

Public Interest Certificate

Date: 29 Sep 24

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.

Description of goods or services being procured	Defence are seeking to procure and implement an integrated supply arrangement for the delivery of the Pathology Services that achieves the following outcomes: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• providing the full scope of outpatient pathology tests nationally to eligible Australian Defence Force personnel,• an appointment booking system and / or service• access to services in support of management of eligible Australian Defence Force personnel that also provide a single access mechanism for clinicians to view results,• to the extent possible, equity in access for eligible Australian Defence Force personnel who are posted to rural and remote locations,• flexibility and capacity to increase service provision during high activity periods (including planned exercises and seasonal variations on either a permanent or temporary basis),• provision of training services, and• provision and support of support resources such as physical products, including spares, equipment, materials, facilities, Technical Data, personnel and any other physical resources required to enable the Services to be provided.
AusTender ID(s)	45792 RFT
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