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## **CONNECTIVITY OF DISPARATE REMOTE AUTONOMOUS SYSTEMS**

Ministry of Defence

F16: Prior information notice for contracts in the field of defence and security

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

#### **I.1) Name, addresses and contact point(s)**

Ministry of Defence

BS34 8JH

Bristol

#### **For the attention of**

Day Alicia

#### **Email(s)**

[alicia.day705@mod.gov.uk](mailto:alicia.day705@mod.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Further information**

Further information can be obtained from the above mentioned contact point(s)

## **I.2) Type of the contracting authority**

Ministry or any other national or federal authority, including their regional or local subdivisions

## **I.3) Main activity**

Defence

## **I.4) Contract award on behalf of other contracting authorities/entities**

The contracting authority/entity is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities/entities:

No

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority/entity:**

CONNECTIVITY OF DISPARATE REMOTE AUTONOMOUS SYSTEMS

### **II.2) Type of contract and location of works, place of delivery or of performance**

Services

Service category No 3: Defence services, military defence services and civil defence services

### **NUTS code**

- UK - United Kingdom

### **II.3) Information on framework agreement**

The notice involves the establishment of a framework agreement: Yes

## **II.4) Short description of nature and scope of works or nature and quantity or value of supplies or services**

The purpose of this Request For Information is to explore the Industrial landscape to gain a better understanding of the potential marketplace solutions for remote autonomous system connectivity, establish the willingness of the market to engage, and understand the capabilities of suppliers within the market in relation to the Authority's objective either as a whole or in component elements. This will help inform the Authority's procurement strategy for future programmes. This could potentially be to deliver a technology demonstrator in incremental spirals or proceed to procure a future operational capability subject to proven operating pre-requisites.

Link to RFI and Questionnaire:

<https://contracts.mod.uk/esop/toolkit/DownloadProxy/33382502?verify=15&oid=35791865&fileId=17052986>

Link to Video:

<https://contracts.mod.uk/esop/toolkit/opportunity/current/51693/detail.si#fh>

## **II.5) Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)**

- 73410000 - Military research and technology

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## **Section VI: Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about European Union funds**

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

### **VI.2) Additional information**

The Contracting Authority intends to use an e-Tendering system in this procurement exercise, please visit [www.contracts.mod.uk](http://www.contracts.mod.uk) for full details and to register your interest in this procurement.

### **VI.3) Information on general regulatory framework**

Relevant governmental Internet sites where information can be obtained

#### **Tax legislation**

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

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