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## **703264452 Develop Concepts of Operation for Autonomous Underwater Vehicles**

Ministry of Defence

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0336ba

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

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

Ministry of Defence

Portsmouth

#### **Email**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKJ31 - Portsmouth

#### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://contracts.mod.uk/web/login.html>

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

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

<https://contracts.mod.uk/web/login.html>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

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

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

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

Defence

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

703264452 Develop Concepts of Operation for Autonomous Underwater Vehicles

Reference number

703264452

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

- 73410000 - Military research and technology

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

Services

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

This Contract Notice is being re-issued as the Tender Competition duration has been extended until the Tender Close date of 20 Jun 2022.

The tender for '703264452 Develop Concepts of Operation for Autonomous Underwater Vehicles' is now live within the Defence Sourcing Portal, available at: <https://contracts.mod.uk/web/login.html>

This tender relates to Contracts Finder PIN 2021/S 000-028279, dated 11 Nov 2021.

A Contracts Finder Opportunity Notice has been published at:  
<https://www.contractsfinder.service.gov.uk/Notice/af97a367-f53e-4c7e-add7-1316aa76f950>

#### **Requirement**

Project ATLANTIS vision and Maritime Underwater Future Capability (MUFC) employs a combination of submarine (SSN(R)) and autonomous off-board systems. Autonomous Underwater Vehicles (AUV) are regarded as a key component of future underwater and covert operations.

Three non-lethal mission sets (Anti-Submarine/Surface Warfare; Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance; and Seabed Warfare) will be used by the study to consider AUV

operational employment over the next 30 years. In each of the three cases, the output comprises a CONOPS including the full range of operational employment of vehicle and systems and an outline of the likely operational constraints, particularly technical challenges.

The CONOPS will be presented in the form of a Joint Concept Note. This is this to be presented in hard copy as well as soft copies.

### Specific Conditions of Tendering

The Tenderers' attention is drawn to the following:

a. Contract Award will be dependent upon the Winning Tenderer:

- The winning tenderer providing evidence of all workers handling information up to SECRET for the duration of the contract being in receipt of valid Security Check (SC) Security Clearance or obtaining SC Security Clearance by Service Commencement Date. The SC Security Clearance is to be valid for the duration of the proposed contract;
- holding at least provisional List X status by final Tender return and obtaining full List X status by Service Commencement Date, for any site at which it will hold SECRET classified information.

If the Winning Tenderer is unable to meet any of the above, the Authority retains the right to consider the tenderer non-compliant and award the Contract to the next highest placed Tenderer.

Please note that any questions or tenders in response to this email must be submitted via the Defence Sourcing Portal.

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £291,666

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UKJ31 - Portsmouth

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

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### **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

10

This contract is subject to renewal

No

### **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

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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

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

List and brief description of selection criteria

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

List and brief description of selection criteria

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### **III.2) Conditions related to the contract**

#### **III.2.2) Contract performance conditions**

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Open procedure

#### **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

20 June 2022

Local time

10:00am

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

English

#### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

20 June 2022

Local time

10:01am

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## **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

Portsmouth

Country

United Kingdom