

**2008-09 Annual Procurement Plan**  
**Agency Name: Geoscience Australia**

**Strategic Procurement Outlook**

Geoscience Australia is Australia's national geoscience research and information organisation. It is a prescribed agency under the Financial Management and Accountability Act within the Federal Portfolio of Resources, Energy and Tourism. On behalf of the government, Geoscience Australia aims to achieve enhanced potential for the Australian community to obtain economic, social and environmental benefits through enhanced global attractiveness of Australian offshore and onshore exploration investment opportunities; improved resource management and environmental protection; and safer communities and transportation.

Our research and information contributes to enhanced economic, social and environmental benefits to the community – by providing input for decisions that impact upon resource use, management of the environment, and the safety and well-being of Australians.

Geoscience Australia employs approximately 750 personnel in operational, scientific and administrative staff, with the primary office situated in Canberra, a smaller project office is situated in Alice Springs.

All Geoscience Australia procurement is administered by each division and branch: Geospatial & Earth Monitoring Division (GEMD), Offshore Energy & Minerals Division (OEMD), Petroleum and Marine Division (PMD), Information Services Branch (ISB) and Corporate Branch.

Based on the best available information at the time of publication, Geoscience Australia expects to be seeking tender responses for the procurement described below. This Annual Procurement Plan will be updated quarterly to provide information on new, deferred or deleted procurement requirements.

**Planned Procurement (Version 3.0)**

2008-09 Item Reference	2007-08 Items Outstanding	Description	Estimated date of approach to market	Status/Comments
	13	Workstation formatted seismic data – conversion of seismic data from SEG Y standard data to proprietary workstation	Jul-08	Date has been moved back from Mar-08

		formats used by the petroleum industry.		
<b>1</b>		Panel for the provision of onshore/off shore seismic processing services	Jul 08	
<b>2</b>		For the supply of Laser Ranging services at Moblas5	Jul 08	
<b>3</b>		Drilling of Borehole – Mt Isa, Qld	Jul-08	
<b>4</b>		Provision of Specialist Services and Geochemical Analyses to support petroleum systems modelling studies	Jul-08	
<b>5</b>		Civil Engineering works for the construction of the CTBTO (Comprehensive Test Band Treaty Organisation) infrasound station on West Island, Cocos	Jul-08	
<b>6</b>		Manufacturing works for the construction of the CTBTO infrasound station on West Island, Cocos	Jul-08	
	3	Provision of GNSS receivers and antennae part of a new spatial network (NCRIS Project).	Aug-08	
	3	Provision of meteorological stations for the establishment of a new spatial network (NCRIS Project).	Oct-08	
<b>7</b>		OEMD - Energy Dispersive X-Ray Spectrometer (EDS/EDX) with automation software for the Scanning Electron Microscope (SEM) in SHRIMP laboratory.	Sept 08	
<b>8</b>		OEMD - Replacement Seismic Server	Sept 08	
	11	Development of Marine and Seismic Consultant/Contractor Personnel Panel	Nov-08	Date has been moved back from Mar-08
<b>9</b>		Groundwater drilling & geophysical surveying	Feb-09	
<b>10</b>		Mass Storage solution	Mar 09	
<b>12</b>		Panel for Temporary Personnel	Aug -08	

<b>Panel Arrangements and MUL</b>		
Stereo Aerial Photography – capture & processing of airborne imagery for topographic & related mapping	Ongoing	Restricted Panel
Procurement of Satellite Imagery – capture & processing of satellite imagery for topographic & related mapping	Ongoing	Restricted Panel
Provision of Drilling services in various states	Ongoing	Restricted Panel
Acquisition and Supply of Gravity Data Services	Ongoing	Utilising MUL
Acquisition, Processing and Supply of Air-borne Geophysical Data	Ongoing	Utilising MUL
Conduct Airborne EM Surveys	Ongoing	Restricted Panel
Conduct Radiometric surveys	Ongoing	Restricted Panel
Duplication and Concatenation of Seismic and related data	Ongoing	Restricted Panel
Freight Services	Ongoing	Restricted Panel
Legal Advice	Ongoing	Restricted Panel
Short Term Personnel Hire (Contract Staff)	Ongoing	Restricted Panel

<b>No longer proceeding</b>			
34	Provision of After hours IT support		
4	Provision of Archive Image Processing Hardware to meet increased demands for imagery.		

<b>ATM Released</b>				
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	15	Supply and install Digital Marine Seismic Streamer	Mar-08	ATM 2007/3062 Released May 08
	29	Provision of Internet Gateway Services	Mar-08	ATM 2008/959 Released Apr 08
	30	Design and Delivery of GA's Management and Leadership Program - GeoPlus	May-08	ATM 2007/2218 Released Apr 08

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<p>All planned procurements are subject to revision or cancellation.</p> <p>The information in this Annual Procurement Plan is provided for planning purposes only and it does not represent a solicitation or constitute a request for proposal, nor is it a commitment by the government to purchase the described property or services.</p>
<b>Availability of Documentation</b>
<p>All open approaches to the market will be advertised on AusTender at <a href="http://www.tenders.gov.au">www.tenders.gov.au</a>.</p> <p>Geoscience Australia also uses AusTender to electronically distribute request documentation to potential suppliers.</p>