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Defence Test and Evaluation Service Future (DTES)(F)

Defence Equipment and Support

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Scope

Description

The Ministry of Defence (MOD) has an enduring requirement for the provision of Test and Evaluation (T&E) services. T&E is core to all Defence equipment programmes to ensure the reliability and fitness for purpose of the equipment it uses.

The MOD has established a T&E Transformation Programme which is reviewing how T&E will be delivered in the future and how new, innovative technologies can improve and enhance current capability to enable T&E for military advantage rather than solely for equipment acceptance.

The Transformation Programme is developing a new requirement for the provision of future T&E services and there is an opportunity for Industry to help shape this. The MOD has identified the following potential grouping of T&E services to facilitate a conversation with industry, but this is not exhaustive and will likely evolve because of our engagement:

- Virtual T&E Platform: Common infrastructure, architecture, assets and capabilities required to support modelling and simulation-based T&E.

- Live T&E Platform: Centrally funded estate, range infrastructure and T&E capability to support real world testing and data capture for evaluation and model validation.
- Deployable T&E Platform: Common enablers of T&E capabilities that can be deployed and user-operated anywhere.

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2033 to 1 April 2043
- Possible extension to 1 April 2048
- 15 years, 1 day

Main category

Services

CPV classifications

- 73430000 - Test and evaluation

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

31 March 2029

Procedure

Special regime

Defence and security

Above or below total value threshold

Above or equal to threshold

Contracting authority

Defence Equipment and Support

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