, Technical Assessing)
- Flight line maintenance services (Royal Australian Air Force embedded)
- Retail warehouse operations
- Off-aircraft ad-hoc repairs and fabrication
- Backshop services (wheels & tyres, battery, liferaft, etc)
- Support equipment management, repair, calibration and proof load
- Aircraft washing
- Alternate mission equipment repair and servicing
- Flotation Equipment Deployment System maintenance
In addition, the following services are included as new tasks:

- Integration management for the Australian C-17A enterprise
- Australian C-17A fleet asset management services
- Australian C-17A fleet planning services
- Australian-unique C-17A engineering services
- Australian-unique C-17A capability enhancement services

Although no local industry requirements were initially requested for this project, the Boeing Defence Australia objective is to maximise Australian content where possible through active engagement with Australian Industry. Opportunities for Australian Industry will be identified through significant market research and working directly with organisations such as the Australian Industry Defence Network (AIDN), Supply Nation and Centre for Defence Industry Capability (CDIC). The Contract price is approximately AUD$70.833M with work being delivered by Australian industry valued at AUD$70.333M and the contract term for this project is approximately five years.

**Scope of Future Opportunities**

Boeing Defence Australia has identified the following as the possible future opportunities:

- 36SQN C-17A maintenance workforce additional supplement
- C-17A Home Station Check (HSC) management/delivery
- In-country C-17A Depot-level modification services
- Other opportunities:
  - C-17A Maintenance training
  - C-17A Flight crew training.

**Future Opportunities**

Boeing Defence Australia will assume responsibility for the core activity under the contract. Boeing Defence Australia is committed to developing Australian Industry Capability in Australia and will continue to look for opportunities to engage Australian industry to progressively join the supply chain as additional work scope is identified that can be satisfied locally or within the region. However, this will be contingent on current export licensing agreements and the ability to add future suppliers.

For expressions of interest for future opportunities specific to this contract, suppliers should contact:

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