



Public Australian Industry Capability Plan

Collins Class Submarine In-Service Support Contract

Company Details

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

ASC is contracted to the Commonwealth of Australia under the Collins Class submarine (CCSM) In-Service Support Contract (ISSC) to sustain and enhance the CCSM fleet. The ISSC is a long-term, performance-based contract that is intended to remain in place until the CCSMs' withdrawal from service, currently expected to occur in the mid-2040s.

ASC performs the critical role of CCSM supply chain manager under the ISSC. In this capacity ASC establishes and manages subcontracts with a wide range of Australian companies that provide services and supplies to support CCSM sustainment and enhancement. A sample of these companies is shown in the following table.

Subcontractor Name	Service or Supply
Babcock Pty Ltd	Weapons Discharge System
Eptec Marine	Blast and Paint Services (ASC North)
Stork Technical Services Australia	Blast and Paint Services (ASC West)
Hi Fraser Group	High-Pressure Valves and Refurbishment
MacTaggart Scott Australia	Towed Array Handling System and Emergency Propulsion Unit
Quality Maritime Surveyors (QMS)	Metal Loss Survey and Non-Destructive Testing (ASC North)
Stork Technical Services Australia	Metal Loss Survey and Non-Destructive Testing (ASC West)
Veem	Valves and Refurbishment
Wartsila Australia	Specialist Boat Services
Mackay Consolidated Industries	Rubber products

The primary locations for the delivery of these services and supplies are ASC's sites at Osborne in South Australia and Henderson in Western Australia.

SCOPE OF WORK OPPORTUNITIES

There are upcoming opportunities for Australian companies to become an ASC subcontractor and support CCSM sustainment and enhancement.

The work packages that are expected to be released to the market for competitive tender during the 2022–23 financial year (FY23) include, but are not limited to, those listed below.

Work Package	Expected Timing
Supply of O Rings, Gaskets and Seals	Second Quarter FY23
Removal and Replacement of Batteries	Second Quarter FY23
Supply of Electronic Components and Consumables	Third Quarter FY23
Supplementary Quality Assurance Support Services	Third Quarter FY23
Air-Conditioning Maintenance Services (ASC North)	Fourth Quarter FY23
Forklift Leasing (ASC North/West)	Fourth Quarter FY23
Employee Assistance Provider Services	Fourth Quarter FY23
General Minor Upgrades to Existing Facilities	Multiple Quarters

These work packages will be released by ASC as a Request for Information (RFI) and/or Request for Proposal (RFP) directly to companies that have pre-registered with ASC, and indirectly through the Industry Capability Network (www.icn.org.au). Subcontracts will be awarded based on various evaluation criteria, including value for money, quality, delivery standards, flexibility and responsiveness to support ASC and the CCSM Program.

ASC may release further work packages during the course of FY23.

As with existing subcontracts, the primary locations for the delivery of these services and supplies will be ASC's sites at Osborne and Henderson.

FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES / INDUSTRY ENGAGEMENT

To register interest in future work as an ASC subcontractor on the CCSM Program, companies should complete the Registration of Interest form in the Sovereign Supply Chain Hub section of the ASC website (www.asc.com.au). The ASC Australian Industry Capability team will contact registered companies to further understand their capabilities, including when relevant work packages are being released to the market.

ASC also participates in a number of industry events that provide forums for Australian companies to engage with ASC. These include the Defence and Industry Conference, Pacific International Maritime Exposition and Defence Teaming Centre events.