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Planning

708488450 - Directed Energy Weapons (DEW) Transition Phase

Ministry of Defence

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name, addresses and contact point(s)

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Internet address(es)

General address of the contracting authority/entity

<https://des.mod.uk/>

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

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 Directed Energy Weapons team, part of Defence Equipment and Support (DE&S), is seeking interest from Suppliers who may be interested in supporting the development of Directed Energy Weapons (DEW) capabilities, part of the MOD Directed Energy Weapons (DEW) programme.

As per the Industry Briefing Note that was released alongside the previous PIN on 01 Sep 2023 (<https://www.find-tender.service.gov.uk/Notice/025791-2023>), MOD is now confirming plans for two separate Industry Events in the coming weeks. One event on Friday Oct 20th, 2023, and another on Friday Nov 10th, 2023. Suppliers who responded to the previous PIN will be contacted directly by MOD about these Events.

The two Events will cover the same information about the DEW Programme, Procurement Strategy and Timeframes. Separate events have been arranged to enable maximum participation. Interested Suppliers may attend both events if they wish.

If you are interested in attending either Event, please email Andrew.Thompson513@mod.gov.uk to secure your place. Places for both events are limited to two (2) Attendees per Company. Companies with multiple Legal Entities are permitted to have two Attendees per Entity.

The publication of this PIN and the two upcoming Industry Events do NOT form part of any competitive procedure, nor do they constitute the launch of a procurement exercise.

Responses to this PIN and/or attendance at either Event are not mandated to secure participation in any procurement exercise at a later date.

Estimated value excluding VAT

£150,000,000

Lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.5) Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)

- 73410000 - Military research and technology

Additional CPV code(s)

- 35710000 - Command, control, communication and computer systems
- 35720000 - Intelligence, surveillance, target acquisition and reconnaissance
- 35730000 - Electronic warfare systems and counter measures
- 38636100 - Lasers
- 38636110 - Industrial lasers
- 71320000 - Engineering design services
- 71335000 - Engineering studies
- 72228000 - Hardware integration consultancy services
- 73300000 - Design and execution of research and development
- 73410000 - Military research and technology
- 73436000 - Test and evaluation of military electronic systems

II.6) Scheduled date for start of award procedures and duration of the contract

Start date: 1 April 2024

End date: 31 March 2026

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1) Previous publication(s) concerning the same contract

Notice number: [2023/S 000-025791](#) of 1 September 2023

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.