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## **MUSTANG Portfolio - for the delivery of Live Training Projects 1 (Next Generation Red Air) and 2 (Next Generation Surface EW Threat**

Ministry of Defence

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-03c7e1

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

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

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**Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKJ1 - Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.contracts.mod.uk](http://www.contracts.mod.uk)

**I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

**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**

MUSTANG Portfolio - for the delivery of Live Training Projects 1 (Next Generation Red Air) and 2 (Next Generation Surface EW Threat

Reference number

707901450

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 80650000 - Training and simulation in aircrafts, missiles and spacecrafts

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

Services

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

Engagement Notice for MUSTANG Portfolio

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

Value excluding VAT: £500,000,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 80650000 - Training and simulation in aircrafts, missiles and spacecrafts

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

NUTS codes

- UKJ1 - Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire

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

the delivery of Live Training Projects 1 (Next Generation Red Air) and 2 (Next Generation Surface EW Threat

## **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

11 May 2023

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## Section IV. Procedure

### IV.1) Description

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.3) Additional information

The Authority has an upcoming requirement – MUSTANG Portfolio - for the delivery of Live Training Projects 1 (Next Generation Red Air) and 2 (Next Generation Surface EW Threat).

Following the previous early market information pack, market webinar, supplier questionnaire subsequent supplier questionnaires and 1-1 engagement that was conducted, The Authority is conducting a further Industry Webinar on the 1st of June 2023 to update on MUSTANG Portfolio progress and specifically progress with Projects 1 (Next Generation Red Air) and 2 (Next Generation Surface EW Threat) to inform Industry of its future market engagement plans.

The Portfolio MUSTANG requirement is currently a funded initiative, but in issuing this Prior Information Notice (PIN), the MOD is not committing to carry out any procurement in relation to the strategy stated in this PIN. Any related future procurement activity will be subject to the DSPCR 2011 and advertised accordingly through the relevant channels

The Industry Webinar will be Virtual (MS Teams) on 1st June 2023.

To express an interest in attending this, please confirm via email and provide a name, email address, telephone number & company you are representing to [air-cmrcl-ngot@mod.gov.uk](mailto:air-cmrcl-ngot@mod.gov.uk) with the subject 'Portfolio MUSTANG Industry Webinar June 23'.

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