

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

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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:	<input type="text"/>		
Title (Dr/Mr/Ms):	<input type="text"/>		
Company Name:	<input type="text"/>		
Company Address:	<input type="text"/>		
City:	<input type="text"/>	State:	<input type="text"/>
		Postcode:	<input type="text"/>
Phone:	<input type="text"/>	Email:	<input type="text"/>

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:

HOW HAS YOUR BUSINESS EFFECTIVELY CONTRIBUTED TO DEFENCE PROJECTS AND OPERATIONS, SHOWCASING YOUR UNIQUE STRENGTHS AND INSIGHTS?

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

QUESTION 2:

CAN YOU DESCRIBE THE QUALITY OF YOUR RELATIONSHIPS WITH KEY DEFENCE STAKEHOLDERS, CONSIDERING THE SIZE OF YOUR BUSINESS AND THE UNIQUE ACCESS AND INFLUENCE IT ENABLES?

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

QUESTION 3:

WHAT STRATEGIES HAVE YOU EMPLOYED FOR COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT, WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT, AND RETENTION THAT REFLECT CULTURAL VALUES AND SUPPORT COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT?

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

QUESTION 4:

HOW HAVE YOU FORMED PARTNERSHIPS THAT ENHANCE YOUR BUSINESS CAPABILITIES AND CONTRIBUTE BOTH CULTURALLY AND STRATEGICALLY TO THE DEFENCE SECTOR?

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

QUESTION 5:

IN WHAT WAYS HAVE YOU WORKED TO RAISE YOUR BUSINESS'S PROFILE WITHIN THE DEFENCE INDUSTRY THROUGH CULTURAL REPRESENTATION AND MARKETING?

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 TO ENHANCE ITS CAPACITY TO SUPPORT DEFENCE, INCLUDING THE ADOPTION OF INNOVATIVE SERVICE MODELS OR OPERATIONAL STRATEGIES?

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.