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## **Defence Soft FM**

Ministry of Defence

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

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

Ministry of Defence

DIO Headquarters, Whittington, St George's House

Lichfield

WS14 9PY

#### **For the attention of**

Powell Steven

#### **Email(s)**

[DIOComrcl-SFMFP@mod.gov.uk](mailto:DIOComrcl-SFMFP@mod.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Internet address(es)**

#### **General address of the contracting authority/entity**

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/defence-infrastructure-organisation>

### **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

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority/entity:**

Defence Soft FM

### **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

#### **Main site or location of works, place of delivery or of performance**

Multiple locations throughout the UK

#### **NUTS code**

- UK - United Kingdom

### **II.3) Information on framework agreement**

The notice involves the establishment of a framework agreement: No

### **II.4) Short description of nature and scope of works or nature and quantity or value of supplies or services**

Management services; Catering services; Retail & Leisure Services; Helpdesk Services; Mess Accommodation Services; Cleaning Services; Waste management services; Support services; Stores and armouries; as well as other required FM services.

#### **Estimated value excluding VAT**

£1,600,000,000

#### **Lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.5) Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)**

- 79993100 - Facilities management services

**Additional CPV code(s)**

- 55110000 - Hotel accommodation services

**II.7) Additional information**

The provision of quality Defence Soft Facilities Management services to the Defence community is a key enabler of supporting operational capability and supporting the health, well-being, satisfaction and motivation of Service personnel. This notice is to provide information on the procurement of Soft Facilities Management for UK based Armed Forces and associated enabling organisations.

The contracts which currently deliver these services are known as HESTIA. HESTIA is delivered through a core set of standardised Soft FM services to the UK Defence Estate through 7 regional contracts.

Defence Soft FM will build on the successes of HESTIA to deliver quality and consistent replacement Soft FM contracts which demonstrate Value for Money (VFM) and affordability, whilst meeting current and future requirements. The contracts will also seek opportunities to enhance the “Lived Experience” for the Defence community by incorporating/addressing the opportunities for improvement identified throughout the life of the current contracts and in consultation with our customers.

Defence Soft FM contributes to DIO’s commitment to deliver key Defence tasks by ensuring that Defence continues to Mobilise, Modernise and Transform.

A Market Engagement Pack has been produced to provide further project specific information and to seek the views of Industry.

The Market Engagement Pack and registration for the first virtual workshop can be requested by sending an e-mail to [DIOComrcl-SFMFP@mod.gov.uk](mailto:DIOComrcl-SFMFP@mod.gov.uk) no later than Friday 11 November 2022 at 1200 hrs.

The first virtual workshop is scheduled for Thursday 17 November 2022 at 1330 hrs - 1600 hrs.

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## **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

### **III.1) Conditions relating to the subcontract**

**III.1.1) Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions governing them:**

N/A

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## **Section IV: Procedure**

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

Notice number: [2021/S 000-023619](#) of 22 September 2021

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## **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](http://www.contracts.mod.uk) for full details and to register your interest in this procurement.