

BAE SYSTEMS

Expression of Interest: Treadplates

Hunter Class Frigate Program

Including:

HCFP – Treadplates

Capability SOW & Questionnaire

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Acronyms and Definitions

BAE	BAE Systems Australia Limited
EOI	Expressions Of Interest
HCFP	Hunter Class Frigate Program
RAN	Royal Australian Navy
GCS-A	Global Combat Ship-Australia
T26	British Type 26 Global Combat Ship
RAP	Reconciliation Action Plan
AUD	Australian Dollars

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1. SCOPE

BAE Systems are seeking Expressions of Interest (EOI) to supply ships with treadplates for the Hunter Class Frigate Program (HCFP).

BAE has recently been down selected to design and build the Royal Australian Navy's (RAN) future frigates.

The BAE Systems Future Frigate offering, also known as the Hunter Class GCS-A (Global Combat Ship – Australia) is a variant of the British Type 26 GCS (T26).

The Hunter Class Frigates will be built at the ASC Shipbuilding Facility at Osborne, Adelaide, SA.

The purpose of the Capability Questionnaire is to establish the feasibility of prospective industrial partners to provide treadplates to BAE Systems for the HCFP.

The Hunter Class Program will require maximisation of local content in Australia.

Suppliers will be required to supply treadplates with the below specifications:

- Types:
 - Type A: 700mm long x 170mm wide x 25mm deep,
 - Type B: 700mm long x 90mm wide x 25mm deep,
 - Type C: 600mm long x 90mm wide x 25mm deep.
- Quantities:
 - 93 Type A Treadplates (700mm x 170mm) are required.
 - 33 Type B Treadplates (700mm x 90mm) are required.
 - TBC Type C Treadplates (600mm x 90mm) are required.

Note: Quantities may change as the GCS-A requirement matures.

- Each Treadplate shall be fitted with a rounded nosing.
- Any system components shall be specified by the Contractor as part of the Installation Guidance Package (IGP).
- Treadplates should be manufactured from DH36 Steel and be hot-dip galvanised after manufacture.



Examples of the treadplates required are shown below:

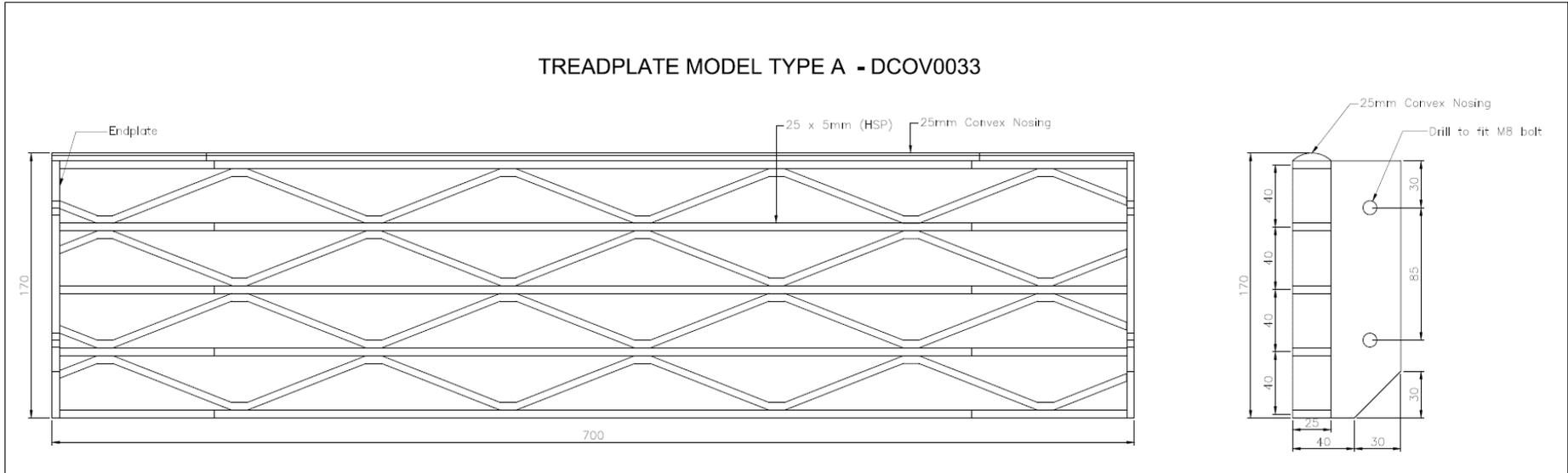


Fig 1: Diamond Treadplate Model Type A – BAE Part No. DCOV0033

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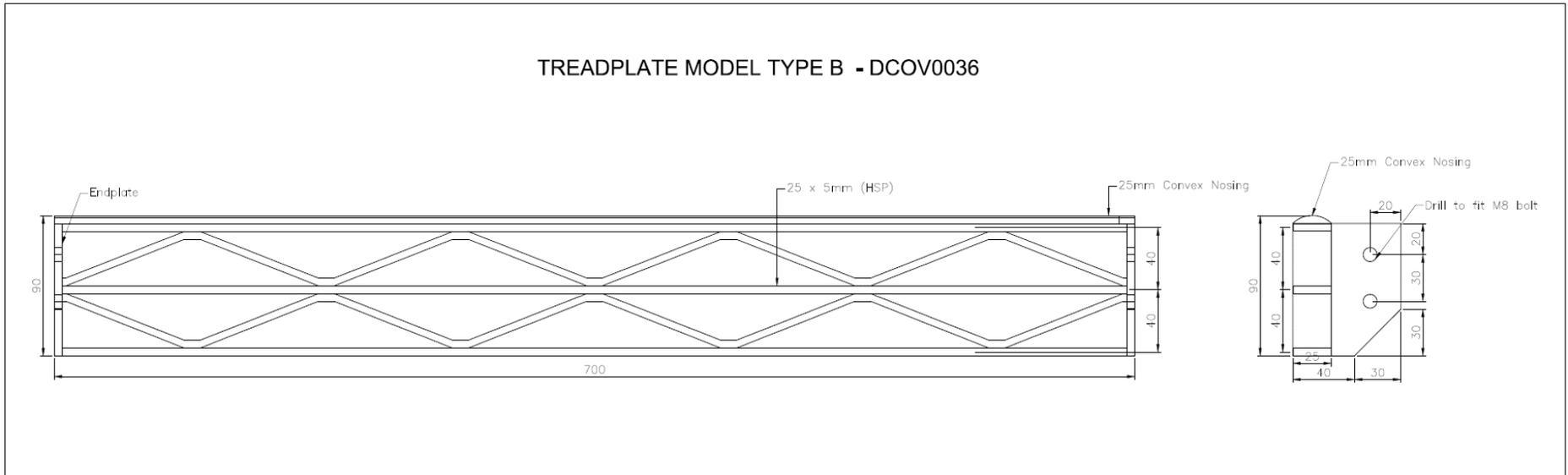


Fig 2: Diamond Treadplate Model Type B – BAE Part No. DCOV0036

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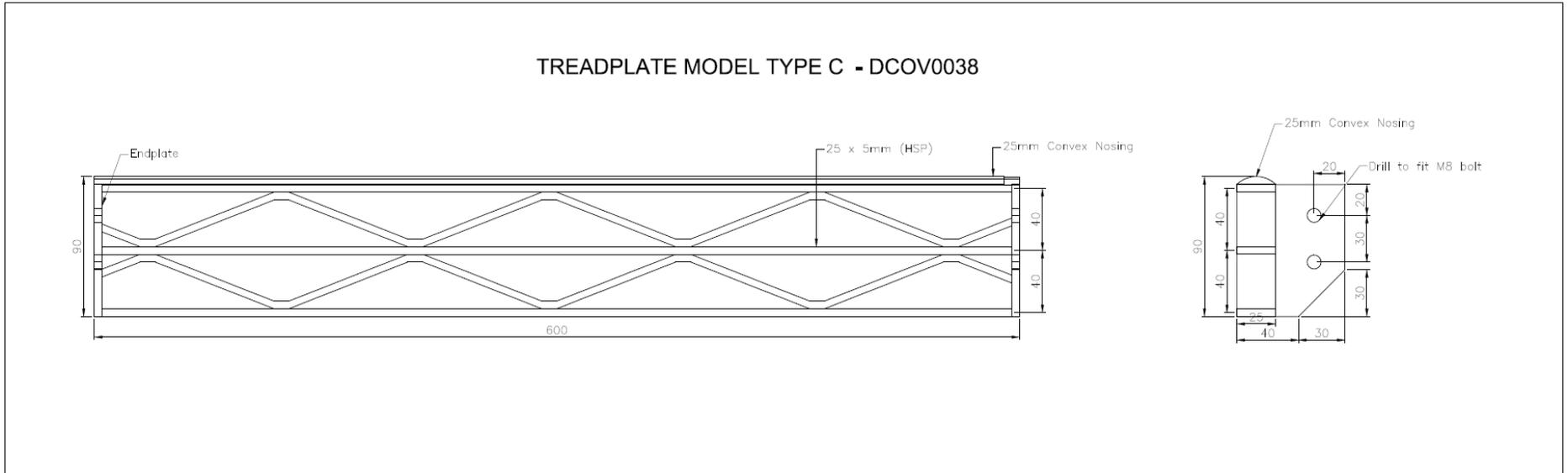


Fig 3: Diamond Treadplate Model Type C – BAE Part No. DCOV0038

2. PRE-QUALIFICATION QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Provide full details of previous major defence, maritime or commercial projects in which your company has delivered treadplates.
2. Provide details of the company's management organisation structure.
3. Are you an Australian-owned company?
4. Are you an Indigenous company?
 - a. If so, how many Indigenous employees do you have?
 - b. Do you have a Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) in place?
5. How many full time (permanent) employees are currently employed by your company?
6. How many full time (permanent) employees are indigenous?
7. Provide your annual turnover in Australian Dollars (AUD).
8. State acquired company certification and accreditations.
9. Do you have a quality management system?
10. Have you worked on defence contracts before?
11. Do you have previous experience supplying treadplates in Australia?
12. What State/s do you have these capabilities in?
13. Stipulate any further competitive discriminators that have not been identified in the answers to previous questions.

Closing date for Expression of Interest:**4.00 p.m. Friday 31 May 2019**