

**CHIEF MINISTER'S
AWARD FOR
EXCELLENCE IN THE
DEFENCE INDUSTRY -
SMALL BUSINESS
APPLICATION FORM**

INTERACTIVE PDF

DefenceNT

EXCELLENCE IN THE DEFENCE INDUSTRY AWARD 2024 NOMINATION

COMPANY DETAILS

Please complete the following nomination form online and attach the documents requested.

Company Representative:

Title (Dr/Mr/Ms):

Company Name:

Company Address:

City: State: Postcode:

Phone: Email:

ATTACHMENTS

ATTACHMENT 1: QUAD CHART

Please attach your current Quad Chart and company capabilities.

ATTACHMENT 2: REFEREES/RECCOMENDATIONS

Please provide name and contact details of:

- Minimum of Two (2) WRITTEN Referee/reccomendation Reports

Referees must be from within the Defence Eco System such as CASG, ODIS, the Innovation Hub.

REFEREE DETAILS

REFEREE 1

Full Name:

Title (Dr/Mr/Ms): Position:

Company:

Phone: Email:

REFEREE 2

Full Name:

Title (Dr/Mr/Ms): Position:

Company:

Phone: Email:

REFEREE 3

Full Name:

Title (Dr/Mr/Ms): Position:

Company:

Phone: Email:

EVALUATION CRITERIA QUESTIONS

Following are some questions and hints which may assist you with your response to each question. Please type your response on the blank pages that follow. There is a **500 word limit** on each question.

QUESTION 1:

IN WHAT WAYS HAS YOUR BUSINESS EFFECTIVELY CONTRIBUTED TO DEFENCE PROJECTS AND OPERATIONS?

Highlight any specialised technical expertise or capabilities within your business and your commitment to compliance, performance and achievements.

QUESTION 2:

HOW HAS YOUR SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPED QUALITY RELATIONSHIPS WITH KEY DEFENCE STAKEHOLDERS, AND HOW DO YOU ENGAGE PROACTIVELY WITH THE TENDERING PROCESS AND DEFENCE BRIEFINGS?

Provide specific examples of how your business has done this, such as through networking, partnerships, capability statements and early engagements.

QUESTION 3:

WHAT INNOVATIVE STAFF TRAINING, DEVELOPMENT, AND RETENTION INITIATIVES HAVE YOU IMPLEMENTED WITHIN YOUR SMALL BUSINESS SETTING?

Showcase the training you provide for your staff development including upskilling, benefits and other commitments you have made.

QUESTION 4:

CAN YOU DESCRIBE THE PARTNERSHIPS AND COLLABORATIVE APPROACHES YOUR BUSINESS HAS DEVELOPED TO LEVERAGE COLLECTIVE STRENGTHS FOR GREATER IMPACT?

Show how you have used these partnerships to leverage complimentary strengths, innovation, resources, and expertise to enhance capability and diversity.

QUESTION 5:

WHAT ACTIVITIES HAVE YOU UNDERTAKEN TO RAISE YOUR BUSINESS'S PROFILE WITHIN THE DEFENCE INDUSTRY, CONSIDERING THE SCALE OF SMALL ENTERPRISES?

Reflect on and describe the specific actions or initiatives you have taken to increase your visibility and reputation in the Defence sector.

QUESTION 6:

HOW HAS YOUR BUSINESS MADE SMART INVESTMENTS IN EQUIPMENT, TECHNOLOGY, OR INFRASTRUCTURE TO ENHANCE ITS CAPACITY TO SUPPORT DEFENCE?

Outline specific investments your organisation has made and the strategic rationale behind these investments. Also mention the impact these investments have had on Defence operations.

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NOMINEE DECLARATION:

Declaration by the nominee

- This nomination will not be deemed eligible unless this formal declaration has been completed.
- Please tick relevant boxes.

- The information given in this nomination form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.
- I can confirm that to the best of my knowledge I have not engaged in conduct that would bring disrepute to the Chief Minister of the NT Government, DefenceNT and any associated award sponsors.
- I agree that I will do my best to attend the award ceremony.
- I agree that any information as submitted in this nomination, and photographs taken at subsequent award ceremonies, will be used in Marketing material and promotional activities.
- I acknowledge that the use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) protocol is discouraged, and if used and detected, my nomination will be marked accordingly.
- I have read the terms and conditions.

Signature:

Name:

Date:

Submission Details:

- Entries close at **5pm ACST on Friday 12th April 2024**.
- Please forward questions or comments to aidnnt@aidn.org.au
- Due to the size of your nomination please use a file transfer service such as WeTransfer or Hightail.
- Please email your completed form and attachments to: aidnnt@aidn.org.au using a file transfer service such as WeTransfer or Hightail.