

Number	Lot Number	Received Date	Area	Question	Reply Date	Answer
1	Lot 2	08/02/22	Technical	Please can you confirm that the system weight of 900g is for the scope only or also includes the mount and other requested ancillaries?	16/02/22	The 900g weight is for the scope only. The mount and other accessories are excluded.
2	General	08/02/22	Technical/Commercial	Will the cost of AESPs be expected to be absorbed into the unit prices or will the Authority have additional budget to support the creation of these documents? This is also applicable to all other Lots.	16/02/22	The Authority has reflected on this request and has amended the pricing schedule accordingly to allow for this item to be priced separately. Please can you reflect if multiple lots whether a reduced price will be offered. This will not be evaluated on.
3	Lot 3	08/02/22	Technical	Please confirm that the system weight of 1200grams includes the scope and mount? Does this also include additional ancillaries requested?	16/02/22	The 1200g weight is for the scope only. The mount and other accessories are excluded.
4	Lot 5	08/02/22	Technical	Please can we check specification 5.06 (The spotting scope shall have a minimum magnification of equal to or less than x8 magnification).  Is the minimum magnification of 8x correct, as that would appear to cater towards commercial grade spotting scopes?	16/02/22	5.06 is accordingly amended to:  "The spotting scope shall have a minimum magnification of equal to or less than x12 magnification."
5	General	10/02/22	Commercial	Could you please confirm this is the ITT for the tender detailed below as the closing dates don't match in that the below states 21 <sup>st</sup> March and DSP ITT has a closing date of 9 <sup>th</sup> March. Thank you for any assistance and please let me know if you need any more information.	16/02/22	Thank you for drawing this to my attention. I have raised a corrigendum correcting the date to the correct date of 09/03/2022.
6	General	11/02/22	Technical /Commercial	Please could you review the request to provide a single firm price for a 5-year period?  Could pricing be provided for Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5.  This would provide the Authority greater value for money for future purchases in the earlier years of the contract, as industry would not have to inflate unit pricing with risk to cover the 5 year period?  This is applicable to all lots.	16/02/22	The Authority has reflected on this request and has amended the pricing schedule accordingly to allow greater flexibility for the supplier and pricing for each year to be provided.
6	General	14/02/22	Commercial	D21 says that the "technical evaluation may also assess some criteria on a pass/fail basis. These criteria will not be included in the in the total technical score calculation".  However, according to the technical criteria table (D25) all 12 questions are Pass/Fail.  Can the Authority clarify which questions will go towards the total technical score evaluation? Also, will any questions be marked using high confidence - low confidence methodology?	16/02/22	It was decided that the technical evaluation criteria for this requirement would be evaluated on the basis of Pass/Fail due to the COTS nature of the requirement. The tenderer must provide evidence that they are able to meet the technical criteria. All tenderers that are able to meet the technical standard will be awarded the maximum technical score and will be evaluated on price. The lowest priced technically compliant tender will be the winning bid.
7	General	14/02/22	Commercial	D25 - Technical Criteria Table: the total scores available says 100 but the actual total scores available add up to 91 for the 12 questions.  Can the Authority advise if the total score available is 91 or 100?	16/02/22	This has been amended. Each criteria has been allocated 10% and equals 90% in total and the social value criteria equals a total of 10%.
8	General	14/02/22	Commercial	DEFFORM 47, paragraph D18 states a tender will be considered non-compliant if the tender has not provided prices for all items in the schedule of requirements.  However, if a tenderer is not bidding for all 5 lots, some items will not be priced.  Please can the Authority advise?	16/02/22	Please note the pricing schedule has been amended. The tenderer must provide pricing for all of the lines for the lots they are submitting a bid for (Initial purchase, all future purchase years and for the training). Please enter N/A if you do not intend to bid for that particular lot. If the tenderer only submits a partial pricing submission for the lot they are bidding for they will be deemed non-compliant. Apologies this was an oversight from our standard template.
9	General	14/02/22	Commercial	Good Afternoon,  Can the Authority confirm if there are two social value questions or three please?  Question 10 and 12 are the same question on modern slavery.	16/02/22	Thank you for highlighting this. The MoD is mandated to include social value questions across 3 themes - Tackling Economic inequality, Fighting Climate Change and Equal Opportunity. The first criteria was a duplicate and has now been amended in the ITT documentation. It is as follows: Outline how you will create a diverse supply chain to deliver the contract including new businesses and entrepreneurs, start-ups, SMEs, VCSEs and mutual.