

Public Interest Certificate

Date: 27.11.23

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.

Celia Perkins

Deputy Secretary Security and Estate

Description of goods or services being procured	<p>Procurement of the Design Services Consultant and Contractors to design and delivery the facilities and infrastructure required to provide the Initial Operating Support facilities and infrastructure for the commencement of the Submarine Rotational Force – West (SRF-W) at HMAS Stirling. SRF-W is the forward rotation of one United Kingdom Astute Class nuclear powered submarine, and up to three United States Virginia Class nuclear powered submarines.</p> <p>The Works will be delivered under the Sovereign Nuclear Powered Submarine Support Facilities and Infrastructure project at HMAS Stirling and must be completed prior to 2027 in order to support the commencement of SRF-W in accordance with Government’s direction to meet key strategic drivers.</p>
AusTender ID(s)	<p>This certificate shall apply to all procurements within the Sovereign Nuclear Powered Submarine Support Facilities and Infrastructure project, comprising:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Design Services Consultant (DSC) to provide all design requirements for Construction Contract 1 and 2 via limited Tender.• Independent NSQEP Assurance Consultant to provide independent design review and assurance of design and construction compliance with nuclear regulatory and safety obligations.• Early Contractor Involvement-Head Contract (ECI-HC) for Construction Contract 1: Licenced Maritime Infrastructure, via a limited tender.• ECI-HC for Construction Contract 2: Licenced Landside Facilities and Infrastructure, via a limited tender.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Managing Contractor Contract (MCC) for Construction Contract 4: Non-licenced Landside Facilities and Infrastructure (FSU and other non-regulated landside facilities and infrastructure), via a limited tender. • HC (Document and Construct) or Medium Works Contract (MWC) for Construction Contract 6 Early works, via Exemption 16 Indigenous Procurement limited tender.
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