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Tender

Lessons - UK4

Ministry of Defence

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Scope

Description

Integrated Warfare Centre (IWC) is looking to award a contract to a suitable Contractor to provide professional services support in the form of 8 full time personnel working across the UK STRATCOM footprint, within the following Departments; IWC, Analysis and Assurance (A&A) Team, Military Strategic Headquarters (MSHQ), Permanent Joint Headquarters (PJHQ), jHUB and the Defence Experimentation and Wargaming Hub (DEWH). Lessons Contractors will be responsible for collecting, analysing, actioning, implementing and validating lessons from UK Defence operations and exercises, wargaming events, experimentation, and innovation activities. This will be conducted in accordance with relevant Defence Lessons Policies, which will be shared with Lessons Contractors during an initial mobilisation period, and using tools, primarily the Defence Lessons Identified Management System (DLIMS).

This tender notice is for the award of a public contract through an Open Procedure in accordance with the Competitive Tendering Procedures under the Procurement Act 2023 (PA2023). In accordance with Section 7, the requirement falls within the Defence and Security Requirement derogations (e), (f) and (g) for the goods, services or works for military purposes, and services that are otherwise relevant to the operational capability, effectiveness, readiness for action, safety or security of the armed forces. Therefore, the relevant provisions of the PA 2023 relating to Defence and Security contracts are applicable.

The Lessons Contract will initially be for two (2) years at an estimated cost of £4,152,500.00 ex VAT. If the two (2) proposed option years are taken (on a 1 year + 1 year basis), subject to affordability and approval, this may take the value to £8,440,000.00 ex VAT. The second option year is subject to indexation in accordance with the formula outlined within the Invitation to Tender (ITT).

This will be a Service based Contract, with a security classification of up to and including SECRET. Further security requirements will be detailed during the tender process as part of ITT.

The Cyber Risk Profile for this requirement identified by the Cyber Risk Assessment is High (Reference - RAR 250605A01)

It is anticipated that TUPE will apply to this requirement, for which provisions are outlined within the ITT.

A UK1 Pipeline notice was published under Notice Reference 2025/S 000-026958.

Total value (estimated)

- £8,440,000 excluding VAT
- £10,128,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 15 August 2025 to 14 August 2027
- Possible extension to 14 August 2029
- 4 years

Description of possible extension:

Two Optional Extension Years are included and may be invoked on Authority request on a one year plus one year basis.(1+1)

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 79994000 - Contract administration services
- 80511000 - Staff training services

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

1 July 2025, 10:00am

Tender submission deadline

16 July 2025, 9:00am

Submission address and any special instructions

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

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

15 August 2025

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Technical/Quality	Quality	55%
Price	Price	35%
Social Value	Quality	10%

Other information**Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Special regime

Defence and security

Documents

Associated tender documents

[20250620_714600450_Lessons ITT Pack-O.zip](#)

Lessons ITT Pack

Contracting authority

Ministry of Defence

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHVX-4316-ZVGZ

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