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**Expression of Interest  
Instrumentation Valves  
Hunter Class Frigate Program**

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## Acronyms and Definitions

<b>ABN</b>	Australian Business Number
<b>AIC</b>	Australian Industry Capability
<b>ANZSIC</b>	Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification
<b>BAE</b>	BAE Systems Australia Limited
<b>EOI</b>	Expressions Of Interest
<b>HCFP</b>	Hunter Class Frigate Program
<b>ICN</b>	Industry Capability Network
<b>RAP</b>	Reconciliation Action Plan

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## Scope

Score Australasia Pty Ltd under contract from BAE Systems Australia Ltd is seeking Expressions of Interest from Australian Industry in order to supply valves and associated equipment to BAE and ASC Shipbuilding Pty Ltd for the Hunter Class Frigate Program (HCFP).

The Hunter Class Frigates will be built at the ASC Shipbuilding Facility at Osborne, Adelaide, SA, and will require maximisation of local content in Australia.

As a result, Score are seeking EOI from Australian based companies with manufacturing capability, which may enable them to become future suppliers or form part of an Australian based supply chain. The scope of the proposed work package is outlined below.

A pre-qualification questionnaire forms part of this document and will be used to determine industry capability and the viability of a partnering arrangement to provide valves and associated equipment to the HCFP.

### **Suppliers will be required to supply valves to the below specifications:**

- The scope of supply is for various types and sizes of Instrumentation Valves for use on the HCFP
  - Quantity: ≈400
  - Size Range: DN8-32
  - Pressure Class: PN16 & PN330
  - End Connection: Threaded
  - Body Material: Stainless Steel & Nickel Aluminium Bronze
  - Actuation: Handwheel, Hand Lever, T Bar & Automatic
  - Valve Types: Needle, Block and Bleed, Non-Return, Manifold
- Suppliers may express interest in supplying all items or part thereof

## Pre-Qualification Questionnaire

1. Do you have previous experience supplying Instrumentation Valves?
2. Provide full details of previous major defence, maritime or commercial projects in which your company has delivered Instrumentation Valves.
3. Confirm the make/makes of Instrumentation Valves you are able to supply.
4. Confirm scope of items you are interested in supplying.
5. Do you have the capability to manufacture Instrumentation Valves locally in Australia? If yes, please provide examples of local content manufacturing. If not, please provide country of origin and estimate percentage of Australian Industry Capability content.
6. Provide details of how your company can support Score and BAE's commitment to maximising AIC.
7. Are stocks held in Australia?
8. What State/s do you have these capabilities in?
9. Have you worked on defence contracts before?
10. Provide details of the company's management organisation structure.
11. Are you an Australian-owned company?
12. Are you an Indigenous company and registered with Supply Nation? If yes, provide a link to your profile on the Supply Nation Website or other supporting evidence.
13. Please provide the number of Indigenous/Aboriginal/Torres Islander employees your organisation has? (Stipulate Full Time and Part Time)
14. Do you have a Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) in place? If yes, please attach evidence.
15. State acquired company certification and accreditations.
16. Stipulate any further competitive discriminators that have not been identified in the answers to previous questions.
17. Have you updated your ICN company profile with 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.
18. Do you have quality system accreditation under ISO 9001:2015?

**Closing date for Expression of Interest:**

**5.00PM on the 14<sup>th</sup> of February 2023**