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**Expression of Interest**  
**Fin Stabiliser / Steering Gear Major**  
**Fabrications**  
**Hunter Class Frigate Program**

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**Definitions / Abbreviations**

EOI	Expressions of Interest
HCFP	Hunter Class Frigate Program
OEM	Original Equipment Manufacturer
UK	United Kingdom

# 1 Scope

Kongsberg Maritime Ltd (UK) are seeking Expressions of Interest (EOI) to supply BAE Systems Australia Ltd / ASC Shipbuilding Pty Ltd with Fin Stabiliser and Steering Gear fabrications and associated equipment for the Hunter Class Frigate Program (HCFP).

Kongsberg Maritime Ltd, as main supplier to the British Type 26 Global Combat Ship, is seeking to establish the feasibility of partnering with Australian capability in order to maximise local content.

The purpose of the following capability questionnaire is to determine industry capability and the viability of a partnering arrangement to provide Fin Stabiliser and Steering Gear fabrications and associated equipment to the HCFP.

The Hunter Class Frigates will be built at the ACS Shipbuilding facility at Osborne, Adelaide, South Australia.

**Suppliers will be required to supply Fin Stabiliser and Steering Gear fabrications with the below quantities / specifications:**

## 1.1 Fin Stabiliser Baseplate Assemblies

- Material: Lloyds approved plate DH36 or equivalent.
- Weight up to 7 Tonnes.
- Fin Baseplate Assemblies to be finish machined on completion.
- The above equipment shall be manufactured in accordance with Lloyd's Register Rules and Regulations for the Classification of Naval Ships January 2014.

## 1.2 Fin Stabiliser Fin Fabrications

- Material: Lloyds approved plate DH36 or equivalent.
- Weight up to 5 Tonnes.
- Fin Fabrications to be finish machined on completion.
- Fin Fabrications to be pressure tested on completion.
- The above equipment shall be manufactured in accordance with Lloyd's Register Rules and Regulations for the Classification of Naval Ships January 2014.

### **1.3 Steering Gear Rudder Assembly**

- Material: Lloyds approved plate DH36 or equivalent.
- Weight up to 15 Tonnes.
- Steering Gear Rudder Assembly to be pressure tested on completion.
- The above equipment shall be manufactured in accordance with Lloyd's Register Rules and Regulations for the Classification of Naval Ships January 2014.

### **1.4 Steering Gear Hull Cartridge Assembly**

- Material: Lloyds approved plate DH36 or equivalent.
- Weight up to 10 Tonnes.
- Steering Gear Hull Cartridge Assembly to be finish machined on completion.
- The above equipment shall be manufactured in accordance with Lloyd's Register Rules and Regulations for the Classification of Naval Ships January 2014.

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## 2 Pre-Qualification Questionnaire

1. Provide full details of previous major defence, maritime or commercial projects in which your company has delivered major fabrications.
2. Do you have previous experience supplying major fabrications?
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. State acquired company certification and accreditations.
10. Stipulate any further competitive discriminators that have not been identified in the answers to previous questions.
11. 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.
12. Do you have quality system accreditation under ISO 9001:2015?

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

*4.00pm on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2020*