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Tender

New Defence Serious Crime Command Senior Investigating Officer for Major Incident Room

Ministry of Defence

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Scope

Description

The Senior Investigative Officer (SIO) on specified crime investigations. They are accountable to chief officers for the conduct of the investigation.

They manage the investigative response, and all resources associated with the investigation. They develop and implement strategies, procedures and systems that underpin the investigation and ensure the management and assessment of threat, risk and harm.

Total value (estimated)

- £275,000 excluding VAT
- £330,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 26 November 2025 to 26 November 2028
- 3 years, 1 day

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 79720000 - Investigation services

Submission

Submission type

Requests to participate

Deadline for requests to participate

21 August 2025, 11:59pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://contracts.mod.uk>

<https://contracts.mod.uk/go/72344009019768CE296A> - link to PSQ

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

21 November 2025

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Technical criteria	See DEFFORM 47	Quality	70%
Pricing criteria	See DEFFORM 47	Price	30%

Other information**Payment terms**

CP&F

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Competitive flexible procedure

Competitive flexible procedure description

F1. Please note that prospective suppliers must express their interest via returning a completed Project Specific Questionnaire (PSQ) initially. This will be evaluated and only those suppliers deemed to have the experience, and the capability will be down selected to be formally Invited To Tender. Please note also, that the Authority reserves the right in the event of receiving more than expected PSQ responses, to down select to the top 10 scoring responses. Any bids submitted prior to the PSQ evaluation being completed and prospective suppliers being invited to tender, will be discarded.

The Authority will endeavour to provide feedback to unsuccessful suppliers not down selected from the PSQ exercise, but this is not obligatory.

Once prospective suppliers have been invited to tender and submit their bids, they must insert the priced and unpriced copies through the DSP in the correct envelopes. Please note also, that the number of days effort being proposed must be included in the unpriced version as this will form an important element of the technical evaluation.

At the PSQ stage, please ensure that all selection criteria questions are answered and if invited to tender and submitting a bid please ensure that the Certificate is signed and that all award criteria questions are in bespoke format and self-identifying without reference to other answers and devoid of corporate literature.

Justification for not publishing a preliminary market engagement notice

Pre market engagement has been conducted by publication of this notice and completion of the PSQ

Documents

Associated tender documents

[047_0525 NEW.docx](#)

DEFFORM 47

Documents to be provided after the tender notice

Via DSP

Contracting authority

Ministry of Defence

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