**Overview**

Ascent Flight Training (Management) Ltd are procuring new provisions for the Future ISTAR Rear Crew Training Service (FIRCTS). These are to be held as two lots:

Lot 1 – Ground Based Training Equipment (GBTE) – at RAFC Cranwell and RNAS Culdrose

Lot 2 – Aircraft Service Provision (ASP) – at RNAS Culdrose only

Ascent invites prospective bidders to an Industry Day for the FIRCTS GBTE and ASP in support of UKMFTS.

**Industry Day**

The Industry Day will be held at 10:00 on 26th July 2022 at Burges Salmon, Bristol. The aim for this day is to provide information relating to the ASP and GBTE requirements, which will include the following:

* Introduction from UKMFTS team;
* Overview of current Mission Aircrew Training System;
* Scope of ASP and GBTE Competitions, including scope of the PQQ; and
* Opportunity to meet the FIRCTS Project team, including representatives from 22 Group, DE&S and Ascent.

A full agenda, detailing timings and directions will be issued to attendees of the event.

Attendance will be limited to 2 attendees per company, the names of the attendees are to be provided no later than 14.00 on 15th July 2022.

**PQQ**

Following the Industry Day, Ascent will release the PQQ on 27th July to prospective bidders who have confirmed interest.

NOTE: those wishing to receive the PQQ, will have to have complete the Non-Disclosure Agreement at Appendix A prior to 27th July.

**Register Interest**

To register interest for the Industry Day, PQQ or both please provide the following information to FIRCTS@ascentflighttraining.com

* Company Name
* Attendee Names and contact info
* Which Lot you are interested in

A completed Non-Disclosure Agreement (required for PQQ only)