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# 712269450

Ministry of Defence

F02: Contract notice

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# **Section I: Contracting authority**

# I.1) Name and addresses

Ministry of Defence

MoD Abbey Wood

Bristol

**BS34 8JH** 

#### **Email**

DESSPISN-Comrcl@mod.gov.uk

#### Country

**United Kingdom** 

### Region code

UK - United Kingdom

# Internet address(es)

Main address

#### https://des.mod.uk/

# I.3) Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

https://contracts.mod.uk/esop/quest/go/opportunity/detail?opportunityId=58429

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

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# 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

712269450

Reference number

712269450 - SPISN/0296

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

The Authority seeks Expressions of Interests from qualified providers that have the capability to develop and provision a managed services arrangement for a new Enterprise IT Platform capability. Through this arrangement the successful supplier(s) will be responsible for the delivery of a multi-tenant hybrid cloud architecture, a workload security zone and ability to extend the architecture hosted beyond the datacentre in subsequent delivery milestones.

The nature of this delivery space requires industry partners to operate as part of a collaborative joint mission approach to maximise the effectiveness of the whole force, in an operating centre where technical risk is managed at the highest level. Operating in the SECRET Domain, the service will predominantly be UK based, but will operate globally in a connected and disconnected state. This creates opportunities for a combined problem centric approach to solving challenges at pace, experimenting with innovative solutions, as well as traditional support requirements.

The supplier is expected to support and undertake the migration of the current C4IS system, reusing supported hardware where reasonable from the existing infrastructure to the new Enterprise Platform, which currently services approximately 5,500 end users across fixed UK locations and overseas deployments. The Enterprise Platform capability must be delivered in accordance with the Service Specification, which will be issued with The Tender Documents.

If you are interested in participating in this competition, expressions of interest must be

made through the Defence Sourcing Portal (DSP). DSP Opportunity Listing link is <a href="https://contracts.mod.uk/esop/guest/go/opportunity/detail?opportunity/detail?opportunity/detail?opportunity/detail?opportunity/detail?opportunity/detail?opportunity/detail?opportunity/detail?opportunity/detail?opportunity/detail?opportunity/detail?opportunity/detail?opportunity/detail?opportunity/detail?opportunity/detail?opportunity/detail?opportunity/detail?opportunity/detail?opportunity/detail?opportunity/detail?opportunity/detail?opportunity/detail?opportunity/detail?opportunity/detail?opportunity/detail?opportunity/detail?opportunity/detail?opportunity/detail?opportunity/detail?opportunity/detail?opportunity/detail?opportunity/detail?opportunity/detail?opportunity/detail?opportunity/detail?opportunity/detail?opportunity/detail?opportunity/detail?opportunity/detail?opportunity/detail?opportunity/detail?opportunity/detail?opportunity/detail?opportunity/detail?opportunity/detail?opportunity/detail?opportunity/detail?opportunity/detail?opportunity/detail?opportunity/detail?opportunity/detail?opportunity/detail?opportunity/detail?opportunity/detail?opportunity/detail?opportunity/detail?opportunity/detail?opportunity/detail?opportunity/detail?opportunity/detail?opportunity/detail?opportunity/detail?opportunity/detail?opportunity/detail?opportunity/detail?opportunity/detail?opportunity/detail?opportunity/detail?opportunity/detail?opportunity/detail?opportunity/detail?opportunity/detail?opportunity/detail?opportunity/detail?opportunity/detail?opportunity/detail?opportunity/detail?opportunity/detail?opportunity/detail?opportunity/detail?opportunity/detail?opportunity/detail?opportunity/detail?opportunity/detail?opportunity/detail?opportunity/detail?opportunity/detail?opportunity/detail?opportunity/detail?opportunity/detail?opportunity/detail?opportunity/detail?opportunity/detail?opportunity/detail?opportunity/detail?opportunity/detail?opportunity/detail?opportunity/detail?opportunity/detail?opportunity/detail?opportunity/detail

#### II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £60,000,000

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

### II.2) Description

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UK - United Kingdom

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

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#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Start date

1 April 2025

End date

31 March 2032

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Potentially the Authority shall renew elements of this requirement.

#### II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: Yes

#### II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

1+1 Option year

#### II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

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

# Section IV. Procedure

# **IV.1) Description**

# IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Competitive dialogue

### IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

# IV.2) Administrative information

#### IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date

2 September 2024

Local time

12:00pm

#### IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English

# **Section VI. Complementary information**

# VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

MoD DE&S

Bristol

Country

**United Kingdom**