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#### **Planning**

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## Section I: Contracting authority/entity

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

Ministry of Defence

MoD	Abbeywood

**Bristol** 

**BS34 8JH** 

#### For the attention of

Brewer Chelcie/ Durham Nichola

## Email(s)

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## Country

**United Kingdom** 

#### **Further information**

Further information can be obtained from the above mentioned contact point(s)

## **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

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

Strategic Sealift provides UK Ministry of Defence (MOD) with a capability to deploy cargo overseas from the UK in support of the UK's standing commitments and contingent operations. The current Sealift contract expires on 31 December 2024. A new project has been initiated by UK MOD, with the aim to provide a new contract for an interim period of minimum 5 years, to an updated user requirement. The Key User Requirements are being released as part of this notice and will be discussed during the events.

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

• 60640000 - Shipping operations

## **Section VI: Complementary information**

## VI.2) Additional information

The Contracting Authority intends to use an e-Tendering system in this procurement exercise, please visit <a href="www.contracts.mod.uk">www.contracts.mod.uk</a> for full details and to register your interest in this procurement.