Austal Limited (Austral) (ASX:ASB) refers to its previous announcement to the ASX dated 18 March 2016 titled ‘Austral USA Awarded LCS Services Contract’ and confirms the value of that contract is US$13.97 million.

All other details set out in the previous announcement remain unchanged.

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About Austral

Austral is a global defence prime contractor and a designer and manufacturer of defence and commercial ships. For more than 25 years Austral has been a leader in the design, construction and maintenance of revolutionary ships for Governments, Navies and Ferry operators around the world. More than 250 vessels have been delivered in that time.

Ships
Defence vessels designed and built by Austral include multi-mission combatants, such as the Littoral Combat Ship (LCS) for the United States Navy and military high speed vessels for transport and humanitarian relief, such as the Expeditionary Fast Transports (EPF) formerly known as the Joint High Speed Vessel (JHSV) for the United States Navy and High Speed Support Vessel (HSSV) for the Royal Navy of Oman. Austral also designs, constructs, integrates and maintains an extensive range of patrol and auxiliary vessels for government agencies globally, including the Cape Class Patrol Boat Program for Australian Border Force (formerly Customs and Border Protection). Defence vessels are designed and constructed in Mobile, Alabama and in Henderson, Western Australia.

Austral has been at the forefront of the high speed ferry market since the early days of the industry. Our market leading designs of high performance aluminium vessels have long been at the heart of Austral’s research and development. Today, commercial ship construction is centred on our shipyard in Balamban, Philippines.

Systems
Austral has expertise in integrating complex systems into its ships, including ride control, ship management, and communication, sensors and weapon systems.

Support
Austral provides a wide range of support services, including through life support, integrated logistics support, vessel sustainment and systems support. These services are delivered through our global
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