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ISTARI Industry Day Postponement

Ministry of Defence

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

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II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 34712000 - Spacecraft, satellites and launch vehicles

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

Postponement of ISTARI Industry Day

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.6) Original notice reference

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Section VII. Changes

VII.1.2) Text to be corrected in the original notice

Section number

II.4

Place of text to be modified

VI.2) Additional information: (if applicable)

Read

Text

After much deliberation, DE&S and Space Command have decided to take the difficult decision of postponing the previously advertised 'ISTARI Industry Day'.

The ISTARI Industry Day planned for 5 Sep 24 will be postponed allowing confirmation of our future intentions for Space-Based Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance (ISR), in the context of ensuring Departmental resources remain available, whilst also giving focus to the Defence Space Portfolio within the Strategic Defence Review.

We remain committed to the development of Space-Based ISR capabilities under the ISTARI programme, and to consulting with industry to identify the optimum approach that will meet Defence needs.

We appreciate that this will be disappointing news for many, however we look forward to seeing you at the rearranged ISTARI Industry Day, which we aim to reconvene in the coming months. Information on the rearranged dates will be promulgated via the Defence Sourcing Portal (DSP).