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Planning

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)

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BS34 8JH

Bristol

For the attention of

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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

Section II: Object

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

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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

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 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

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