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# 708266450 Project BOREALIS

Ministry of Defence

F02: Contract notice

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# **Section I: Contracting authority**

## I.1) Name and addresses

Ministry of Defence

Bristol

#### Contact

Space Delivery Team

#### **Email**

DESSpace-DT@mod.gov.uk

#### Country

**United Kingdom** 

### Region code

UK - United Kingdom

#### Internet address(es)

Main address

https://contracts.mod.uk/esop/quest/go/opportunity/detail?opportunityId=56478

## I.3) Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

https://contracts.mod.uk/esop/quest/go/opportunity/detail?opportunityId=56478

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

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## I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

# I.5) Main activity

Defence

# **Section II: Object**

### II.1) Scope of the procurement

#### II.1.1) Title

708266450 Project BOREALIS

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

### II.1.4) Short description

**Project BOREALIS** 

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

### II.2) Description

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UK - United Kingdom

#### II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Ministry of Defence (MOD), UK Space Command (UKSC) and UK Space Agency (UKSA) joint project BOREALIS has been initiated to develop the core systems for a civil-military National Space Operations Centre (NSpOC). The required software will generate Space Domain Awareness (SDA) and Space Command and Control, combining and coordinating civilian and military capabilities to enable all Space Operations.

For project BOREALIS, rapid, flexible, iterative development of a capability to meet the evolving demands of operators in a rapidly changing domain will be central to successful delivery. Project BOREALIS will therefore be delivered utilising Agile development principles, such as regular sprints to detail and manage priorities and a backlog. The Authority does not intend on mandating the specific agile methodology, interested parties are to propose this as part of the tendering process.

See attachment 20231023-70266450-BOREALIS Contract Notice V1.0 for further information.

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months

72

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Any future renewals will be determined at the Contract end date, subject to spend approvals.

#### II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

#### II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Anticipated duration of three (3) years plus options (1+1) (this is subject to approvals) from Contract Award (CA). The final confirmed duration including any Contractual option(s), and/ or break points will be provided in the Invitation to Tender (ITT) documentation.

#### II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No.

# Section IV. Procedure

# **IV.1) Description**

## IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Restricted procedure

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

# IV.2) Administrative information

### IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date

15 January 2024

Local time

5:00pm

### IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English

# **Section VI. Complementary information**

# VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

# VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Defence Equipment & Support

Bristol

Country

**United Kingdom**