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## **Provision of Tailgate Exit Trainer**

Ministry of Defence, Defence Equipment & Support

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

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#### **Region code**

UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

## **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/ministry-of-defence>

### **I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://contracts.mod.uk/esop/toolkit/notice/showNationalData.do?noticeId=1176981#fh>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

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<https://contracts.mod.uk/go/1421547501862CE642BF>

### **I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

### **I.5) Main activity**

Other activity

Training and Simulation

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Provision of Tailgate Exit Trainer

### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 34741400 - Flight simulators

### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Supplies

### **II.1.4) Short description**

Provision of Tailgate Exit Trainer equipment

### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 34152000 - Training simulators
- 34741500 - Ground flying trainer

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

Main site or place of performance

RAF Brize Norton

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Provision of Tailgate Exit Trainer equipment.

The TET system will be used to train military paratroopers on the correct method of aircraft exit drills, when deploying from the rear of military aircraft. The TET will require a permanent ground-based facility to allow paratroopers to train repetitively on aircraft tailgate exit drills.

It is anticipated that the TET will include a safe and robust training environment to enable

trainees to undertake repetitive tailgate exits that reflect the conditions experienced at the rear of military aircraft during live exits, namely, aircraft propeller blast and slipstream. The intention is for this to include the ability to conduct video review and analysis to support trainee feedback and assessment.

The Authority are open to the potential establishment of a system which incorporates Virtual Reality (VR) where it can be demonstrated that this meets the key requirement of providing a realistic experience in accordance with the contract requirements. The planned location for the TET System is RAF Brize Norton (subject to relevant siting board approval).

#### Anticipated Contract

The anticipated contract is expected to cover the design, development, installation and initial spares/maintenance support for the TET equipment. The anticipated duration of the contract is 5 years, which will cover the completion of all of these activities. The proposed contract will be based upon MOD Standard Terms (Standard Contract 2), with additional conditions appropriate to the contract requirements.

This is expected to include specific Key Performance Indicators (KPIs), social value measures, and a limitation of contractor's liability. The anticipated contract value is between £3,000,000 and £4,000,000 and it is the Authority's intention to agree a Firm Price for this contract. However, the Authority will also look to seek feedback from Contractors on the most economically viable method of pricing.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

60

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### **II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Envisaged minimum number: 2

Maximum number: 5

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

PQQ Link - <https://contracts.mod.uk/go/7209594401862C950BE0>

Opportunity Listing Link -

<https://contracts.mod.uk/esop/guest/go/opportunity/detail?opportunityId=51909>

Contracts Finder Opportunity:

<https://contracts.mod.uk/esop/toolkit/notice/showNationalData.do?noticeId=1176981#fh>

Contracts Finder External ID: 0df9202d-fca5-4a9e-9ccd-a3e639544d34

PIN Link: <https://contracts.mod.uk/esop/toolkit/n>

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### **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

#### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

### **III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

List and brief description of conditions

A Dynamic Pre-Qualification Questionnaire (DPQQ) will take place which will consider the conditions required for participation.

Full details of the opportunity, including a link to the DPQQ can be found at the link below to the Contracts Finder Opportunity:

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### **III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

List and brief description of selection criteria

A Dynamic Pre-Qualification Questionnaire (DPQQ) will take place to shortlist suitable suppliers. The selection criteria of the PQQ are set out within the documents attached to the PQQ within the Defence Sourcing Portal.

Full details of the opportunity, including a link to the DPQQ on the Defence Sourcing Portal can be found at the link below to the Contracts Finder Opportunity:

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### **III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

List and brief description of selection criteria

A Dynamic Pre-Qualification Questionnaire (DPQQ) will take place to shortlist suitable suppliers. The selection criteria of the PQQ are set out within the documents attached to the PQQ within the Defence Sourcing Portal.

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Competitive procedure with negotiation

#### **IV.1.4) Information about reduction of the number of solutions or tenders during negotiation or dialogue**

Recourse to staged procedure to gradually reduce the number of solutions to be discussed or tenders to be negotiated

#### **IV.1.5) Information about negotiation**

The contracting authority reserves the right to award the contract on the basis of the initial tenders without conducting negotiations

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2022/S 000-029455](#)

#### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

6 March 2023

Local time

11:59pm

#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

#### **IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Duration in months: 6 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### **VI.2) Information about electronic workflows**

Electronic payment will be used

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Defence Equipment and Support, Ministry of Defence

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United Kingdom