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Defence extends Aspen Medical's standing offer deed to provide healthcare support to Army training across Australia

The Department of Defence has extended Canberra-based Aspen Medical's field training medical services standing offer deed to provide healthcare support to the Army's Forces Command for a further two years to June 2020. This is an extension to a competitive standing offer arrangement that was initially awarded in August 2015.

Aspen Medical will be eligible to provide personnel (from Intensive Care Paramedics, to Nurse Practitioners and emergency response vehicle drivers), all necessary equipment including Emergency Response Vehicles and all medication and consumables in support of various training exercises. The training activities take place in various locations across Australia, including New South Wales, Queensland, the Northern Territory, the Australian Capital Territory, Victoria and Tasmania.

Glenn Keys, Aspen Medical's Executive Co-Chairman, said, "Aspen Medical has a long-standing relationship with the Australian Defence Force (ADF), supporting servicemen and women in Australia and overseas. The extension of the standing offer deed, providing critical life-saving services to ADF members, is evidence of the ADF's belief in our ability to deliver a world-class service."

This extension means that Aspen Medical will be providing services to the ADF for 16 consecutive years. Aspen Medical first worked with the ADF in 2004 when the company was chosen to provide a full spectrum primary and emergency healthcare service including aero-medical evacuations in Solomon Islands. Since then the company has supported the ADF in Timor-Leste and the Middle East, where the company provided care of battle casualty first aid training. Aspen Medical has also provided healthcare services at 52 Army, Navy and Air Force bases across Australia. Aspen Medical has leveraged this experience and capability to provide healthcare services around the

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