

National Press Club sponsors from the military-industrial complex

	NPC Sponsor	Description	\$ value of Defence Dept contracts 1.1.15-14.10.25 (no. of contracts)*
WEAPONS-MAKING & MILITARY SERVICES MULTINATIONALS#			
1	Lockheed Martin	US multinational weapons manufacturer. Ranked 1 globally	\$5.7 billion (645)^
2	Raytheon (RTX)	US multinational weapons manufacturer. Ranked 2 globally	\$6.6 billion (1,083)^
3	BAE Systems	UK multinational weapons manufacturer. Ranked 6 globally	\$27.7 billion (3,535)
4	Thales	French multinational weapons manufacturer. Ranked 16 globally	\$11.2 billion (8,496)
5	Leidos	US multinational weapons technology manufacturer. Ranked 19 globally	\$4.8 billion (656)
6	Saab Technologies	Swedish multinational weapons manufacturer. Ranked 35 globally	\$2.9 billion (1,134)
7	KBR	US military industry multinational. Ranked 36 globally	\$3.1 billion (357)
8	Serco	UK military industry multinational. Ranked 37 globally	\$1.5 billion (444)
9	DXC Technology	US weapons industry multinational. Provides AI-powered IT solutions for weapons industry. DXC works closely with Lockheed Martin.	\$772.2 million (424)
10	Fortinet	US cybersecurity/AI multinational. Works for NATO, The MITRE Corporation (R&D non-profit with big budgets & close connections to US intelligence/US military) and major arms companies. New in Australia. Aims to partner government, defence, critical infrastructure, Five Eyes countries.	n/a
MULTINATIONAL PROFESSIONAL SERVICE FIRMS WORKING FOR DEFENCE & WEAPONS INDUSTRY			
11	KPMG	UK multinational professional services firm. One of the Big Four.	\$2.1 billion (1,194)
12	Accenture	Irish-headquartered multinational professional services firm.	\$1.3 billion (210)
13	Deloitte	UK multinational professional services firm. One of the Big Four.	\$937 million (579)
14	EY (Ernst & Young)	UK multinational professional services firm. One of the Big Four.	\$633.8 million (230)
CONSULTANTS/LOBBYISTS WITH DEFENCE FOCUS			
15	CMAX Advisory	Canberra-based lobbying and consulting firm with a strong Defence focus closely connected to the Labor party	\$1.3 million (2)
16	The Asia Group	Australia’s former ambassador to the US, Arthur Sinodinos, established and chairs the Australian practice of The Asia Group, a lobbying/advisory group founded and chaired by former White House co-ordinator for the Indo-Pacific, Kurt Campbell. (Kurt Campbell addressed the Press Club on 16 September 2025.)	-
17	Parbery Consulting	Canberra-based lobbying and consulting firm with a strong Defence focus.	\$5.5 million (16)
18	Precision Public Affairs	Canberra-based lobbying and consulting firm with a strong Defence focus	-
19	SFC Newgate	Italian-headquartered lobbying and	-
AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE COMPANIES AND OTHER DEFENCE-RELATED ORGANISATIONS			
21	Omni	Australian defence services company	\$288.5 million (232)

* Source: Department of Finance, [Austender records online](#)

Rankings compiled by [SIPRI](#) at December 2023 (published December 2024)

^ NOTE ON US COMPANIES: The Defence Department procures weapons/military goods directly from Lockheed Martin, RTX (Raytheon) and other US corporations via the US Government’s Foreign Military Sales program. The value of FMS contracts is not included in the table.