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#### **Planning**

# **VIRTUS Re-Compete**

Ministry of Defence

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-047305

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# **Section I: Contracting authority**

## I.1) Name and addresses

Ministry of Defence

Bristol

#### Contact

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#### **Email**

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### Country

**United Kingdom** 

### Region code

UK - United Kingdom

### Internet address(es)

Main address

https://des.mod.uk/

## I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

## 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

# **Section II: Object**

## II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

**VIRTUS Re-Compete** 

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 18143000 - Protective gear

### II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

#### II.1.4) Short description

The VIRTUS soldier system is a comprehensive system of integrated combat and protective gear developed by Source to cope with the challenges and needs of the modern infantry soldier in today's battlefield. It is the world's first integrated load carriage and protection system.

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

# II.2) Description

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

- 18143000 Protective gear
- 18931100 Rucksacks
- 18934000 Kitbags
- 18936000 Textile bags
- 35113400 Protective and safety clothing
- 35811300 Military uniforms
- 35812200 Combat suits
- 35812300 Combat gear
- 35813100 Helmet covers
- 35815100 Bullet-proof vests

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UK - United Kingdom

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

Virtus Torso Sub System - This will be a Build To Print solution with Technical Data Packs provided by the Authroity.

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

5 July 2024

## 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

# **Section VI. Complementary information**

## VI.3) Additional information

The Authority would like to give you an update on the Timeline for the Virtus Re-Compete: Torso Sub System, the PIN that was released in November 2024 gave an prospective date for the release of the contract notice and DPQQ which was stated as Q3 of 2024 with the ITN issue estimated to be in Q4 of 2024.

The Contract Notice and DPQQ for the Torso Sub System is now due for release on the 5th July 2024, this will be released on the Defence Sourcing Portal (DSP) and followed by an ITN estimated to be in Q4 2024.

Thank you for your continued interest in the Virtus Re-Compete.