

SOVEREIGN SUPPLY CHAIN OPPORTUNITIES



Diesels main power propulsion and consumables

Including goods and services for the existing Collins Class submarine (CCSM) power train, such as engine components and electrical services.

Ships auxiliary and hull

Including a broad range of goods and services in support of the CCSMs, such as common motors, valves, fittings and electrical items fitted across the boat. Also includes major subcontract services, such as direct labour, non-destructive testing, sullage and blast-and-paint.

C3 weapons and hydraulics

Including goods and services associated with the CCSMs' control system, weapons discharge and handling system, masts, PHPs and cable requirements.

Support services

Including goods and services that support ASC's corporate functions, such as IT hardware and services, consulting services, freight and logistics, communications, facilities, training, utilities and indirect labour.

Consumables

Consumables include high-volume, low-value commercial off-the-shelf goods used on and off the CCSMs.

Other categories and capabilities

- O-rings, gaskets and seals
- Battery removal and replacement
- Electronic components and consumables
- Supplementary quality assurance support services
- Forklift leasing
- Employee assistance provider services
- General minor facilities upgrades

Supplier requirements

Quality

Suppliers of submarine-related services or parts to ASC must maintain an effective Quality Management System based on the requirements of ISO 9001.

Supply chain partners need to share ASC's commitment to meeting the Royal Australian Navy's requirements for quality, technical performance and on-time delivery. This demands suppliers are flexible and implement continuous improvement initiatives and business continuity plans.

Security

ASC operates under the Commonwealth of Australia's (CoA) Defence Security Principles Framework and requires its suppliers to comply with CoA Defence Industry Security Program requirements, commensurate with the level of information they will be handling.

Cyber security

Cyber security incidents are an increasing threat to all businesses. It's important that suppliers who are interested in providing goods and services to ASC are cyber-resilient and follow the Australian Signals Directorate's guidance.

Research collaboration

ASC is open to considering research collaborations in the areas of:

- robotics
- automation
- artificial intelligence
- machine learning
- knowledge management

How to get involved

ASC publishes specific supplier opportunities as 'Work Packages' via the Industry Capability Network Gateway.

To view current opportunities, and lodge any expressions of interest, visit <https://gateway.icn.org.au> and search 'ASC'.

To learn more

For further information regarding ASC's sovereign supply chain opportunities and requirements, scan this code.

asc.com.au/supply-chain/sovereign-supply-chain-hub/

