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Planning

Demonstration of Advanced Timing Apparatus (DATA) 2025

Defence Science and Technology Laboratory

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Scope

Description

The UK's Ministry of Defence (MOD) aims to gain operational advantages in challenging environments through the use of quantum-enhanced Position, Navigation, and Timing (QE PNT) technologies. The initial emphasis is on atomic clocks and frequency standards due to their immediate impact on defence and security. Timing technologies are crucial across all platforms and applications, and Dstl has developed high-impact military scenarios and technical challenges to support several use cases.

This initiative aims to mature and accelerate innovations towards enhancing Defence capabilities in novel timing devices and systems for testing outside a laboratory. The trials will be held at the Defence Battle Lab in Winfrith Newburgh, Dorset, UK, with up to eight demonstrators being accommodated. - Please refer to the attachments for further details and how to contact the authority with your expression of interest.

Total value (estimated)

- £0 excluding VAT
- £0 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 September 2025 to 7 November 2025
- 2 months, 7 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 73200000 - Research and development consultancy services

Engagement

Engagement deadline

31 May 2025

Engagement process description

Please refer to attached documents for instructions on how to apply / participate.

Contracting authority

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