



# **Expression of Interest: Weld Studs – Outfit**

## **Hunter Class Frigate Program**

**Including:**

**HCFP – Weld Studs – Outfit**

**Capability SOW & Questionnaire**

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## Acronyms and Definitions

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

Including Capability SOW / Questionnaire



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**BAE SYSTEMS**

## 1. SCOPE

BAE Systems are seeking Expressions of Interest (EOI) to supply ships weld studs - outfit with VMI 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 weld studs - outfit with VMI to BAE Systems for the HCFP.

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

Suppliers will be expected to work autonomously within the BAE partnering strategy.

Suppliers will be responsible for the management of weld studs - outfit with VMI:

- stocks based on usage consumption,
- direct procurement,
- supply,
- offsite warehouse holdings of consignment stock,
- onsite replenishment,
- Quality Assurance and OQE
- KPI reporting

Suppliers will be required to provide evidence of previous VMI experience and innovative solutions that can be applied to benefit the HCFP.

### **Examples of materials required with VMI services provided onsite may include (refer to Appendix A for details):**

- M6 x 30mm Reduced Base Welded Stud
- M6 x 20mm Reduced Base Welded Stud
- M10 x 75mm Reduced Base Welded Stud
- M10 x 90mm Reduced Base Welded Stud
- M10 x 40mm Reduced Base Welded Stud
- M10 x 30mm Reduced Base Welded Stud
- M12 x 40mm Reduced Base Welded Stud
- M12 x 30mm Reduced Base Welded Stud
- M16 x 40mm Reduced Base Welded Stud
- M16 x 30mm Reduced Base Welded Stud
- M12 x 25mm Reduced Base Welded Stud
- M6 x 40mm Reduced Base Welded Stud
- 50mm KSM Welded Lug

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## 2. Appendix A

### 2.1 Weld Studs – Outfit Example

Figure 1 - Welded Stud Fixing Arrangement



### 3. PRE-QUALIFICATION QUESTIONNAIRE

1. *Provide full details of previous major defence, maritime or commercial projects in which your company has delivered weld studs – outfit.*
2. *Do you have previous experience supplying weld studs – outfit in Australia?*
3. *What State/s do you have these capabilities in?*
4. *Have you worked on defence contracts before?*
5. *Provide details of the company's management organisation structure.*
6. *Are you an Australian-owned company?*
7. *Are you an Indigenous company?*
8. *Please provide the number of Indigenous/Aboriginal/Torres Islander employees your organisation has? (Stipulate Full Time and Part Time)*
9. *Do you have a Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) in place?*
10. *State acquired company certification and accreditations.*
11. *Stipulate any further competitive discriminators that have not been identified in the answers to previous questions*
12. *Have you updated your ICN company profile with the your trading name, contact details, website, ABN, number of employees, annual turnover, export details (if applicable) and ANZSIC codes? This information will be used in assessing this EOI.*

## **Closing date for Expression of interest:**

**28<sup>th</sup> June 2019 at 4.00 PM**