



Expression of Interest

PROCPACK/1309 – 230V SOCKETS

Hunter Class Frigate Program

Acronyms and Definitions

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Abbreviation	Definition
ABN	Australian Business Number
AIC	Australian Industry Capability
ANZSIC	Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification
ASCSB	ASC Shipbuilding
BAE	BAE Systems Australia Limited
BAESMA	BAE Systems Maritime Australia
CDRL	Contract Data Requirement List
DISP	Defence Industry Security Program
EOI	Expressions of Interest
GCS-A	Global Combat Ship-Australia
HCFP	Hunter Class Frigate Program
ICN	Industry Capability Network
ISO	International Organization for Standardization
NDA	Non-Disclosure Agreement
OQE	Objective Quality Evidence
RAN	Royal Australian Navy
RFT	Request for Tender
RAP	Reconciliation Action Plan
SHE	Safety, Health and Environment
SOW	Scope of Work
SQAM	Supplier Quality Assurance Manual
T26	British Type 26 Global Combat Ship

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1. INTRODUCTION

BAE Systems Maritime Australia are seeking Expressions of Interest (EOI) to supply ships with 230V Sockets for the Hunter Class Frigate Program (HCFP).

BAE Systems Maritime Australia has been contracted to design and build nine future frigates for the Royal Australian Navy (RAN). The Future Frigate offering, also known as the Hunter Class GCS-A (Global Combat Ship – Australia) is a variant of the British Type 26 GCS (T26).

The Hunter class frigate is designed for maximum versatility and flexibility in operational roles, from humanitarian and disaster relief operations to high-intensity warfare. Modified to meet Australian requirements, the frigate will be constructed on an acoustically quiet hull and feature unique sonar capabilities, modular digital design and open systems architecture to facilitate through-life support and upgrades as new technology develops.

The Hunter Class Frigates will be built at the BAE Systems Maritime Australia facility in Osborne, South Australia. BAE Systems Maritime Australia are committed to maximising opportunities for Australia industry through the Hunter program, which is the largest surface ship project in the nation's defence history.

Cut Steel for Prototyping took place in December 2020 and First of Class is on schedule to commence in June 2024.

The information provide within your EOI will be used to down select contractors to receive a formal Request for Tender (RFT).

2. SCOPE

The purpose of the Capability Questionnaire is to establish the feasibility of prospective industrial partners to BAE Systems Maritime Australia for the Hunter Class Frigate Program (HCFP).

Procpack/1309 for 230V Sockets requires the supply of either single and/or dual, covered and/or waterproof GPO connection terminals to be provided in various materials that apply to multiple applications.

Details to construct corresponding Back Boxes to suit will be provided during RFT phase.

All 230V Sockets and Back Boxes must comply with recognised AS/NZS Standards.

The HCFP will require maximisation of local content in Australia.

3. MATERIALS

It is preferable that the Materials supplied should be compliant to the Material Specifications, Design and Grade as identified by the applicable Technical documentation which will be issued to down selected suppliers during the formal RFT phase. Alternatively, to enable our Hunter Class Frigate Program to incorporate maximum Australian Industry Content, alternate & substitute parts and materials will be considered.

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4. PRE-QUALIFICATION QUESTIONNAIRE (GENERIC)

1. Does your website provide a detailed description of your Company's capability? If yes, provide the appropriate link.
2. Are you an Australian registered company? If yes, provide your ABN details.
3. Are you an Indigenous company and registered with Supply Nation? If yes, provide a link to your profile on the Supply Nation Website or other supporting evidence.
4. Do you have a Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) in place? If yes, please attach evidence.
5. How many full time Indigenous/Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islanders are employed within your organisation?
6. Provide your company's organisation chart showing your management structure and full time headcount.
7. State level of Professional Indemnity, Product and Public Liability and Work Cover Insurance coverage.
8. Please provide what quality standards you currently manufacture to. Include any ISO accreditations, certification and memberships.
9. Do you hold Defence Industry Security Program (DISP) Membership? Yes / No
 - a. If YES, confirm level of membership and years held.
 - b. If NO, would you be willing to commence the application for membership if down selected for the formal RFT phase?
 - i. Note: DISP membership is mandatory for all contracts. Refer to the [DISP Webpage](#) on information regarding DISP Membership and how to apply.
10. Have you updated your ICN company profile with the your trading name, contact details, website, ABN, number of employees, annual turnover, export details (if applicable) and ANZSIC codes? This information will be used in assessing this EOI.
11. Does your company comply with all relevant Anti-Slavery, Anti-Bribery, and Corruption legislation in your jurisdiction? Please provide a copy of your relevant policies and include details of the relevant legislation.

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5. PRE-QUALIFICATION QUESTIONNAIRE (SPECIFIC TO THE REQUIREMENTS)

1. Provide value and locations of previous defence, maritime or commercial projects experience and capability in which your company has delivered 230V Sockets and Back Boxes or Similar Electrical items?
2. Do you have capability to manufacture Electrical 230V Sockets and Back Boxes locally in Australia? If not, please provide a percentage figure of the portions to be of local or overseas content.
3. If you have the capability to manufacture in-house, will you need to subcontract portions of the work? Please provide details on any outsourced components, assembly or fabrication work.
4. Can your company support BAE Systems Maritime Australia's commitment to AIC? Will the labour to supply the SOW be provided by Australian permanent residents?
5. Are you able to provide end to end traceability via supporting documents on all products?
6. Are you able to modify Packaging, and/or Label products to accommodate BAE requirements?
7. Do you have access / subscription to Australian Standards?
8. Have you got the capability of modifying standard parts to meet bespoke requirements?
9. Have you had previous experience providing CDRL's and OQE documentation to a Defence Program? Please provide examples of experience.
10. Describe any other competitive discriminators or value add services currently not identified.

6. PRE-QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

1. Acknowledgement in writing that the information contained in the EOI documentation is proprietary to BAE Systems Maritime Australia and is made available for the recipient on the express understanding that it is to be treated as confidential for information purposes only and that it may not be copied, used or disclosed to others in whole or in part for any purpose except as authorised in writing by BAE Systems Maritime Australia.
2. Review and understand the requirements of the BAE Systems Maritime Australia Supplier Quality Assurance Manual (SQAM) available online via the following link - [Supplier Quality Assurance Manual](#).
3. Down selected suppliers will be required to sign a HCFP Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA) prior to RFT release.

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Closing date for Expression of Interest:

10th MARCH 2023

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