

## Abbreviations used in the text and references

<b>AGIMO</b>	Australian Government Information Management Office
<b>AGPS</b>	Australian Government Publishing Service
<b>AGS</b>	Australian Government Solicitor
<b>ANAO</b>	Australian National Audit Office
<b>APP</b>	Annual Procurement Plan
<b>APS</b>	Australian Public Service
<b>APSC</b>	Australian Public Service Commission
<b>CAC</b>	<i>Commonwealth Authorities and Companies Act 1997</i>
<b>CEI</b>	Chief Executive's Instructions
<b>CPC</b>	Commonwealth Procurement Circular
<b>CPGs</b>	Commonwealth Procurement Guidelines
<b>DAS</b>	(Former) Department of Administrative Services
<b>DEWR</b>	Department of Employment and Workplace Relations
<b>DCITA</b>	Department of Communications, Information Technology and the Arts
<b>DOTARS</b>	Department of Transport and Regional Services
<b>DOF</b>	Department of Finance (later DOFA)
<b>DOFA</b>	Department of Finance and Administration (now Finance)
<b>EOI</b>	Expression of Interest
<b>FACS</b>	Department of Family and Community Services
<b>Finance</b>	Department of Finance and Administration (previously DOFA)
<b>FMA</b>	<i>Financial Management and Accountability (FMA) Act 1997</i>
<b>FMAR</b>	<i>Financial Management and Accountability Regulations 1997</i>
<b>FOI</b>	Freedom of Information
<b>FTA</b>	Free Trade Agreement
<b>GST</b>	Goods and Services Tax
<b>MAB/MIAC</b>	Management Advisory Board/Management Improvement Advisory Committee
<b>NOIE</b>	National Office for the Information Economy (now incorporated within DOFA as the Australian Government Information Management Office)
<b>OASITO</b>	Office of Asset Sales and Information Technology Outsourcing (now defunct)
<b>OLD</b>	Office of Legislative Drafting, Attorney General's Department
<b>PM&amp;C</b>	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet
<b>PSMPC</b>	Public Service and Merit Protection Commission (now the Australian Public Service Commission)
<b>PSP</b>	Professional Service Provider (Defence usage)

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**RFT** Request for Tender  
**SME** Small and Medium Enterprise