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Public Interest Certificate

Date: 24 February 2023

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

I, Andrew Staines, 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	The proposed new Base Service Contracts (BSCs) to be implemented through the BST program, will replace the existing BSCs due to expire between June and August 2024. The BSCs provide essential estate maintenance and sustainment services to enable and sustain Defence capability and support Defence personnel. Base Services include Building Maintenance, Cleaning, Waste Management, Hospitality and Catering (messing), Land Management, Transport, Access Control and Perimeter Security, and other services that provide the day-to-day sustainment of the Defence Estate and support to Defence personnel. The Base Services Transformation (BST) Program aims to deliver a contract model to sustain Defence capability that is agile to changing government and organisational priorities as well as trends and norms in service delivery.
AusTender ID(s)	RFP/SEG/BSTP/2022/01
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