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# **Through Life support of Communication System**

Ministry of Defence

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## **Section I: Contracting authority**

## I.1) Name and addresses

Ministry of Defence

Bristol

#### **Email**

Kieran.Baker141@mod.gov.uk

#### Country

**United Kingdom** 

#### Region code

**UK - United Kingdom** 

#### Internet address(es)

Main address

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

## I.3) Communication

Access to the procurement documents is restricted. Further information can be obtained at

https://contracts.mod.uk

Additional information can be obtained from another address:

Defence sourcing portal

Bristol

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#### Country

**United Kingdom** 

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## Internet address(es)

Main address

https://contracts.mod.uk

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

https://contracts.mod.uk

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

## I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

## I.5) Main activity

Defence

## **Section II: Object**

## II.1) Scope of the procurement

#### II.1.1) Title

Through Life support of Communication System

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

Through Life support of Communication System

## II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

## II.2) Description

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

• 32000000 - Radio, television, communication, telecommunication and related equipment

## II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UK - United Kingdom

## II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The requirement is for a support contract of a communications system. The requirement includes supporting the current radio communication architecture, project management, risk management design and engineering, fixed infrastructure deployment, high grade crypto (encryption/encrypted), mobile device management, IP networking, TAK client/ server and

network capabilities, Configuration management, procurement of spares/parts, PENTEST and obsolescence management.

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

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

#### II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £12,500,000

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

Start date

1 April 2026

This contract is subject to renewal

No

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

Envisaged number of candidates: 8

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

Supplier will need to meet a minimum security standard to receive the invitation to Tender. Statement of Requirement is Classified as Secret

## II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

## II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Option years are in consideration

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

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

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

## III.1) Conditions for participation

## III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

## III.1.3) Technical and professional ability

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

## **Section IV. Procedure**

## IV.1) Description

## IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Competitive procedure with negotiation

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

# IV.2) Administrative information

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

Date

18 April 2025

# IV.2.3) Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates

23 April 2025

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

English

# Section VI. Complementary information

# VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

# VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Ministry of Defence

Bristol

Country

**United Kingdom**