

Introduction & Overview

Request for Tender (RFT)

Design & Construct Class 5 Tactical Craft

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NSW Police Force

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1 Introduction

1.1 Background

The New South Wales Police Force (NSWPF), Marine Area Command's (MAC), main roles consist of on-water law enforcement and search and rescue. NSW Police Force coordinates all marine incidents throughout New South Wales.

NSWPF provides a 24-hour response service which patrols all navigable waters along the New South Wales coastline. NSWPF ensures that all vessels are equipped with appropriate safety equipment, comply with registration requirements and that marine laws and regulations are enforced.

NSWPF currently operates out of eight (8) Water Police sectors extending from the Victorian border in the south to the Queensland border in the north (see Figure 1).

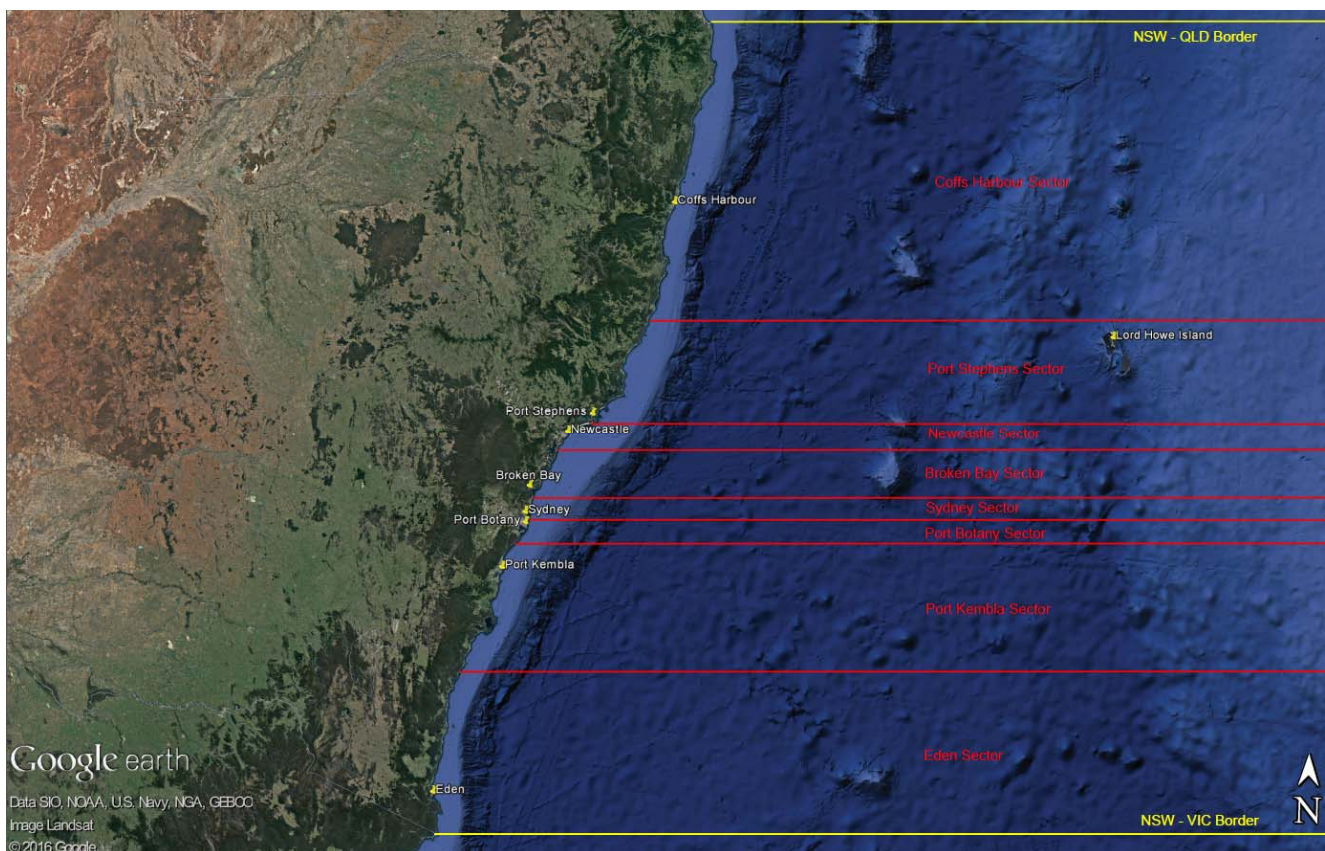


Figure 1 – NSW Water Police Areas

2 Outline of Required Services

2.1 Overview

The MAC capability needs and service delivery requirements are derived from a range of legislative, Government and corporate policy requirements as well as a range of interagency agreements. The core capabilities and services provided by the MAC include:

- Marine patrol and response to calls for assistance.
- Marine search and rescue response and management.
- Marine emergency response and management.
- Marine crime response and investigation.
- Marine surveillance and intelligence
- Maritime counter terrorism and security operations.
- Marine specialist operations and Police Divers.
- Marine licencing and compliance.
- Training and operational exercises.
- Marine community engagement.
- Helicopter winching
- Fire fighting and salvage operations

2.2 Project Deliverables

The proposed MAC Fleet Class 5 Tactical Craft replacement is to provide operational and strategic benefits.

a. Operational Benefits

The operational benefits of this project include:

- Continue to meet current demand and service need for marine policing services.
- Avoidance of service interruption from breakdowns and unscheduled maintenance.
- Improved reliability and availability of MAC vessels and associated service delivery.
- Maintenance and potential enhancement of current effort and service delivery through asset renewal and technology improvements.
- Improved workplace health and safety and reduced operational risk to MAC personnel.

b. Strategic benefits

The strategic and other benefits of this project include:

- Improved public safety.
- Improve public confidence in NSWPF.

- Improved relationships with other Government agencies.
- Improved public relations and branding of MAC and NSWPF.
- Improved morale of MAC staff and confidence in equipment.

2.3 Project Management

NSWPF will utilise Projects In Controlled Environments, version 2 (PRINCE2) project methodology. It is anticipated that the successful Shipbuilder will be an integral part of this project management.

2.4 Proven Operation

The successful supplier will have proven experience with the provision of designing and constructing similar size vessels. The submission should also nominate referees who are able to verify the supplier's performance along with the performance of the existing vessels.

2.5 Third Party Management

If the Supplier engages subcontractors to perform the services or any part of the Services, the Supplier is to possess a documented Subcontractor Management process acceptable to the NSWPF. The NSWPF may from time to time request the Supplier to demonstrate implementation of its Subcontractor Management process. Without limiting to the following the Subcontractor Management Process must address:

- (a) subcontractor approval process,
- (b) selection of suitable subcontractors (from the pool of approved subcontractors),
- (c) receipt of Client approval for subcontracting and subcontractors,
- (d) verification of subcontractor employees training and competencies,
- (e) debrief & dispatch processes of subcontractors for the NSWPF works,
- (f) subcontractors performance measuring process,
- (g) Services close out

The Supplier and its employees/subcontractors must at all times act in a lawful manner in the performance of the Services and the conduct of its business including, without limitation, complying with all legislation, environmental legislation, privacy legislation, workers compensation and work health and safety requirements and legislation.

The Supplier must obtain all necessary approvals from relevant authorities prior to performing the Services. The evidence of those approvals must be kept on file and produced to the authorities upon request. The cost of obtaining such approvals must be borne by the Supplier.