

## Public Interest Certificate

Date: 22 Jun 2014

This certificate is issued under section 22(1) of the *Government Procurement (Judicial Review) Act 2018*.

I, a delegate of the accountable authority for the Department of Defence, confirm that it is not in the public interest for the procurement specified in this certificate to be suspended while applications for injunctions under Part 2 of the Act are being considered, or complaints under section 18 of the Act are being investigated.

<b>Description of goods or services being procured</b>	The DMSSP RFT is an open approach to market for the provision of the following discrete Service Packages: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Service Package 1 – In Port (INPT) Services - provision of diverse marine support services within ports and harbours around Fleet Bases ;</li><li>• Service Package 2 - Out of Port (OOP) Services –maintenance, operation and crewing of specified large hull vessels, to support ADF training and operations; and</li><li>• Service Package 3 - Towing Services - provision of general tug, towing and berthing services for naval vessels, with the requirement also to maintain Government Furnished Assets (GFA) tugs to support nuclear powered warship visits at specified locations.</li></ul>
<b>AusTender ID(s)</b>	MSD/RFT/7281/1
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Signed: 

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