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SEAFOX MINE DISPOSAL SYSTEM  
INTERIM STATEMENT OF WORK

## Statement of Work for the Procurement and Contractor Logistics Support of the SEAFOX Mine Disposal System

### Aim

The aim of this document is to articulate the Authority's Statement of Work for the Interim Procurement and Contractor Logistics Support of the SEAFOX Mine Disposal System (MDS).

### Background

The Authority has an enduring requirement to provide a mine neutralisation capability to Hunt and Sandown Class Ships during the transition to the new Service Support Solution. The Seafox MDS is the primary Mine Counter Measures Vessel (MCMV) providing the Mine Neutralisation capability on both Hunt and Sandown Class Ships. The Seafox MDS comprises 3 variants of vehicles; Training, Inspection and Combat Vehicles. It is utilised in the identification, neutralisation and disposal of maritime mines providing a strategic capability in support of UK commitment to OP KIPION and the following Defence Tasks (DTs):

- a. DT 1: Defend and Contribute to Security and Resilience of the United Kingdom and Overseas Territories. MCMVs will conduct routine operations in key strategic military and commercial ports in order to deter and if necessary, detect and destroy mine threats.
- b. DT 2: Nuclear Deterrence. MCMVs will provide Route Survey and mine clearance of, to guarantee safe transit from base port.
- c. DT 5: Overseas Defence Activity. Defending our interests by projecting power strategically and through expeditionary operations. MCMVs will provide and maintain access and reassurance to enable Carrier Strike and Amphibious operations by detecting and disposing of mine threats.

### Scope

The Statement of Work covers the activities required to be undertaken by the Contractor to provide the Interim In-Service Support to the Seafox MDS, including Ship fitted equipment and tracking system.

The purpose of this document is to suggest to DE&S a SOW that AEUK could be contracted against for the Interim contract period, in particular the Core elements.

AEUK want to offer a flexible and responsive Interim Support Service and as such any emerging tasks or activities will be considered and offer as TAF is possible.

In this document:

- Black text denotes Requirement to remain in the Interim SOW
- Red Text denotes Requirements to remove from the Interim SOW
- Amber Text denotes Requirements to for discussion/bounding/caveating in the Interim SOW

This review has also led to the capture of Assumptions, Dependencies and Exclusions (ADE) for cost estimation and risk management of the offer.

## Requirement

The requirement is for the activities specified in the table below.

### Activities to be undertaken by the Contractor

SOW Item Number	Title	Description
1	<b>Core Activities</b>	<p>The Core Activities include (but are not limited to) management by the Contractor of the:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Project Management.</li> <li>• Quality Management</li> <li>• Risk Management.</li> <li>• Software Management.</li> <li>• Safety and Environmental Management.</li> <li>• Configuration Management.</li> <li>• Obsolescence Management.</li> <li>• Maintenance Management.</li> <li>• Spares provisioning and Repair Process Management</li> <li>• Technical Support.</li> <li>• Documentation.</li> <li>• Reporting.</li> <li>• Meetings.</li> <li>• Personnel.</li> <li>• Security.</li> <li>• Continuous Improvement.</li> </ul> <p>Associated with the delivery of the Seafox Mine Disposal System in accordance with the terms of the Contract.</p>
2	<b>Non-Core Activities</b>	<p>Miscellaneous tasks placed on the Contractor by the Authority pursuant to the terms of this Contract which arise in response to a specific unplanned event, problem or requirement in connection with the provision by the Contractor of the Seafox Mine Disposal System and the related services provided by the Contractor pursuant to this Contract. Non-Core Activities include (but are not limited to) management by the Contractor of the:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Post Design Services.</li> <li>• Engineering Technical Support in addition to that specified under Core.</li> <li>• Contractors Deployed on Operations (CONDO).</li> <li>• Software Impact Assessment Reporting.</li> <li>• Training.</li> <li>• Additional Equipment Upkeep.</li> </ul>
3	<b>Provision of Support in Bahrain Forward Operating Base</b>	<p>Specific contracted Task outside the requirements of Core and Non-Core Activities.</p>

The following tasks are to be completed by the Contractor in accordance with the terms of this Contract and in accordance with the standards and to the timescales specified therein

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