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**RPAS/00002 – FLEXIBLE TACTICAL
UNCREWED AIR SYSTEM (FTUAS)**

Schedule G –

Definitions, Abbreviations and Acronyms

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1.0 ABBREVIATIONS, ACRONYMS, INITIALISMS AND DEFINITIONS

The below abbreviations, acronyms, initialisms and definitions relate to the contents of the FTUAS (RPAS/00002) Contract and are provided to add definition to the terminology used within.

Acronym	Term	Definition
A&A	Addition and Alteration	A package of work to be enacted during a ship's maintenance period.
	Acceptable Response	One which addresses the query asked by the Authority, allowing a full understanding of the issue and a proposed response or rectification to the query raised.
	Acceptance Phase	A phase of the FTUAS project during which FTUAS is accepted into service.
	Actual Value of Spares Used	The total values in GBP (£) of Spares consumed by the Authority in a stated period.
	Ad-hoc (or Ad Hoc) Tasking	An order by the Authority for any additional services or equipment that do not form part of the Contract Deliverables as per schedules A, B1, B2 or C, at the time of such instruction in accordance with the ad-hoc tasking mechanism.
ADH	Aviation Duty Holder	Means the person responsible for In-Service Air Safety and ensuring that associated risk to life for Air Systems within their area of responsibility is ALARP and tolerable.
ADR	Alternative Dispute Resolution	ADR covers a range of non-adversarial dispute resolution techniques which involve the use of an external third party. ADR complies with the Government's pledge that Government Departments and Agencies will consider resolving disputes through ADR in all suitable cases.
ADS	Agreed Air System Document Set	The documentation considered as essential for sustaining the Type Airworthiness, maintaining the Continuing Airworthiness, and for ensuring the safe operation of an Air System.
ADSMP	Air System Documentation Set Management Plan	A plan to manage the production of and maintenance of the Agreed Air System Document Set.
AECMA	European Association of Aerospace Industries	Is an organisation that promotes the competitive development of the European aerospace industry; it

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		represents the sector at a European level in all matters of common interest and issues Publications and Standards relevant to the air industry.
	Affiliate	Means in relation to any person, any holding company or subsidiary of that person, or any subsidiary of such holding company.
	Affordable	Within the budget stated in DEFFORM 47.
AIO	Action Information Organisation	This is the group or entity that requires the specified information in order to analyse it and to enable an action to be performed.
ALARP	As Low As Reasonably Practicable	A risk can be said to be reduced to a level that is ALARP when the sacrifice of further reduction is "grossly disproportionate" to the decrease in risk that would be achieved; however, the potential impact of societal concern may also need to be considered. This cost may include more than just financial cost and will include the time and trouble involved in taking measures to avoid that risk. Therefore, an ALARP argument must balance the "sacrifice" (in time, money or trouble) of possible further risk reduction measures with their expected safety benefit (incremental reduction in risk exposure). The balance must be weighted in favour of safety, with a greater "disproportion factor" for higher levels of risk exposure.
AMC	Acceptable Means of Compliance	Acceptable Means of Compliance (AMC) represents the preferred means by which the MAA expects the intent of any given regulation to be met.
	Air Safety	Is the state of freedom from unacceptable risk of injury to persons, or damage, throughout the life cycle of military Air Systems. Its purview extends across all Defence Lines Of Development and includes Airworthiness, flight safety, policy, regulation and the apportionment of resources. It does not address survivability in a hostile environment.
	Air System	Fixed or rotary wing aircraft, piloted or remotely piloted, and the ground-based systems vital to their safe operation.

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	Airworthiness Status	Means the current reported state of an Air System with respect to the ability of it to be operated in flight and on the ground without significant hazard aircrew, ground crew or to third parties.
	Airworthy	Means the ability of the Air System to be operated in flight and on the ground without significant hazard to operators, maintainers, or to third parties. It is a technical attribute of materiel.
	Appropriate Response	A response which provides the Authority with enough information to fully understand the event, the causes and timings of the event and the Contractor's response to it.
	Approve	Means the written approval issued by the Authority's Representative in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Contract in relation to any proposal issued by the Contractor under this Contract and "Approved" and "Approval" shall be construed accordingly.
AQAP	Allied Quality Assurance Procedures	The Allied Quality Assurance Publications are standards for quality assurance systems that have been developed by NATO. The aim of the AQAP agreement is to define standards for Quality Assurance of defence products.
	Arms	Means any weapon, which, for the avoidance of doubt, excludes anything to be used for the purpose of performing this Contract.
ARM/AR&M	Availability Reliability & Maintainability	Availability Reliability & Maintainability statistical parameters in which to predict or measure FTUAS performance.
	Article(s)	Article includes part or the whole of any item, component or process which the Contractor is required under this Contract to supply or in connection with which it is required under this Contract to carry out any service and any other article or part thereof to the same design as that article and 'Articles' shall be construed accordingly.
AS	American Standard	
	Asbestos	Asbestos shall have the same meaning as 'asbestos' as defined in Regulation 2 of the Control of Asbestos Regulations 2012 (COAR).
ASIMS	Air Safety Information Management System	Means the information management and reporting system used by the Authority to manage aircraft

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ATLC/ATOL	Automatic Take-off and Landing Capability/ Automatic Take-off and Landing	
ATP	Allied Tactical Publication	Single standardized procedures, produced by NATO STANDARDIZATION OFFICE (NSO).
AoR	Area of Responsibility	Defines the area of the organisation that an individual is responsible for, and in what capacity.
	Authority	Means the Secretary of State for Defence of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, acting on behalf of the Crown.
	Authority Data	As defined in Clause 31.
	Authority Owned Inventory	Inventory which is the property of the Authority.
	Authority Related Party	Means an officer, servant or agent of the Authority (other than the Contractor and/or any Contractor Related Party).
	Authority's Anti-Slavery and Human Trafficking Policy	Means the Authority's anti-slavery and human trafficking policy from time to time in force.
	Authority's Commercial Officer	Means such representative or representatives as is nominated and authorised to conduct commercial negotiations on behalf of the Authority. As detailed in Box 1 of DEFFORM 111.
	Authority's Invoice Paying Authority	As detailed in Box 11 of DEFFORM 111.
	Authority Site(s)	Means those sites which are in the Authority's control or were in the Authority's control immediately prior to the Effective Date and which are to be used by the Contractor for the purposes of providing the Contractor Deliverables.
	Authority's Project Representative	As detailed in Box 2 of DEFFORM 111.
	Authority to Deploy	The Authority's formal written authority for the Contractor to Deploy.
AV	Air Vehicle	
	Aviation Incident	An occurrence, other than an accident, associated with the operation of an air vehicle that affects or could affect the safety of operations.
BACS	Bankers Automated Clearing Service	BACS Payment Schemes Limited, previously known as Bankers' Automated Clearing System, is an electronic system to make payments directly from one bank account to another.

BOM	Bill of Materials	A comprehensive list of parts, items, assemblies, subassemblies, intermediate assemblies, documents, drawings, and other materials required to create a product.
BPSS	Baseline Personnel Security Standard	
BRd	Book of Reference Digital	
BS	British Standard	British Standards are the standards produced by the BSI Group which is incorporated under a royal charter and which is formally designated as the national standards body for the UK.
	Business Continuity Plan	The Business Continuity Plan identifies risks that could disrupt critical outputs and outlines actions which mitigate these risks.
C2	Command and Control	
CAA	Condo Applicable Area	Being a geographical operational area or any other specific area identified by the Authority for which the CONDO process is applicable to engage civilian contractors on Authority property (including ships).
CAAS	Cost Assurance and Analysis Service	Cost Assurance and Analysis Service (CAAS) - exists as the MOD's centre of excellence for pricing and costing support to the Acquisition Community, enabling continuous improvement of the acquisition process, risk reduction, and ensuring 'Best Value for Money' for Defence.
CADMID Cycle	Concept, Assessment, Demonstration, Manufacture, In-Service, Disposal	As set out in Knowledge in Defence, CADMID identifies the six acquisition phases: Concept, Assessment, Demonstration, Manufacture, In-Service and Disposal, with each phase being characterised by specific activities and approval points.
CAME	Continuing Airworthiness Management Exposition	The document setting out the framework, policies, process and stakeholder communications, within which the CAMO will function.
CAMO	Continuing Airworthiness Management Organisation	The organisation set up by the Duty Holder to assure the Continuing Airworthiness of FTUAS.
CBRN	Chemical, Biological, Radiation, Nuclear	
	Central Government Body	Means a body listed in one of the following sub-categories of the Central Government classification of the Public Sector Classification Guide, as published and amended from time to time by the

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		Office for National Statistics: (a) Government Department; (b) Non-Departmental Public Body or Assembly Sponsored Public Body (advisory, executive, or tribunal); (c) Non-Ministerial Department; or (d) Executive Agency
	Certificate of Conformity	Means the certificate of conformity provided by the Contractor pursuant to Clause 75.4 (Quality Assurance) containing the information as set out in Clause 75.6 (Quality Assurance)
	Change	Means the change which the Authority or the Contractor shall be entitled to propose in accordance with Clause 84.
	Change of Control	Means: (a) any sale, transfer or disposal of any legal, beneficial or equitable interest in any or all of the shares in the Contractor or a Sub-Contractor (as the case may be) (including the control over exercise of voting rights conferred on those shares, control over the right to appoint or remove directors or the rights to dividends): (i) in the case of the Contractor, from that set out in Clause 8 (Contractor Warranties and Undertakings); and (ii) In the case of a Sub-Contractor, from the relevant holdings at the date on which the relevant Sub-Contractor became a Sub-Contractor; and/or (b) any other arrangements that have or may have or which result in the same effect as limb (a) above; and/or (c) any disposal or acquisition by the Contractor of a material asset (including shares held by the Contractor or any of its Subsidiaries in any company), business or undertaking.
	Chief Air Engineers	Roles in the Duty Holder organisation, responsible for the safe operation of the FTUAS in-line with its approvals and clearances (RTS).
	Child Labour Legislation	Means those International Labour Law Conventions concerning economic exploitation of children through the performance of work which is likely to be hazardous or to interfere with a child's health or development, including but not limited to slavery, trafficking, debt bondage or forced labour, which are ratified and enacted into domestic law and directly applicable to the Contractor in the jurisdiction(s) in which it performs this Contract.
CIO	Chief Information Officer	The CIO is responsible for all digital services within the MOD.
CM	Configuration Management	A key discipline in the through-life management of defence materiel. It is the cornerstone of Air System safety and effective equipment management,

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		ensuring that the various parts of a complete product or system remain compatible, including spares, test equipment, tools, ancillaries, software and support documentation.
CMP	Configuration Management Plan	How the Configuration Management requirements of an item, both hardware and software, are to be managed throughout the life cycle of the item.
CO	Commanding Officer	Either the base commander of a shore establishment or the Captain of a ship.
COAR	Control of Asbestos Regulations 2012	Legislative publication relating to the Control of Asbestos Regulations 2012, the Approved Code of Practice (ACOP) and guidance text for employers about work which disturbs, or is likely to disturb, asbestos, asbestos sampling and laboratory analysis.
CofD	Certificate of Design	Each Air System (including related Products, Parts, Appliances, Airborne Equipment and Air Launched Weapons) is to be designed to meet specification requirements. Any deviation from specification requirements could have significant Airworthiness implications. The Certificate of Design (CofD) identifies the extent to which the requirement specifications have been achieved and details any related exceptions and limitations.

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	Configuration	The functional and physical characteristics of materiel as described in technical documents.
	Constraint	A restriction in place which must be adhered to.
	Continuing Airworthiness	The set of processes by which an aircraft, engine, propeller or part complies with the applicable airworthiness requirements and remains in a condition for safe operation throughout its operating life.
	The Contract	The "Contract" means this Contract (including its Schedules, Appendices and Annexes) as may be amended from time to time.
	Contract Award / Contract Effective Date / Effective Date	Means the date of this Contract.
	Contract Data Deliverables	The deliverables set out in Schedule B1 (Contract Data Deliverables).
	Contract Month	Means a calendar month in a Contract Year.
	Contract Period	Means the period commencing on and from the Effective Date and ending on the earlier of the Expiry Date and the Termination Date.
	Contract Price	Means the price which is payable to the Contractor by the Authority for the full and proper performance by the Contractor of the Contractor Deliverables under this Contract calculated in accordance with the provisions of Schedule C (Pricing and Payment) and any other relevant provisions of this Contract, as adjusted from time to time in accordance with this Contract.
	Contract Year	Means: (a) a period of twelve (12) months commencing on the Effective Date; or

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		(b) thereafter a period of twelve (12) months commencing on each anniversary of the Effective Date, provided that the final Contract Year shall end on the Expiry Date or Termination Date.
	Contracted Flying Hours	The number of Flying Hours the Contract will enable.
	Contracted Maintenance Hours	The number of hours of maintenance the Royal Navy will need to undertake on FTUAS to enable achievement of the Contracted Flying Hours as per the Contract.
	Contractor	The "Contractor" means the person who, by the Contract, undertakes to provide the Contractor Deliverables. Where the Contractor is an individual or a partnership, the expression shall include the personal representatives of the individual or of the partners, as the case may be, and the expression shall also include any person to whom the benefit of the Contract may be assigned by the Contractor with the consent of the Authority.
	Contractor Commercially Sensitive Information	Means the information listed in a DEFFORM 359A and set out in Schedule R (Contractor's Commercially Sensitive Information).
	Contractor Default	Means any one or more of the following: (a) a breach by the Contractor of any of its obligations under this Contract which materially and adversely affects the provision of the Contractor Deliverables; (b) the occurrence of a Persistent Breach; (c) the occurrence of an Insolvency Event in relation to the Contractor; (d) the occurrence of a Prohibited Act and/or the Contractor breaches and/or is in default under Clauses 8.1.13, 8.1.14 and/or 8.1.15 (Contractor warranties); (e) a breach by the Contractor of Clause 85 (Transfer); (f) a breach by the Contractor and/or any Sub-Contractor (as the case maybe) of Clause 87 (Change of Control); (g) any withholding of information concerning hazardous Articles, materials or substances as referred to in Clause 56.9 (Supply of Hazard Data); (h) the occurrence of any of the circumstances referred to in Clause 44.8 (Termination); (i) the occurrence of any of the circumstances referred to in Clause 93.5 (Tax Compliance); (j) the Contractor and/or any Sub-Contractor (as the case may be) commits a breach of this Contract which results in the criminal investigation, prosecution and conviction of the Contractor and/or any Sub-Contractor under health and safety

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		<p>legislation;</p> <p>(k) the occurrence of the circumstances referred to in Clause 15.17 (Import and Export Licences);</p> <p>(l) the occurrence of the circumstances referred to in Clauses 40.17, 40.18 or 40.19 (Cyber);</p> <p>(m) the attainment of any of the financial limitations on the liability of the Contractor under Clauses 26.4.1 and 26.4.2 (Financial Limits);</p> <p>(n) a breach of the undertaking set out in Clause 8.2.11 (Contractor Undertakings); and/or</p> <p>(o) a breach by the Contractor of any of its obligations set out in Part 8 (Security Provisions) of this Contract.</p>
	Contractor Deliverables	The works, goods and/or services, including packaging (and Certificates of Conformity and supplied in accordance with any QA requirements if specified) which the Contractor is required to provide under the Contract.
	Contractor Related Parties	<p>Means:</p> <p>(a) An officer, servant, employee or agent of the Contractor, or any Affiliate of the Contractor;</p> <p>(b) An officer, servant, employee or agent of any Sub-Contractor acting in connection with this Contract; and/or</p> <p>(c) any person on or at any Government Establishment at the express or implied invitation of the Contractor or Sub-Contractor (other than an Authority Related Party), save to the extent such person is acting under the instruction or control of the Authority.</p>
	Contractor's Employees	Those employees of the Contractor, being UK nationals and TCNs, but excluding LRWs, who are Deployed in connection with the performance of the Contract.
	Contractor's Personnel	The Contractor's employees, agents and Sub-Contractors.
	Contractor's Proposals	Means the Contractor's Proposals set out in Schedule Q (<i>Contractor Proposed Solution</i>).
	Contractor's Representative	An individual working on behalf of the Contractor during an engagement with the Authority.
	Control Centre	Sometimes referred to as the operation's complex, it is the nerve centre of the ship where all activities of the ship are directed.
	Controlled Information	Means any information in any written or tangible form in any media which is disclosed to the Contractor by or on behalf of the Authority under or in connection with this Contract, and which is identified by the legend "Controlled Information" or any other approved legend notified to the Contractor, and which is subject to an export, transfer or transit obligation or any other related

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		technology transfer or disclosure restriction that requires special handling measures or is deemed by the Authority to be especially sensitive commercial information that has been obtained from a Third Party, and the term "Controlled Information" shall exclude information provided by oral communication.
	Controller	Has the meaning given in Clause 38.1.10 (Protection of Personal Data).
CONUSE	Concept of Use	Document describing the way in which a specified capability is to be employed in a range of activities, operations or scenarios.
COTS	Commercial Off The Shelf	Commercial items, including services, available in the commercial marketplace, that can be bought and used under government contract.
CP&F	Contract, Purchasing and Finance	Means the Authority system through which all payments are made to suppliers.
CPI	Cost Performance Index	CPI is an index of earned value to actual costs. If the number is greater than 1 the project is under budget and if it is lower than 1 the project is over budget.
	Credit Value	The value to be paid to the Contractor upon achievement of the required performance criteria.
	The Crown	A person employed by, or in the service of, the Government of the United Kingdom, on behalf of the Queen.
	Cruise Speed	The economical speed of an aircraft/air vehicle in level flight when transiting from one location to another (as opposed to Loitering).
CSI	Contract Support Item	CSI is an item of materiel provided to a contractor for a particular purpose and specified period with or without cost.
CSO	Contractor Support to Operations	Contractor support to operations, encompasses all support provided to UK military operations by non-regular forces. It includes sponsored reserves, contractors on deployed operations and private military and security companies (JSP 567).
DAE	Defence Air Environment	Encompasses all military and civilian organisations

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		undertaking defence aviation activities (relating to military-registered Air Systems and Airborne Equipment).
DAIB	Defence Accident Investigation Branch	The Defence Accident Investigation Branch (DAIB) provides Defence with an accident and incident investigation capability independent of the single Services and the Defence safety regulators.
DAOS	Design Approved Organisation Scheme	This is a MAA scheme whereby an organization responsible for the overall design or through-life Configuration Management of the design of each product (part or appliance) installed in an Air System is pre-approved by the MAA to carry out such duties, such that the information and documentation generated can be used directly for airworthiness and safety evidence.
DASOR	Defence Air Safety Occurrence Report	In accordance with Regulatory Article (RA) 1410, the Defence Air Safety Occurrence Report (DASOR) is to be used to report all air safety related occurrences, be it notification of an event which has already occurred or identification of a potential air safety hazard i.e. a hazard/observation.
DBS	Defence Business Service	The service delivery organisation which is responsible for the following functions: Civilian Personnel, Military Personnel, Finance, Information Technology Management Services, Knowledge and Information, Programme Management, National Security Vetting Solution and Veterans UK.
DBS FPS	Defence Business Service Finance and Procurement Services	The organisation that delivers finance and procurement services to support Defence.
DE&S	Defence Equipment and Support	DE&S equips and supports the UK's armed forces for current and future operations.
DEFCON	Defence Condition	Set specific conditions from the MOD Commercial Toolkit.
DEFFORM	Defence Form	A series of forms used in the MOD.
DEFSTAN	Defence Standard	A Defence Standard is a document, established by consensus in accordance with JSP 920 and approved by the Authority, that provides, for common and

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		repeated use, rules, guidelines or characteristics for activities or their results, aimed at the achievement of the optimum degree of order in a defence context.
	Depth support	Engineering support conducted at the OEM's factory or similar.
DH	Duty Holder	DH have a personal level duty of care for the personnel under their command; those who, by virtue of their temporary involvement in aviation activities, come within an DH's Area of Responsibility (AoR); and the wider public who may be affected by their operations. They are thus legally accountable for the safe operation of systems in their AoR and for ensuring that risks to life are As Low As Reasonably Practicable and Tolerable.
	Dispute	Means any dispute, claim or difference of whatever nature arising out of, in connection with, or in relation to this Contract, including a claim based on contract, tort, equity or domestic or international statute.
	Dispute Forum	Has the meaning given to it as per Clause 8.2.1.
	Diversion Orders	Has the meaning given to it in Clause 25.
DLF	Defence Logistics Framework	Tool to access Single Policy Framework for Defence Logistics.
DLOD	Defence Lines Of Development	DLOD provides a way to view a programme, set of programmes or strategy from a specific perspective. It provides a means for the Authority for matrix management of a programme or strategy. There are 8 DLODs: Training, Equipment, Personnel, Information, Concepts and Doctrine, Organisations, Infrastructure, logistics and Interoperability.
DO	Design Organisation	Can also be known as the Design Authority. Design

		Authority, an organization appointed by contract to be responsible for a design or Modification of a design, and for signing the Certificate of Design. The authority for acceptance of a design and any subsequent change to that design remains with the Authority.
DOTAS	Disclosure of Tax Avoidance Scheme	Means the Disclosure of Tax Avoidance Schemes rules which require a promoter of tax schemes to: (a) tell HM Revenue & Customs of any specified notifiable arrangements or proposals; and (b) provide prescribed information on those arrangements or proposals within set time limits as: (i) contained in Part 7 of the Finance Act 2004 and in secondary legislation made under powers contained in Part 7 of the Finance Act 2004; and as (ii) extended to National Insurance Contributions by the National Insurance Contributions (Application of Part 7 of the Finance Act 2004) Regulations 2012, SI 2012/1868 made under s.132A Social Security Administration Act 1992.
	Design Reviews	An independent and impartial evaluation process in which a panel of experts on the built environment assess the design of a proposal.
DPT	Demand Processing Time	Means an expression of time taken from receipt of a demand within the support organisation to the point of the item being dispatched.
DRACAS	Data Recording, Analysis and Corrective Action System	A reporting system that allows the collation and analysis of engineering data, to enable informed decision making.
DSAT	Defence Systems Approach to Training	The process that must be used by those who are involved in the analysis, design, delivery, assurance, management and governance of training across MoD. DSAT is designed to generate a Training System that allows trainers to deliver appropriate, effective, efficient, accountable, safe and risk-focussed training to trainees.
DSPCR	Defence and Security Public Contracts Regulations	Means the Defence and Security Public Contracts Regulations 2011.
DTCT	UK Defence Trade Cooperation Treaty	Agreement to streamline and improve defence export processes, further protect the essential national security and defence interests, and interoperability of both countries and speed supply of US-made technology to the UK Armed Forces.
DTT	Demand Transmission Time	Means an expression of time take from the moment a demanding unit transmits a demand to the time it is received by the correct support organisation.
		
EA	Engineering Authority	The MoD officer responsible for the technical

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		aspects of an aircraft or specific air system, who may hold a Letter Of Airworthiness Authority for changing airworthiness documentation.
EAA	Engineering Airworthiness Authority	An OF5 Crown Servant who has delegated airworthiness authority, to accept and sign off key airworthiness designs, documentation, design changes, and documentation changes under an extensive Letter of Airworthiness Authority.
EASA	European Union Aviation Safety Agency	The European Union Aviation Safety Agency is an agency of the European Union with responsibility for civil aviation safety. It carries out certification, regulation and standardisation and also performs investigation and monitoring. It collects and analyses safety data, drafts and advises on safety legislation and co-ordinates with similar organisations in other parts of the world.
EBC	Electronic Business Capability	
ECA	Export Controlled Articles	Items, software, information, technical data, publications or services that are subject to the following regulations and agreements: ITAR, EAR, MOU and the US-UK Defence Trade Cooperation Treaty.
ECR	Environmental Case Report	ECR is described in Schedule C and conforms to [REDACTED]. The ECR is the final report that describes all environmental aspects of the system, including its environmental footprint and hazardous materials assessment and any mitigation, derived from the implementation of a Project Oriented Environmental Management System (POEMS).
EIR	Environmental Information Regulations	Means the Environmental Information Regulations 2004.
	Embarked Flight	This combines the aircraft, crew, spares and support equipment on a ship.
	Embarked Periods	The period of time an Embarked Flight is on-board a ship.
EMC	Electro Magnetic Compatibility	The ability of a system to meet its design parameters when in a specified electromagnetic environment.
EMCON	Emission Control	

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EN	Norme Européenne /Europäische Norm, (European Standard)	
	Endurance	The time an aircraft/Air Vehicle can continue flying without refuelling.
	Entirely Appropriate	Completely, not just partly, correct and fully fits the situation.
	Environmental	Relating to the surroundings in which an organisation operates, including air, water, land, climate and weather.
	Equipment Available Days Per Patrol	The number of Equipment Available Days the Contractor expects the FTUAS system to achieve per Patrol
	Equipment Hazards	A hazard is an intermediate state where potential for harm exists. Equipment hazards relates to those hazards that are applicable to specific equipment within the agreed (with the Authority) defined safety boundary, or as a result of specific equipment failure/malfunction/error etc within the defined safety boundary.
EU	European Union	
EUPI	Electronic Business Capability Unique Package Identifier	Generated for Electronic Business Capability contractor logistic support contracts. EUPIs comprise two parts, the first part being the identifier allocated by the Authority and the second part being the identifier generated by the Contractor.
EVM	Earned Value Management	Earned Value (EV) is an objective method of measurement that allows a project team to readily compare how much work has actually been completed against the amount of work that was planned to be accomplished.
	Expected Availability	The forecast availability of the FTUAS system as

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		specified in Schedule Q.
	Expected Modes of Transport	Means the modes of transport to be used in the CAA for the transportation of the Contractor, the Contractor's Employees, their Subcontractors, the Subcontractor's Employees and LRWs specified in this Contract.
	Expenses Policy	Means the Ministry of Defence Statement of Civilian Personnel Policy (Business Travel Guide) as amended from time to time or as otherwise notified to the Contractor by the Authority.
	Expiry Date	Means [• TBD at Contract Award] as such date may be extended in accordance with this Contract.
FAT	Factory Acceptance Test	This is the final testing regime carried out at the Contractor's premises and is carried out prior to packaging. The aim is to prove and annotate on an appropriate / agreed acceptance form that the equipment, as delivered, meets its design aims.
	Failure Mode Analysis	A document detailing, as a minimum, the Contractor's Failure Modes analysis. in such format as the Authority may reasonably expect. A qualitative method of reliability analysis that involves Fault modes and effects analysis, together with a consideration of the probability of their Occurrence and the ranking of the seriousness of the Fault.
FCL	Facility Security Clearance	An FCL is a determination made by the Government that a contractor is eligible for access to classified information.
FFA	Functional Failure Analysis	A document detailing, as a minimum, the Contractor's Failure Modes analysis. in such format as the Authority may reasonably expect. A qualitative method of reliability analysis that involves analysis of functional Fault modes, together with a consideration of the probability of their Occurrence and the ranking of the seriousness of the Fault.
	Find	To detect, recognise, identify and/or locate an object.
	Firm Price	Means a price that is not subject to variation in any respect.

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	Fix	To determine a position from terrestrial, electronic, or astronomical data.
	Flight Envelope(s)	The capabilities of an aircraft design in terms of airspeed and load factor and/or atmospheric density.
	Flight Safety Committee	A team on a RN/RFA vessel who gather to discuss and manage flight safety-related issues.
	Flying Hours	A metric used to record and monitor the usage of Air Systems and lifed equipment. Aircraft flying hours will include the period of time from engine start to engine off for those activities that lead to flight or after an actual flight, hence excludes maintenance engine check activities.
FlyPro	Flying Programme	A programme of pre-planned flights to satisfy a specific requirement.
FMEA	Failure Modes Effects Analysis	A document detailing, as a minimum, the Contractor's failure modes analysis in such format as the Authority may reasonably expect. A qualitative method of reliability analysis that involves analysis of functional fault modes, together with a consideration of the probability of their Occurrence, ranking of the seriousness of the Fault, and determining its effect on other parts of the system and the system as a whole.
FMECA	Failure Modes Effects and Criticality Analysis	A document detailing, as a minimum, the Contractor's Failure Modes analysis. in such format as the Authority may reasonably expect. A qualitative method of reliability analysis that involves analysis of functional Fault modes, together with a consideration of the probability of their Occurrence, ranking of the seriousness of the Fault, determining its effect on other parts of the system and the system as a whole, and hence by inverse the criticality of the function to the system.
FMS	Foreign Military Sales	U.S. Government's program for transferring defence articles, services, and training to the UK's international partners and international organizations.
FOC	Full Operating Capability	See Schedule A, Annex C for definition.
FOD	Foreign Object Debris	Any item or material, other than birds or wildlife, that originates from any source, either external to

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		or part of an Air System, and which then has the potential to cause damage.
FOI	Freedom of Information	Means the Freedom of Information Act 2000
FOIA	Freedom of Information Act	Means the Freedom of Information Act 2000
	Follow-On Contractor	Has the meaning given in Clause 83 (<i>Continuing Assistance</i>).
	Footprint	The space allocated to the equipment on board a ship or within the customer's establishment.
	Force Majeure Event	Has the meaning given in Clause 29.
1	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
FSR	Field Service Representative	A suitably qualified and experienced person provided by an OEM who is able to assist a customer in resolving issues being experienced by the customer whilst using the OEM's equipment or service.
FTA	Fault Tree Analysis	A qualitative method of reliability analysis that involves analysis of functional fault modes.
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

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FTUAS	Flexible Tactical Uncrewed Aircraft System	
	FTUAS Flight Engineer	Those described as such in paragraph 18 of Schedule H.
	FTUAS Risk Reduction (Early Works) Contract	The early works contract dated [•] between the Authority and the Contractor to carry out certain early works relating to the provision of the UAS and the FTUAS System.
	FTUAS User	The Royal Navy.
	Full Fit	The full equipment fit including Air Vehicle, ground support equipment (GSE), spares and tools provided by the Contractor. Full Fit covers all additional equipment not installed as part of the Fit To Receive (FTR).
GBP	British Pound Sterling	
GFA/GFE/GFX	Government Furnished Assets	A generic term for any Authority asset such as equipment, information or resources issued or made available to the Contractor in connection with the Contract by or on behalf of the Authority.
	GFA/GFX Failure	Failure of the Authority to provide pre-agreed Government Furnished Assets in the agreed timescale.
GFF	Government Furnished Facility	Government Furnished Facilities (GFF) means buildings, parts of buildings, sites and other infrastructure issued or made available to the Contractor in connection with the Contract by or on behalf of the Authority.
GFI	Government Furnished Information	Government Furnished Information' (GFI) means information or data issued or made available to the Contractor in connection with the Contract by or on behalf of the Authority.
	Good Industry Practice	Means, in relation to any undertaking and any

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		circumstances, the exercise of skill, diligence, prudence, foresight and judgment and the making of any expenditure that would reasonably be expected from a skilled person in the same type of undertaking under the same or similar circumstances.
	Government Establishment	Any sites and/or real property owned and/or operated by the Authority and/or the government (including any of Her Majesty's ships or vessel or service stations).
GPG	Good Practice Guide	Means, in relation to any undertaking and any circumstances, the exercise of skill, diligence, prudence, foresight and judgment and the making of any expenditure that would reasonably be expected from a skilled person in the same type of undertaking under the same or similar circumstances, which has been described in a guide.
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
GQAR	Government Quality Assurance Representative	
H24	24 Hour	
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
	Hazard	An intermediate state where potential for harm exists.
	Hazard Data	List of those hazardous materials or substances, and for each hazardous material or substance listed, provide a Safety Data Sheet (SDS) and any additional safety information required to meet obligations under Def Con 68.
	Hazardous Items	Articles or components of Articles that, in the course of their use, maintenance, disposal, or in the event of an accident, may release hazardous materials or

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		substances.
HAZMAT	Hazardous Material	Hazardous Articles, Materials and Substances. A hazardous material (HazMat) is any item or agent (biological, chemical, radiological, and/or physical), which has the potential to cause harm to humans, animals, or the environment, either by itself or through interaction with other factors.
HL	Hazard Log	The continually updated record of the hazards, causes, accident sequences and accidents associated with a system. It includes information documenting risk management for each hazard and accident.
HMG	HM Government	Her Britannic Majesty's Government of the United Kingdom of Britain and Northern Ireland.
HMNB	Her Majesty's Naval Base	
HMRC	Her Majesty's Revenue and Custom	
	Hourly Rate	The Hourly Rate shall include the man-hour rate, profit rate, any direct or indirect costs, and any other associated costs to be used in the pricing of Ad Hoc Tasks and contract amendments.
	Human Factors Integration Plan	To conform with
IAQG	International Aerospace Quality Group	The International Aerospace Quality Group.
IELTS	International English Language Testing System	The International English Language Testing System.
IG	Implementation Guide	This is a document supplied by the Contractor which details the recommended operating instructions of the system and system elements.
IGP	Installation Guidance Package	This is a document or suite of documents provided by the Contractor, which details the full recommended installation of their entire system onto the host ship.
	Installation Guidance Information	See IGP.
iLOG	Integrated Logistics	Integrated Logistics (iLOG), is DE&S' functional

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		authority for the management, optimisation and service delivery of in-service support.
ILS	Integrated Logistics Support	Means optimising the support system required for products, through influencing their design for supportability and determining the optimum support requirements. A product is defined as an equipment, service, system, or system of system.
ILSP	Integrated Logistics Support Plan	Integrated Logistics Support Plan (ILSP) is a live document that is maintained throughout the project life and will form part of the Support Concept document.
	Immediately	At once, instantly, without any intervening time or space.
	Inquiry	Any Service Inquiry, unit inquiry or other investigation which is commissioned in accordance with regulations from time to time in force following an incident.
	In Service	The period between IOC and OSD.
	Insolvency Event	<p>"Insolvency Event" occurs in relation to any person (which for the avoidance of doubt shall include an individual, a partnership, whether unlimited, limited, or limited liability, or any other type of entity as applicable and for this purpose "it" or "its" shall refer to such individual or partnership or other entity) when any one or more of the following events occurs to that person:</p> <p>(a) a meeting of its partners, shareholders, directors or other officers is convened for the purpose of considering any resolution, to petition, to apply, or to file documents with a court or any registrar, for its winding-up, administration or dissolution, or for it to enter the moratorium procedure under Part A1 of the Insolvency Act 1986 (the "Moratorium Procedure"), or any such resolution is passed;</p> <p>(b) its partners, shareholders, directors or other officers request the appointment of, or give notice of their intention to appoint, a liquidator, compulsory manager, receiver, administrative receiver, administrator, monitor or similar officer, or a qualifying floating charge holder gives notice of their intention to appoint an administrator;</p> <p>(c) any person presents a petition, or makes an application, or files documents with a court or any registrar: for its winding-up, bankruptcy, sequestration, administration or dissolution; or for it to enter the Moratorium Procedure; or, without limitation to the foregoing, in the case of a partnership other than a limited liability partnership, for the individual bankruptcy or sequestration of any one or more partners in the partnership, other than any winding-up, bankruptcy</p>

		<p>or sequestration petition which is contested in good faith and/or shown as frivolous or vexatious and discharged or dismissed within three (3) Working Days after presentation;</p> <p>(d) any Security Interest is enforced by a judicial decision over a part or all of its assets;</p> <p>(e) an order for its winding-up, bankruptcy, sequestration, provisional liquidation, administration, or dissolution is made, or an order that it is subject to the Moratorium Procedure is made, or it enters winding-up, bankruptcy, sequestration, provisional liquidation, administration, or the Moratorium Procedure, or is dissolved, or, without limitation to the foregoing, in the case of a partnership other than a limited liability partnership, any one or more of the partners is made bankrupt or an order for their sequestration is made;</p> <p>(f) any liquidator, provisional liquidator, trustee in bankruptcy, compulsory manager, receiver, administrative receiver, administrator, monitor under the Moratorium Procedure, or similar officer is appointed in respect of it or a part of its assets, or, without limitation to the foregoing, in the case of a partnership other than a limited liability partnership, a trustee in bankruptcy, compulsory manager, receiver or other similar officer is appointed in respect of any one or more of the partners or a part of their assets;</p> <p>(g) it commences negotiations for, a formal proposal is made for, any formal step is taken in relation to (including filing documents with the court for or applying for a moratorium under Schedule A1 to the Insolvency Act 1986 or an interim order pursuant to section 252 of the Insolvency Act 1986), or it enters or implements a voluntary arrangement under Part I or Part VIII of the Insolvency Act 1986, a scheme of arrangement under Part 26 of the Companies Act 2006, or a composition, arrangement or reconstruction under Part 26A of the Companies Act 2006, but excluding a scheme of arrangement under Part 26 of the Companies Act 2006 which is a scheme of arrangement as a solvent company for the purposes of amalgamation or reconstruction;</p> <p>(h) without limitation to the foregoing, in the case of a partnership other than a limited liability partnership, any one or more of the partners commences negotiations for, a formal proposal is made for, any formal step is taken in relation to (including filing documents with the court for or applying for an interim order pursuant to section</p>
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		<p>252 of the Insolvency Act 1986), or that partner or partners enters or implements a voluntary arrangement under Part VIII of the Insolvency Act 1986;</p> <p>(i) any one or more persons has become entitled to appoint a receiver, including an administrative receiver, over all or any of its assets, or has become entitled to appoint an administrator to it;</p> <p>(j) any creditor or encumbrancer attaches or takes possession of, or a distress, execution, sequestration or other such process is levied or enforced on or sued against, the whole or any part of its assets and such attachment or process is not discharged within three (3) Working Days;</p> <p>(k) it suspends, or threatens to suspend, payment of its debts, or is unable to pay its debts as they fall due, or admits inability to pay its debts, or (being a company or limited liability partnership) is deemed unable to pay its debts within the meaning of section 123 of the Insolvency Act 1986 as if the words "it is proved to the satisfaction of the court" did not appear in sections 123(1)(e) or 123(2) of the Insolvency Act 1986, or (being an individual) is deemed either unable to pay its debts or as having no reasonable prospect of so doing, in either case, within the meaning of section 268 of the Insolvency Act 1986 or (being a partnership other than a limited liability partnership) has any partner to whom any of the foregoing apply;</p> <p>(l) it commences negotiations for, a formal proposal is made for, any formal step is taken in relation to, or it enters into an agreement for the rescheduling, reduction and/or a moratorium of any debts owed by it with all or any one or more of its creditors;</p> <p>(m) it commences negotiations for, a formal proposal is made for, any formal step is taken in relation to, or it enters into a composition, scheme or arrangement with or in respect of its creditors or any one or more of them, other than an arrangement as a solvent company for the purposes of amalgamation or reconstruction;</p> <p>(n) without limitation to the foregoing, in the case of a partnership other than a limited liability partnership, any one or more of the partners commences negotiations for, a formal proposal is made for, any formal step is taken in relation to, or that partner or partners enter into a composition, scheme or arrangement with or in respect of their creditors or any one or more of their creditors;</p> <p>(o) it ceases, suspends or threatens to cease or suspend carrying on its business;</p>
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		(p) an "insolvency event" as defined in sections 121(2) to 121(5) inclusive of the Pensions Act 2004 occurs to it; and/or (q) any other step, process, procedure and/or event occurs in England and Wales or any other jurisdiction in relation to it that is equivalent, similar and/or analogous to any one or more of those set out in (a) to (p) inclusive above.
	Inventory	The value, quantity and type of Spares being held by the Authority.
IOC	Initial Operating Capability	See Schedule A, Annex C for definition.
IP	Intellectual Property	Means the subject of any Intellectual Property Rights.
IPR	Intellectual Property Rights	Means patents, utility models, rights (registered and unregistered) in any designs, applications for any of the foregoing, semiconductor chip topography rights, database rights, copyright, inventions, confidential Information and trade secrets, and all rights and forms of protection of a similar nature to these or having equivalent effect anywhere in the world.
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ISA	International Standard Atmosphere	
ISD	In-Service Date	The date by which the equipment will contribute to the operational capability of the Service concerned at, at least, IOC capability level.
ISO	International Organisation for Standardisation	
ISP	Integrated Support Plan	Integrated Support Plan is described in Schedule C and conforms with ■
■	■	■
	Issued Property	Items of GFA issued to the Contractor, which remain the property of the Authority.
ISSS	Information Set Safety Summary	ISSS is described in Schedule C and conforms to ■
ISTA	Instructions for Sustaining Type Airworthiness	The methods, inspections, processes, and procedures necessary to keep Air Systems and/or products airworthy.
IT	Information Technology	
ITAR	International Traffic in Arms Regulation	International Traffic in Arms Regulations is a United States regulatory regime to restrict and control the export of defence and military related technologies to safeguard U.S. national security and further U.S. foreign policy objectives.
ITEA	Integrated Test, Evaluation and Acceptance	See ITEAP.
ITEAP	Integrated Test, Evaluation	A plan to describe how existing evidence is to be

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	and Acceptance Plan	used/evaluated and how any resultant SoR evidence shortfalls are going to be satisfied through further analysis, testing or trials, in order for the Authority to be able to accept the system into service.
ITN	Invitation to Negotiate	Means the first document that the Authority sends out to potential Tenderers that initiates a tender response and/ or negotiation. ITT and ITN are interchangeable.
JADTEU	Joint Air Delivery Test and Evaluation Unit	Air Warfare Centre's test and evaluation Squadron comprising of 4 Test and Evaluation sections, each focussed on a different form of delivery by air.
JOA	Joint Operational Area	(DEF STAN 05-29) OA means an area of land, sea or airspace outside the British Isles but normally excluding Germany and PJOBS unless defined by the Authority, in which a UK operational commander plans and conducts military Operations to accomplish a specific mission in a Joint Operations Area (JOA) or a Single Service led Operations Area (SSOA).
	Joint Agreement	Agreed between the Authority and the Contractor.
JSC	Joint Supply Chain	This is the combination of Contractor and Authority supply chains required to deliver to the ship or establishment.
JSP	Joint Service Publication	A list of published Joint Service Publication (JSP) documents produced by the Ministry of Defence.
JSyCC	Joint Security Co-ordination Centre	Joint Security Co-ordination (JSyCC) enables 'defence information assurance' assessment through the conduct and coordination of MOD information security incident management and related risk analysis activity. It is a focal point for 'information security alerts' and associated 'warning and response' activities.
	Key Requirement	A requirement which is essential to the successful achievement of the programme outcomes.
KiD	Knowledge in Defence	Knowledge in Defence (KiD) is the primary bearer of policy and guidance governing acquisition and the delivery of projects across Defence. It defines how DE&S conducts, governs and controls our acquisition processes and is intended to improve consistency of the Authority MOD's application of policy and best practice. It is a key enabler for improving DE&S delivery to the Armed Forces and for producing greater value for money for the taxpayer.
KPI(s)	Key Performance Indicators(s)	Any or all of the KPIs set out in Schedule K (Performance) (as the context may require).
KPI Failure	Key Performance Indicator Failure	When a score less than 'green' is achieved by the Contractor against a KPI.
KUR	Key User Requirements	A requirement which is essential to the successful achievement of the programme outcomes as defined by the User.
	Law or Legislation	(a) Any Act of Parliament;

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		(b) Any subordinate legislation within the meaning of Section 21 of the Interpretation Act 1978; (c) Any exercise of the Royal Prerogative; or (d) Any enforceable community right within the meaning of Section 2 of the European Communities Act 1972; (e) Any applicable judgment of a relevant court of law (including that which changes a binding precedent) in each case in the United Kingdom.
	Labour Hourly Rates	The cost per hour to the Authority should the Authority use the Ad-Hoc Tasking mechanism. These rates shall include the total cost to the Authority, including but not limited to; all overhead costs (both direct and indirect), all risk, all profit elements and any other element that the Contractor shall deem to be a cost to the Authority for carrying out an ad hoc task, as per the defined groupings of job families.
LCST	Logistic Commodities and Services Transformation	This is the combination of Leidos, and other logistic support systems into a programme called LCS(T) – the document enclosed in GFA is the LCS(T) Supplier Manual.
LfE	Learning from Experience	
	Logistics Meetings	Any meeting where logistical matters are discussed, for example Quarterly Review Meeting, Annual Review Meeting, and further detailed in Schedule L to the Contract.
	Losses	Means all damage, losses, liabilities, claims, actions, costs, expenses (including legal expenses on a standard basis), proceedings, demands and charges whether arising under statute, contract or at common law (and "Loss" or "loss" shall have the same meaning as "Losses").
	Maintainability	The ability to maintain the FTUAS system in-line with the Contractor's maintenance instructions and training.
MAA	Military Aviation Authority	The regulatory body for all UK military aircraft and flying activities.
MAA MRP	Military Aviation Authority	Military Aviation Authority regulatory publications

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	MAA Regulatory Publications	(MRP) which include overarching documents, Regulatory Articles (RA) and manuals.
	Major Failings	Failings that would prevent the start or successful completion of a mission.
MAM-D	Manual of Airworthiness Maintenance Documentation	Manual of Airworthiness Maintenance Documentation (See MAA MRP).
MAM-P	Manual of Airworthiness Maintenance Process	Manual of Airworthiness Maintenance Process (See MAA MRP).
	Mandatory Requirement	A requirement that must be achieved.
MAOS	Maintenance Approved Organization Scheme	This is a MAA scheme whereby, an organization responsible for maintenance of military registered aircraft, is pre-approved by the MAA to carry out such duties, such that the information and documentation generated can be used directly for airworthiness and safety evidence, and that all such maintenance activities are recorded such as to maintain an airworthiness audit trail.
	Material/Materiel	A generic term meaning equipment (including fixed assets), stores, supplies and spares.
	Medical Emergency	A medical event which exceeds the capability of the embarked medical team to resolve, resulting in an evacuation from the ship to a primary medical facility for the affected party.
MFA	Materiel and Financial Accounting	MFA procedures and systems to provide accurate financial accounting information relating to all assets and liabilities and materiel accounting of equipment in accordance with Treasury guidance, leading to improved visibility of assets, item history, demand progression and tracking data.
MHT	Material Handling Time	
MilAAIB	Military Air Accident Investigation Branch (UK)	
	Milestone	An event or task described in tables 1.1 to 1.9 of Schedule C.
	Milestone Completion Notice	Is a document that demonstrates if the Contractor has completed a milestone. It will then be either accepted or declined by the Authority.
	Milestone Payment	The corresponding payment to be made by the Authority to the Contractor on achievement of that Milestone as described within tables 1.1 to 1.9 of Schedule C.
	Minor Failings	Failings that would degrade success of a mission or prevent/degrade elements of a mission to be completed.

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MOB	Main Operating Base	Main Operating Base or Authority establishment or designated overseas facility used in performance of the Contract.
MOD	Ministry of Defence	
	Modification	Means any design change to an Article to improve reliability, maintainability, capability and/or safety and "Modified", "Modify" and "Modifying" shall be construed accordingly.
MoDSy	Ministry of Defence Security	
MOMO	Military Owned, Military Operated	Capability/Equipment that is financially and materially accounted for and operated by Military personnel.
	Month	Month means calendar month.
	Monthly Payment(s)	The monthly payment to be made by the Authority to the Contractor for the relevant Calendar Month, as calculated in accordance with Schedule C (Pricing and Payment).
	Monthly Performance Report	The Contractor-provided reports, defined as the totality of the reports in Schedule J, delivered to the frequency specified in this schedule.
	Monthly Performance Review Meeting / Monthly Programme Review	The periodic meeting at which the Contractor's performance shall be discussed with the Authority to the agenda specified in Schedule L.
MOTS	Military Off the Shelf	MOTS refers to an off-the-shelf product that is developed or customised by a commercial vendor to respond to specific military requirements. Because a MOTS product is adapted for a specific purpose, it can be purchased and used immediately.
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding	A written overarching bilateral or multilateral agreed document which implies an intent or responsibility to support allied forces and organisations.
MRCO	Military Regulated Civil Owned	Capability/Equipment that is financially and materially owned by a non-MoD company and operated by military personnel under the MAA regulatory framework
MRCOA	Military Registration of Civil-Owned Aircraft	
MRP	MAA Regulatory Publications	Military Aviation Authority regulatory publications (MRP) which include overarching documents, Regulatory Articles (RA) and manuals.
MWN	Medical Warning Notice	The provisions of operational specific medical warning notice(s) to the Contractor prior to the Contractor, the Contractor's Employees, their Subcontractors and the Subcontractor's Employees

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		being Deployed, providing, where appropriate, information supplementing that provided by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, on medical issues specific to the CONDO Applicable Area.
NAO	National Audit Office	The National Audit Office (NAO) scrutinises public spending for Parliament. Our public audit perspective helps Parliament hold government to account and improve public services.
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organisation	The North Atlantic Treaty Organisation, also called the North Atlantic Alliance, is an intergovernmental military alliance between 30 member states, of which 28 are in Europe and the other 2 in North America.)
	Naval Orders	Documents which have been produced and accepted by the CO as applicable to that ship/station/unit.
NCHQ	Navy Command Headquarters	
	Necessary Consents	Means (as varied from time to time) all permits, licences (including licences required under the USA International Traffic in Arms Regulations (ITAR) and US Export Administration Regulations (EAR)), permissions, clearances, consents, approvals, certificates and authorisations (whether statutory or otherwise) which are required for the performance of any of the Contractor's obligations under this Contract, in order to comply with law, as a result of the rights of any Third Party and/or the requirements of any foreign government or organisation.
	Non-Statutory Service Inquiry	An enquiry completed by the duty holder without recourse to the MilAAIB.

	Obsolescence Event	When a system, sub-system or component becomes, or is forecast to become, unsupportable in the future, leading to an alternative being required to be sourced to maintain the capability.
	Occurrence	An unplanned event associated with the operation of an Air System in which: a person is injured; an Air System sustains damage or structural failure which adversely affects its structural strength, performance or flight characteristics, or requires major repair or component replacement; an Air System is missing or completely inaccessible; or which hazards or could hazard Air System operations (including logistical issues).
	Occurrence Safety Investigation	See Occurrence. This is the investigation to determine whether it is an incident or accident.
OEM	Original Equipment Manufacturer	
OFCOM	The Office of Communications	This is the UK governing body for all telecommunications.
OMS	Obsolescence Management Plan	Obsolescence Management Plan collectively describes the activities taken by individuals or an organization to manage the obsolescence of items.
OOTNC	Occasion Of Tax Non-Compliance	<p>(a) any tax return of the Contractor submitted to a Relevant Tax Authority on or after 1 October 2012 which is found on or after 1 April 2013 to be incorrect as a result of:</p> <p>(i) a Relevant Tax Authority successfully challenging the Contractor under the General Anti-Abuse Rule or the Halifax Abuse Principle or under any tax rules or legislation that have an effect equivalent or similar to the General Anti-Abuse Rule or the Halifax Abuse Principle; or</p> <p>(ii) the failure of an avoidance scheme which the Contractor was involved in, and which was, or should have been, notified to a Relevant Tax Authority under the DOTAS or any equivalent or similar regime; or</p> <p>(b) any tax return of the Contractor submitted to a Relevant Tax Authority on or after 1 October 2012 gives rise, on or after 1 April 2013, to a criminal</p>

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		conviction in any jurisdiction for tax related offences which is not spent at the Effective Date or to a civil penalty for fraud or evasion.
OpDef	Operational Defect	Defect that occurs in an operational environment resulting in a reduction of capability.
	Operational Risk	This is a risk to the completion of a mission.
	Operator	Individual who operates the FTUAS system.
	Organic	Of a capability operation etc.; generated or conducted using only the resources of the host ship.
OSA	Official Secrets Act	Legislation that provides for the protection of state secrets and official information, mainly related to national security but in unrevised form (based on the UK OSA 1911) can include all information held by government bodies.
OSD	Out of Service Date	The date FTUAS will be taken out of active service and no longer be used by the RN.
	The Parties	The Authority and the Contractor collectively and excluding any other third party and "Party" shall mean either of them (as the case may be).
PDs	Product Deliverables	Generic set of document/templates which address the management aspects of the ILS activity.
	Project Milestones	Key events in the FTUAS schedule selected for their importance in the schedule as they are associated with tangible progress or acceptance of deliverables.
PDS	Post Design Services	Are the elements that are formally contracted for that enable the Configuration Management (CM) and Configuration Change Management (CCM) aspects of an equipment to be managed. The elements can include:

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		<p>(a) the creation and management of the technical aspects of individual items comprising the equipment, their history and their relationship. This would normally be a paper or electronic record of the drawings including superseded drawings;</p> <p>(b) The maintenance of a reference equipment; the reference equipment may be provided by industry or the Authority;</p> <p>(c.) An enabling contract to allow the creation of discrete technical tasks. These tasks allow the investigation of individual modification suggestions to inform the Configuration Change Committee (CCC) and the development of modifications that have been adopted by the CCC for further development.</p>
PE	Programmable Elements	This combines all the software, firmware, and complex electronic hardware elements of a system, that have been programmed. This includes devices that may not necessarily be able to be re-programmed.
	Performance Criteria	The standard against which each KPI / PI will be measured for success.
	Persistent	Continuing to exist or occur over a prolonged period [REDACTED]
	Persistent Breach	<p>Means three (3) or more breaches (the "Subsequent Breaches") by the Contractor of one of its obligations under this Contract, provided:</p> <p>(a) that the Authority has previously served on the Contractor a notice ("Warning Notice") correctly stating that the Contractor has, in any Contract Months prior to the service of such Warning Notice, breached such obligation under this Contract on one or more occasions;</p> <p>(b) that the Contractor's Subsequent Breaches of such obligation take place during the eighteen (18) month period following the service of such Warning Notice; and</p> <p>(c) no service of a Warning Notice may be based on any breaches of such obligation that have already been the subject of a Warning Notice.</p>
PHS&T	Packaging, Handling, Storage and Transportation	The resources, procedures, design considerations and methods necessary to ensure that all product and support items are packaged, handled, stored and transported in conformance with appropriate legislation, including Health and Safety and particularly for hazardous materials. This includes environmental limitations, product preservation requirements for short- and long-term storage, the handling of items during repair tasks and transport

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		requirements.
PI	Performance Indicator	
	Performance Score	The score awarded for a KPI / PI based on the Contractor's performance against said KPI / PI.
	Personal Data	Any information from which a person (a data-subject) can be identified or potentially identified from.
PM	Project Manager	Project Manager refers to the Authority's Project Manager.
	Project Management	The application of processes, methods, skills, knowledge and experience to achieve specific project objectives according to the project acceptance criteria within agreed parameters. Project management has final deliverables that are constrained to a finite timescale and budget
	Project Management and Technical Support Fee	The monthly fee to be claimed by the Contractor in accordance with Schedule C.
PMP	Project Management Plan	Project management execution strategy and delivery approach the Contractor will use to ensure outputs are delivered.
POC	Point of Contact	
POHB	Pilots Operating Handbook	This is a sub-set of instructions from the flight manuals specific to the pilot for flight operations.
POEMS	Project Orientated Environmental Management System	This is the modular approach to system environmental assessment adopted by DE&S.
POL	Petrol, Oil & Lubricants	
POSMS	Project Orientated Safety Management System	This is the modular approach to system safety assessment adopted by DE&S.
PPE	Personal Protective Equipment	Protective clothing, helmets, goggles, or other garments or equipment designed to protect the wearer's body from injury or infection. The hazards addressed by protective equipment include physical, electrical, heat, chemicals, biohazards, and airborne particulate matter.
	Programme	A collection of projects designed to deliver and sustain the FTUAS capability.
	Prohibited Act	"Prohibited Act" means any instance of the

		<p>Contractor or any of its employees, agents or Sub-Contractors (or anyone acting on behalf of such persons), with or without the knowledge or authority of the Contractor:</p> <p>(a) directly or indirectly offering, promising, giving or agreeing to give to any Crown servant any gift or consideration of any kind as an inducement or reward:</p> <p>(i) for doing or not doing (or for having done or not having done) any act in relation to the obtaining or performance of this Contract or any other contract with the Crown;</p> <p>(ii) for showing or not showing favour or disfavour to any person in relation to this Contract or any other contract with the Crown; or</p> <p>(iii) for improper performance of a relevant function or activity;</p> <p>(b) entering into this Contract or any other contract with the Crown in connection with which commission has been paid or has been agreed to be paid by the Contractor or on its behalf, or to its knowledge, unless before such contract is entered into, particulars of any such commission and of the terms and conditions of any such agreement for the payment thereof have been disclosed in writing to the Authority;</p> <p>(c) committing any offence:</p> <p>(i) under the Prevention of Corruption Acts 1889-1916 or under sub-sections 108 to 109 of the Anti-Terrorism, Crime and Security Act 2001 (before those Acts or sub-sections are revoked);</p> <p>(ii) under the Bribery Act 2010 (or any legislation repealed or revoked by such Act);</p> <p>(iii) under Legislation creating offences in respect of fraudulent acts;</p> <p>(iv) at common law in respect of fraudulent acts in relation to this Contract or any other contract with the Crown; or</p> <p>(v) any activity, practice or conduct which would constitute one or more of the offences listed in limbs (i) to (iv) inclusive, if such activity, practice or conduct had been carried out in the United Kingdom; or</p> <p>(d) defrauding, attempting to defraud or conspiring to defraud the Crown.</p>
	Protective Measures	Has the meaning given to it as per Clause 38.1.8.

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PSA	Public Store Account	The primary record for accounting for receipts, usage and disposal or return of GFE of all loan types held under contract. The PSA primary record for accounting for receipts, usage and disposal or return of GFE of all loan types held under contract. The form of the PSA and any subsequent changes are to be agreed with DIA-IA5a. The PSA is the primary physical accounting record for GFE, supported by MOD and contractor forms, and supplementary registers as appropriate. (Def Stan 05-99).
PSE	Project Security Engineer	The designated Engineer responsible for equipment security. For FTUAS this is the Deputy Chief Engineer.
	Project Security Officer	The individual responsible for security activity and adherence on the FTUAS project.
PSC	Project Safety Committee	This is the safety meeting at which all aircraft safety issues are discussed and agreed ways ahead are endorsed by the TAA, including endorsement of safety documentation.
	Public Health Events	Any epidemic, pandemic (including the COVID-19 Pandemic), or other national, regional or localised public health event or issue in each case recognised by the World Health Organisation, including without limitation any localised or widespread occurrence of an infectious disease caused by a pathogen, whether bacterial or viral, or any other biological or natural agent.
	Quality	The totality of characteristics of an entity that bear on its ability to satisfy stated or implied needs.
	Quality Assurance	The assembly of all planned and systematic actions necessary to provide adequate confidence that a product, process, or service will satisfy given quality requirements.
QMP	Quality Management Plan	A QMP that conforms with [REDACTED]
QMS	Quality Management System	A set of interrelated or interacting elements of an organization to establish Quality policies, objectives and processes to achieve those Quality objectives [REDACTED]
QP	Quality Plan	See Quality Management Plan.
QPRM	Quarterly Programme Review Meeting	A meeting attended by the appropriate personnel from the Authority and the Contractor to discuss the FTUAS Programme, using a pre-determined agenda in accordance with Schedule L of the FTUAS Contract.
QRRN	Queens Regulations for the Royal Navy	
	Quarterly Review of System Safety Meeting	There are a number of safety meetings throughout a calendar year which include: safety working groups, safety panels including project safety and environmental panels, equipment safety review (2*

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		meeting).
R&M	Reliability & Maintainability	Reliability and Maintainability (R&M) is one element of "Dependability". Dependability is the collective term used to describe the availability performance and its influencing factors: reliability, performance, maintainability performance, maintenance support performance, recoverability, testability, safety, and security.
RA	Regulatory Articles	These are the individual Regulatory requirements within the Military Airworthiness Authority Regulatory Publications. They require either an Acceptable Means Compliance or an Alternative Acceptable Means of Compliance to be evidenced.
RADHAZ	Radiation Hazards	
	Rectification Plan	A proposal, presented by the Contractor for agreement by the Authority, explaining the course of action to be taken by the Contractor to rectify a given situation.
	Reliability	A measure of the ability of a system or component to function under stated conditions for a specified period of time.
	Reporting Date	The agreed date with the authority for a particular report or reports to be reported by.
	Reporting Period	A calendar month, which starts on the first day of the month and ends on the last day of the month, during which Contractor's performance against contracted outputs shall be measured then reported on after the period has concluded.
	Representative of the Authority	In any provision of this Contract, means the person duly authorised by the Authority to act for the purposes of the provision and identified in this Contract or in any subsequent notice to act for the purposes of the provision.
	Required Insurances	Insurances the Contractor must have in place, as set out in Schedule P.
	Required Response Date	The date specified for a response.
	Retentions	Means a permanent or temporary retention as the case may be.
	Retention Value	The amount of money withheld by the Authority in the event of a non-achievement or delay to a planned deliverable by the Contractor.

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RN	Royal Navy	United Kingdom's naval warfare force.
RNFSC	RN Flight Safety Centre	
ROM	Rough Order of Magnitude	Type of cost estimate using experience and costs of similar services.
	Routine requests for help	Technical advice provided to the Authority and its representatives upon request. See KPI 1.2
RPAS	Remotely Piloted Aircraft System	The sum of the components required to deliver the overall capability and includes the Remote Pilot, sensor operators (if applicable), Remotely Piloted Aircraft, Remote Pilot Station, associated manpower and support systems, satellite communication links and data links.
	RPAS Project Manager	The Authority's nominated manager of the Contract.
RTCA	Radio Technical Commission for Aeronautics	
RTS	Release To Service	The document which authorises flying by the RN on behalf of the responsible Senior Duty Holder.
RW	Rotary Wing	
SA	Supportability Analysis	Principle tool of ILS. Primary means by which the objectives of ILS are achieved through a series of analytical activities.
SAC	Security Assurance Coordinator	This is the nominated cyber security officer.
SAL	Security Aspects Letter	This is a submission to the Contractor listing all elements of the FTUAS programme and their Security Access Protection levels.
	Safety	Safety focuses on hazard identification and risk assessment with mitigation strategies to reduce risk

		to as low as reasonably practical (ALARP).
SAQ	Supplier Assurance Questionnaires	A questionnaire completed by the Contractor, on an annual basis, to demonstrate that every level of the supply chain is compliant with the Cyber Risk Profile.
SC	Security Clearance (Personnel)	
	Schedules	The Schedules of this Contract.
SCPT	Supply Chain Pipelines Times	A reflection of the expected overall elapsed time from a demand for materiel entering the supply chain to the arrival of the items at the delivery location. SCPT is made up of Demand Transmission Time (DTT), Demand Processing Time (DPT), Materiel Handling Time (MHT) and Time for Distribution (TFD).
SE	Systems Engineering	Systems engineering is an interdisciplinary field of engineering and engineering management that focuses on how to design, integrate, and manage complex systems over their life cycles. At its core, systems engineering utilizes systems thinking principles to organize this body of knowledge.
	Sea State	General condition of the free surface of water.
	Security Access Protection	
	Security Accreditation	The achievement, acceptance and endorsement of the Security Case by the nominated Security Accreditor.
	Security Accreditor	Responsible for issuing Security Accreditation for FTUAS
	Security Case	A collection of documentation and process forms designed to describe the security of the system.
	Security Policy	Means the HMG Security Policy Framework relating to the Government Security Classification policy as published by the Cabinet Office.
	Safety and Environmental Case	The totality of documentation and analysis gathered to allow a full safety assessment of a given system to be determined, and an argument that the given system both safe and environmentally acceptable.
SECR	Safety and Environmental Case Report	Safety and Environmental Case Report (SECR), is a report that summarises the arguments and evidence of the Safety and Environmental Case, and documents progress against the safety and environmental management plan.
SEMP	Safety and Environmental Management Plan	The combined Safety & Environmental Management Plan, or the Safety Management Plan and the

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		Environmental Management Plan, as agreed between the Authority and the Contractor.
	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
SEP	Support Element Plans	
	Service(s)	The services and / or Contractor Deliverables required to be provided by the Contractor (or Sub-Contractors) as set out in Schedule A (Schedule of Requirement) and enacted through any contractual options.
	Serviceable	In working order; able to undertake and successfully complete missions when demanded. ASR code S.
	Serviceable (Role Limiting)	In working order; able to undertake and successfully complete missions when demanded, but with known deficiencies which prevent the system completing the entirety of the mission scope. ASR code S1.
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
SHEF	Safety Health Environment and Fire	
SHIPHAZ	Ship Hazard	
	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
SI	Service Inquiry	Any Service Inquiry, unit inquiry or other investigation which is commissioned in accordance with regulations from time to time in force following an incident.
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

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	Site Lead	The individual identified by the Contractor to act as the person responsible for the activities and outputs of a FTUAS Task Line.
SitRep	Situation Report	
SM	Safety Management	The application of organisational, management and engineering principles in order to achieve safety.
SME	Subject Matter Expert	Subject Matter Expert (SME), Subject Matter Expert (SME), is a person who has special skills or knowledge on a particular job or topic.
SME	Small and Medium sized Enterprise	Small or Medium-sized Enterprise (SME), is an enterprise considered to be any entity engaged in an economic activity, irrespective of its legal form. This includes, in particular, self-employed persons and family businesses engaged in craft or other activities and partnerships or associations regularly engaged in an economic activity.
SMP	Safety Management Plan	A document that defines the strategy for addressing safety and documents the Safety Management System.
SMR	Senior Maintenance Rating	Is the highest senior rating on the flight responsible for signing off maintenance activities.
SMS	Safety Management System	The organisational structure, processes, procedures and methodologies that enable the direction and control of the activities necessary to meet safety requirements and safety policy objectives.
SOFA	Status of Forces Agreement	An agreement between a host country and a foreign nation stationing military forces in the country.
SOP	Standard Operating Procedures	
SoR	Statement of Requirements	
SOR	Schedule of Requirement	Schedule of Requirements' means that part of the Contract which identifies, either directly or by reference, the Articles, Services or Contract Deliverables to be supplied or carried out, the quantities involved and the price or pricing terms in relation to each Article, Service or Contract Deliverable. This is also referred to as the Technical Compliance Matrix for the benefit of the Contractor, as part of Schedule A.
	Space Allocation	The space-footprint allocated to the equipment on board a ship or within the customer's establishment.
	Spares	Replacement parts required to keep the FTUAS system Serviceable. Includes repairs to parts of the FTUAS system, where the Contractor has modelled

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		that it is better value for money for the Authority to repair a part rather than replace it.
	Spares Inclusive Provision	The arrangement whereby the Contractor is responsible for identifying and supplying the Spares provision to the Authority in order to allow the Authority to achieve the agreed levels of flying as per Schedule Q.
	Special Access Programme	SAP is a sensitive capability or S&T programme, project or activity that formally applies the need to know concept through compartment controls.
SPF	Security Policy Framework	This is the set of standards, best practice guidelines and approaches that are required to protect UK government assets.
SPI	Schedule Performance Index	Schedule Performance Index (SPI), is an indication of how far behind or ahead of the planned work the project is (in terms of the value of the work accomplished), displayed as a decimalised number. A number greater of 1 indicates it is ahead of schedule, a number lower than 1 indicates it is behind schedule.
SQEP	Suitably Qualified and Experienced Persons	A person who has sufficient and specified qualifications and skills in a defined skills area and is able to implement that skill at varying levels.
SRD	System Requirements Document	Is the structured and live definition of the optimal system requirements (including constraints), bounding contracting and verification activities. It is the solution-focused response to the capability-focused User Requirements Document (URD) and is managed through life.
STANAG	NATO Standardisation Agreement	The record of an agreement among several or all member nations to adopt like or similar military equipment, ammunition, supplies and stores; and operational and logistic and administrative procedures. National acceptance of a NATO allied publication issued by the Military Agency for Standardization may be recorded as a STANdardization AGReement.
	Statutory Service Inquiry	An accident/incident enquiry led by the MilAAIB.
	Subcontract/Sub-Contract	Any subcontract entered into by the Contractor or, where appropriate, by a Subcontractor, which requires a Subcontractor to Deploy to the CAA in connection with the performance of this Contract.

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	Subcontractor/Sub-Contractor	Means a subcontractor at any level of contracting, except the Prime Contractor.
	Subcontractor's Employees/ Sub-Contractor's Employees	Those employees of any Subcontractor, being UK nationals and TCNs, but excluding LRWs, who are Deployed to the CAA in connection with the performance of this Contract.
	Supportability	The inherent characteristics of the system and the enabling system elements that allow effective and efficient sustainment (including maintenance and other support functions) throughout the system's life cycle.
STTE	Special jigs, Tooling and Test Equipment	Equipment which is designed, developed, produced and used solely for one product (platform or system).
STW	Set To Work	
	Termination Date	Means the date of an early termination of the whole or part of this Contract pursuant to Clauses 78 and 79.
	Termination Notice	Has the meaning given in Clause 78.2 (<i>Termination for Contractor Default</i>).
T&E	Test & Evaluation	Means by which verification and validation are achieved to enable acceptance.
TAF	Task Authorisation Form	The mechanism by which DE&S contracts consultancy tasks.
TASA	Type Airworthiness Safety Assessment	The safety assessment of the design type.
	Task(s)	Contracted activities.
	Task Line	A RPAS operating on a single vessel providing a single line of tasking capability.
TBD	To be decided	
TCB	Technical Certification	The baseline airworthiness against which the system

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	Baseline	is assessed.
TCM	Technical Compliance Matrix	This is the Statement Of Requirements specifically tailored for the ITN, to allow a response from the suppliers to be included.
TCN	Third Country Nationals	An individual who is not a UK national.
	Technical Baseline	See TCB.
	Technical Dissemination Log	A system used for communicating and discharging newly-released technical information and managing which individuals have read it.
TDMP	Technical Documentation Management Plan	As per [REDACTED] is a plan that identifies and captures general procedures, terms and conditions governing the planning, selection, preparation and delivery of documentation required for the maintenance, operation and training support of the equipment.
	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
	Test Schedule	A document which defines the scope, purpose, method, dates and responsibilities for conducting testing for a system or any part of it.
	Third Party	Any legal or natural person other than the Contractor and the Authority.
	This Contract	RPAS/00002.
	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
TFD	Time for Distribution	
	Tolerable	The call by the Duty Holder that they believe the risk are considered as low as reasonably possible and that they are willing to accept them.
	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
TRL	Technology Readiness Level	A method for estimating the maturity of technologies.
[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]
TRT	Turnaround Time	The amount of time taken to respond to an Authority demand.
TTLS	Technical Through Life Support	The philosophy that brings together the behaviours, systems, processes and tools to deliver and manage the capability support solution through the acquisition lifecycle.
TUPE	The Transfer of Undertakings	The Transfer of Undertakings (Protection of Employment) Regulations 2006 (SI 2006/246) as amended or replaced or any other Regulations implementing the Council Directive 77/187/EEC on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to the safeguarding of employees' rights in the event of transfers of undertakings, businesses or parts of undertakings or businesses.
	Type Air Worthiness	The airworthiness of the design type, which is maintained by the TAA.
	Type Airworthiness	All the actions associated with the upkeep of a Type Design and the associated approved data (ADS) through life. The Type Design being the minimum set of approved design information necessary to define the product type. Sometimes known as the Military Type Certificate.
UAS	Uncrewed Air System	Has the meaning given to RPAS.
UAV	Uncrewed Air Vehicle	The aircraft element of the RPAS system.
UCR	Urgent Capability Requirement	See also SSUN. This is the FTUAS User capability Requirement in full.
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
UK GDPR		Has the meaning given in Clause 38.
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]
UK MOD	UK Ministry of Defence	Means the Secretary of State for Defence, or any with the Authority to act on their behalf.
	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

UOI(s)	Unique Order Identifier(s)	Generated by the Contracting, Purchasing & Finance (CP&F) electronic procurement tool for non-inventory purchase orders.
URRI	Unique Receipt Reference Identifier	Generated by CP&F for inventory purchase orders.
US Mil Std	United States Defence Standard	A United States Defence Standard, often called a military standard, "MIL-STD", "MIL-SPEC", or (informally) "MilSpecs", is used to help achieve standardisation objectives by the U.S. Department of Defence.
	US-UK Defence Trade Cooperation Treaty	The UK Ministry of Defence and the US Department of Defence signed the UK-US Defence Trade Cooperation Treaty in 2007. Under the terms of this treaty, the UK must follow set procedures when dealing with articles, services, and related technical data, including software, in tangible or intangible form, listed on the United States Munitions List of the International Traffic in Arms Regulations, as modified or amended.
USV	Uncrewed Surface Vessels	Means boats or ships that operate on the surface of the water without a crew. USVs operate with various levels of autonomy, from simple remote control to greater levels of autonomous navigation.
VAT	Value-Added Tax	Goods and services tax levied on the price of a product or service at each stage of production, distribution, or sale to the end consumer.
VCSE	Voluntary, Community and Social Enterprise	Means Voluntary, Community and Social Enterprise, a non-governmental organisation that is value-driven and which principally reinvests its surpluses to further social, environmental, or cultural objectives.
VfM	Value for Money	The cost-effectiveness of the use of resources in achieving an objective. The process under which organisation's procurement, projects and processes

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		are systematically evaluated and assessed to provide confidence about suitability, effectiveness, prudence, quality, value and avoidance of error and other waste judged for the public sector as a whole.
	Void	Missing information, materials or services.
	Warning Notice	Has the meaning given in limb (a) of the definition of Persistent Breach.
	Working Day(s)	Monday to Friday, excluding Bank Holidays of England.