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## **Provision of Acoustics Training Devices - PIN**

Ministry of Defence

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03894d

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

Ministry of Defence

High Wycombe

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##### **Country**

United Kingdom

##### **Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

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

Main address

[www.contracts.mod.uk](http://www.contracts.mod.uk)

### **I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

### **I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

### **I.5) Main activity**

Defence

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Provision of Acoustics Training Devices - PIN

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 34152000 - Training simulators

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Supplies

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

The Ministry of Defence (MOD) requires a Synthetic Training Aid to be used as part of the training solution for Weapon Systems Operator (Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance) (WSOp(ISR)) Acoustics. The equipment must replicate a fixed-wing acoustic processor and include an accurate oceanographic model with representative and modifiable target signatures up to SECRET classification.

Between 3 and 4 systems are required where one system is 2 trainees operating as individuals or a pair and one instructor with an instructor operating system (IOS) to enable instruction and scenario control. Each system should simulate up to 15 acoustic targets, controlled by the present scenario or through the IOS. Acoustic targets shall be presented on multiple displays as selected by the operator and display narrowband and broadband passive and active information.

The equipment is required for use from Mar 23 therefore, a proven system requiring minimum development or modification is necessary in order to minimise any requirement for RAF Acoustic SME involvement or assistance in delivery and to facilitate a rapid training capability to overcome current equipment obsolescence issues.

The Authority is expected to run an Open Competition with an Accelerates 15 day tender process under Public contract regulations 2015 for the above requirement.

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Clarification Question close: 11/01/2023

Tender close: 17/01/2023

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#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £2,700,000

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 34152000 - Training simulators

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKF3 - Lincolnshire

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## **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

3 January 2023

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

