

# NEW DEFENCE TENDERS THIS WEEK: 20 December

## FUTURE MARITIME SUSTAINMENT MODEL

### RFI\_8069\_NAVY\_FMSM\_R

**1 FEB**

- Notice - Defence Support and Reform Group

As part of the the Future Maritime Sustainment Model - Request for Industry Consultation (RFI\_8069\_NAVY\_FMSM), an FMSM Industry Workshop was held between Defence and selective Industry representatives. An FMSM Industry Workshop Report summarising the outcomes of the Workshop is now available to the public. To receive a copy of this Report please send a request to the FMSM Contact Officer through the email provided.

**Closing Date:** 4:00 PM Friday 1 February 2019

**Enquiries:** Contact Officer,

Email: [FMSM.Consultation@defence.gov.au](mailto:FMSM.Consultation@defence.gov.au)

**Copies of Notice:** [www.tenders.gov.au](http://www.tenders.gov.au)

## LAND 159/LAND 4108 'LETHALITY PROGRAM' NOTIFICATION OF PENDING REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

### LSD/NOT/7951/1

**15 JAN**

- Request for Proposal - Capability Acquisition and Sustainment Group

This notification is to advise Industry of the intent to release the LAND 159 and LAND 4108 'Lethality Program' Request For Proposal in mid January 2019. This follows advice provided during the Industry Brief held 30 July 2018.

The RFP will seek to refine the Supplier Engagement Model for the acquisition and through life support of the required capability and provide input on related products and services, the outcomes of which will inform the Gate 1 submission in late 2019.

The LAND 159 ADF Small Arms Replacement and LAND 4108 Direct Fire Support Weapons Replacement (the Lethality Program) will deliver enhanced lethality and capability advantage to the Australian Defence Force. The Lethality Program will deliver capability streams that include: ADF Assault Rifle, ADF Close Combat System, ADF Sniper System, Family of Machine Guns, Direct Fire Support Weapon, Munitions, Family of Grenades and Emergent Weapons Technology. Capability Summaries (CS) will be provided in the RFP to inform Industry of Defence's requirements under each capability stream.

This is a market research exercise and is not an approach to market. Defence will not down select or exclude any companies from future participation in JP9102 based on their participation in the RFI or attendance or non-attendance at the Industry Brief. This notice or completion of the RFI or attendance at the Industry Brief does not represent a guarantee of future work in any format. JP 9102 is subject to Government approval. No procurement activities have been approved to proceed in connection with JP 9102 at this stage.

**Industry Briefing:** An Industry Briefing will be held at **Melbourne on Thursday 31 January 2019.**

**Closing Date:** 4:00 PM Tuesday 15 January 2019

**Enquiries:** Project Manager,

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**Copies of RFP:** [www.tenders.gov.au](http://www.tenders.gov.au)

## PROVISION OF LESS-THAN-LETHAL VEHICLE DISABLING DEVICE

**CASG/LD/RFQ/8826/1****1 FEB**

*- Request for Quotation - Capability Acquisition and Sustainment Group*

The Department of Defence is seeking quotations for the provision of 13 Less-than-lethal Vehicle Disabling Devices. The Less-than-lethal Vehicle Disabling Device will be used to capture high-valued individuals using less-than-lethal options so as not to injure or damage the occupants. The device will be activated on command as the target vehicle passes through an engagement area; this could be from a static or dynamic location that intercepts the target vehicle.

**Closing Date:** 4:30 PM Friday 1 February 2019

**Enquiries:** Project Manager,

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**Copies of RFQ:** [www.tenders.gov.au](http://www.tenders.gov.au)

## DOCUMENTING THE HISTORY OF ASD

**ASD\_RFT\_8759****6 FEB**

*- Request for Tender - Department of Defence - Information Security Group*

The Department of Defence is seeking tenders from suitably qualified contractors to document the history of the Australian Signals Directorate (ASD). ASD considers that an unclassified official history would be an important public records and would attract more Australian talent to consider a career with ASD. The official history is required to be complete for publication in 2022, to coincide with the 75th anniversary of the formation of Defence Sigint Bureau. The security clearance and Defence industry security program (DISP) membership requirements for performance of the contract are not required before tendering.

**Estimated Value:** From \$500000 to \$2000000

**Closing Date:** 4:00 PM Wednesday 6 February 2019

**Enquiries:** Chris McColl, Tel: (02) 6265 0203,

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**Copies of RFT:** [www.tenders.gov.au](http://www.tenders.gov.au)

## SEA1442 PHASE 5 MARITIME COMMUNICATIONS MODERNISATION

**JSD/RFI/8933/1****8 FEB**

*- Request for Information - Capability Acquisition and Sustainment Group*

The Department of Defence is seeking to obtain information in connection to SEA1442 Phase 5 Maritime Communications Modernisation.

SEA 1442 Maritime Communications Modernisation Program will provide RAN platforms with an integrated, secure, reliable and networked communications system that supports the planning and conduct of maritime and joint operations.

SEA1442 Phase 5 will build upon the capability provided under the previous phases of the SEA1442 program. This will include a meshed, redundant and resilient bearer architecture comprising both compatible Radio Frequency (RF) systems to enable line of sight (LOS) and beyond line of sight (BLOS) networking. The ADF's Maritime communication systems include LOS and BLOS bearers. The BLOS bearers include SATCOM and HF systems, whereas the LOS bearers include HF, VHF and UHF systems. These bearers enable the transmission of voice and

aggregated data to and from the deployed platform to ADF strategic network and other deployed platforms. This RFI relates primarily to SATCOM terminals suitable for Minor War Vessels and may also be utilised on larger Navy platforms.

**Closing Date:** 3:00 PM Friday 8 February 2019

**Enquiries:** SEA1442 Phase 5 Project Manager,

Email: michael.carney1@defence.gov.au

**Copies of RFI:** www.tenders.gov.au

## AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

**JCG/ASDSS/RFI/01-19**

**18 APR**

*- Request for Information - Defence Support and Reform Group*

JP9102 is a major capability project that will provision the future of the Australian Defence Satellite Communications System (ASDSS) across the space, ground and control segments. The Commonwealth anticipates capability realisation from the mid-2020s.

JP9102 seeks industry input to develop indicative costed capability options. The information received as a result of this RFI process will inform Government decision making in relation to JP9102. In seeking your response, Defence wishes to ensure that this planning and decision making occurs with the full benefit of information provided by your organisation.

At this stage this is for information only. The Release of information pertaining to the RFI will occur in two parts:

- an RFI that will be released on AusTender on 14 Jan 2019

- an important supporting Data Pack that will be released to RFI respondents on or after 14 Jan 2019, on return of an executed non disclosure agreement

To enable rapid release of the Data Pack to interested parties on 14 Jan 2019, the non disclosure agreement is now available on AusTender and can be returned at any time henceforth, until the closure of the RFI period. Please submit the non disclosure agreement via email to the Contract officer nominated below. Tenderers are to note that without the signed/executed non-disclosure agreement, the data pack cannot be released.

**Industry Briefing:** An Industry Briefing will be held at **Ngunnawal Theatre, Russell Offices Building One, Canberra, ACT from 12:30 PM on Thursday 17 January 2019. No RSVP is required.**

**Closing Date:** 12:00 PM Thursday 18 April 2019

**Enquiries:** Deputy Director Future Satellite Communications, Tel: (02) 6265 4720,

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**Copies of RFI:** www.tenders.gov.au