Peter Styles
Minister for Defence Industries

New Air Combat Project to boost Territory business

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Businesses in Katherine and Darwin are being briefed by the Northern Territory Government to facilitate opportunities in the construction of the multi-million dollar Air Combat Facilities Project.

“The briefing sessions will inform businesses in the construction industry on the proposed facilities that have the capacity to inject an estimated $470 million into the Northern Territory construction sector,” said Minister for Defence Industries Peter Styles.

“The Giles Government is focused on jobs for Territorians. There are some big opportunities for the local business community with plans for the future and RAAF Base Tindal expected to provide millions of dollars in Infrastructure works to the Northern Territory.

“By keeping businesses informed, the Giles Government is giving the business community the opportunity to address local priorities and support the industry which will ultimately be tendering for the project.

“The Northern Territory Government is ensuring that when we start this journey local businesses are aware of the first steps and we will continue to work hand in hand with them all the way through to the end of the journey.

“Construction of the new facilities at RAAF Base Tindal will support the new Joint Strike Fighter, accommodate increased United States Air Force activity and improve other Tindal facility upgrades,” said Minister Styles.

Lend Lease have been appointment Managing Contractor for the Joint Strike Fighter infrastructure projects around Australia which includes RAAF Base Tindal and will be involved in the presentations along with the Department of Defence.

Industry briefings are planned for Katherine and Darwin to inform businesses on the status of the New Air Combat Facilities Project, capabilities required and tendering for work on the project.

Businesses engaged in the construction industry with an interest in participating in this project are invited to attend. More information on the New Air Combat Capability Facilities project can be found at www.defence.gov.au/id/air6000/.

For more information or to register please call 8999 3873

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