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Time Sensitive Networking Training

Defence Science and Technology Laboratory

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Scope

Description

Training on the (TSN) protocol is required to enable its use and analysis on a recently delivered system. Dstl has no internal experience or training material on this contemporary networking protocol.

Contract 1. Time Sensitive Networking Training

Supplier

- [GE Aviation Systems Limited](#)

Contract value

- £15,810 excluding VAT
- £18,972 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

25 July 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 August 2025 to 31 December 2025
- 5 months

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 80500000 - Training services

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Direct award justification

- Single supplier - intellectual property or exclusive rights
- Extreme and unavoidable urgency

The training is on a unique experimental research rig implementing the draft TSN 802.1DP and only available from GE who developed the rig which itself was a single source purchase.

Supplier

GE Aviation Systems Limited

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 1. Time Sensitive Networking Training

Contracting authority

Defence Science and Technology Laboratory

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government