## **Public Interest Certificate**

Date: 23 September 2021

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

I, Tanya Monro, Chief Defence Scientist, 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.

Description of goods or services being procured	Defence Innovation Science and Technology Standing Offer Panel
AusTender ID(s)	RFT 18147
Procuring Entity	Department of Defence
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