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Request for Proposals - opportunity to manage world-class infrastructure

LandCorp is requesting proposals for operation of the Floating Dock and Self Propelled Modular Transporter (SPMT) system at the Australian Marine Complex (AMC) - Australia's leading industrial facility for marine, defence and resources industries at Henderson.

LandCorp chief executive Ross Holt said this was a significant opportunity to manage world-class infrastructure and generate economic benefit for the State of Western Australia.

"The Floating Dock and Transfer System are key elements of the Western Australian Government's \$174 million infrastructure upgrade at the AMC Common User Facility (CUF) and will further establish it as a leading centre of excellence for fabrication, assembly, technology, repair and maintenance activities," Mr Holt said.

The Floating Dock is a 99m long by 44m wide structure capable of lifting 12,000 tonne vessels and the land transfer of 3,500 tonne vessels. The Floating Dock is a key component of ASC Pty Ltd's 25-year contract to maintain the Collins Class submarines at the AMC CUF. The dock will also provide services for other naval vessels, commercial vessels and the testing of subsea oil and gas modules.

The SPMT system will comprise of 512 wheels in 129 axle lines, providing a transfer capacity of 3,500 tonnes to facilitate the on-land transport of large marine vessels and heavy fabricated modules. The fully manoeuvrable system will allow transfer throughout the CUF's fabrication facilities and AMC precincts.

"The Floating Dock and Transfer System further enhances the capabilities of the CUF by providing even greater flexibility for all companies to undertake major maintenance, fabrication and assembly projects at this open access facility.

"LandCorp wants to hear from competent and experienced operators. Proponents with docking and transport engineering capabilities are required and must demonstrate the application of best-industry-practice to ensure internationally-competitive operations," Mr Holt said.

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