



Ministry of Defence

Defence Medical Services
Contract No: 704181450
For:
The provision of - BASIS2

Between the Secretary of State for Defence of
the
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern
Ireland

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Contract Number 704181450 OFFICIAL-SENSITIVE COMMERCIAL
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Terms and Conditions
Standardised Contracting Terms

(Edn 05/22)

1 Definitions - In the Contract:

The Authority means the Secretary of State for Defence of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, (referred to in this document as "the Authority"), acting as part of the Crown;

Business Day means 09:00 to 17:00 Monday to Friday, excluding public and statutory holidays;

Contract means the agreement concluded between the Authority and the Contractor, including all terms and conditions, associated purchase order, specifications, plans, drawings, schedules and other documentation, expressly made part of the agreement in accordance with Clause 2.c;

Contractor means the person, firm or company specified as such in the purchase order. 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;

Contractor Deliverables means the goods and / or services including packaging (and supplied in accordance with any QA requirements if specified) which the Contractor is required to provide under the Contract in accordance with the schedule to the purchase order;

Effective Date of Contract means the date stated on the purchase order or, if there is no such date stated, the date upon which both Parties have signed the purchase order;

Firm Price means a price excluding Value Added Tax (VAT) which is not subject to variation;

Government Furnished Assets (GFA) is a generic term for any MOD 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;

Hazardous Contractor Deliverable means a Contractor Deliverable or a component of a Contractor Deliverable that is itself a hazardous material or substance or that may in the course of its use, maintenance, disposal, or in the event of an accident, release one or more hazardous materials or substances and each material or substance that may be so released;

Issued Property means any item of Government Furnished Assets (GFA), including any materiel issued or otherwise furnished to the Contractor in connection with the Contract by or on behalf of the Authority;

Legislation means in relation to the United Kingdom any Act of Parliament, any subordinate legislation within the meaning of section 21 of the Interpretation Act 1978, any exercise of Royal Prerogative or any enforceable community right within the meaning of Section 2 of the European Communities Act 1972.

Notices means all notices, orders, or other forms of communication required to be given in writing under or in connection with the Contract;

Parties means the Contractor and the Authority, and Party shall be construed accordingly;

Sensitive Information means the information listed as such in the purchase order, being information notified by the Contractor to the Authority, which is acknowledged by the Authority as being sensitive, at

the point at which the Contract is entered into or amended (as relevant) and remains sensitive information at the time of publication;

Transparency Information means the content of this Contract in its entirety, including from time to time agreed changes to the Contract, except for (i) any information which is exempt from disclosure in accordance with the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) or the Environmental Information Regulations Act 2004 (EIR), which shall be determined by the Authority, and (ii) any Sensitive Information.

2 General

- a. The Contractor shall comply with all applicable Legislation, whether specifically referenced in this Contract or not.
- b. Any variation to the Contract shall have no effect unless expressly agreed in writing and signed by both Parties.
- c. If there is any inconsistency between these terms and conditions and the purchase order or the documents expressly referred to therein, the conflict shall be resolved according to the following descending order of priority:
 - (1) the terms and conditions;
 - (2) the purchase order; and
 - (3) the documents expressly referred to in the purchase order.
- d. Neither Party shall be entitled to assign the Contract (or any part thereof) without the prior written consent of the other Party.
- e. Failure or delay by either Party in enforcing or partially enforcing any provision of the Contract shall not be construed as a waiver of its rights or remedies. No waiver in respect of any right or remedy shall operate as a waiver in respect of any other right or remedy.
- f. The Parties to the Contract do not intend that any term of the Contract shall be enforceable by virtue of the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 by any person that is not a Party to it.
- g. The Contract and any non-contractual obligations arising out of or in connection with it shall be governed by and construed in accordance with English Law, and subject to Clause 15 and without prejudice to the dispute resolution procedure set out therein, the Parties submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the English courts. Other jurisdictions may apply solely for the purpose of giving effect to this Clause 2.g and for enforcement of any judgement, order or award given under English jurisdiction.

3 Application of Conditions

- a. The purchase order, these terms and conditions and the specification govern the Contract to the entire exclusion of all other terms and conditions. No other terms or conditions are implied.
- b. The Contract constitutes the entire agreement and understanding and supersedes any previous agreement between the Parties relating to the subject matter of the Contract.

4 Disclosure of Information

Disclosure of information under the Contract shall be managed in accordance with DEFCON 531 (SC1).

5 Transparency

- a. Notwithstanding any other condition of this Contract, and in particular Clause 4, the Contractor understands that the Authority may publish the Transparency Information to the general public.
- b. Subject to clause 5.c, the Authority shall publish and maintain an up-to-date version of the Transparency Information in a format readily accessible and reusable by the general public under an open licence where applicable.
- c. If, in the Authority's reasonable opinion, publication of any element of the Transparency Information would be contrary to the public interest, the Authority shall be entitled to exclude such information from publication. The Authority acknowledges that it would expect the public interest by default to be best served by publication of the Transparency Information in its entirety. Accordingly, the Authority acknowledges that it shall only exclude Transparency Information from publication in exceptional circumstances and agrees that where it decides to exclude information from publication on that basis, it will provide a clear statement to the general public explaining the categories of information that have been excluded from publication and reasons for withholding that information.
- d. The Contractor shall assist and co-operate with the Authority as reasonably required to enable the Authority to publish the Transparency Information, in accordance with the principles set out above. Where the Authority publishes Transparency Information, it shall:
 - (1) before publishing redact any information that would be exempt from disclosure if it was the subject of a request for information under the FOIA and/or the EIR , for the avoidance of doubt, including Sensitive Information;
 - (2) taking into account the Sensitive Information set out in the purchase order, consult with the Contractor where the Authority intends to publish information which has been identified as Sensitive Information. For the avoidance of doubt the Authority, acting reasonably, shall have absolute discretion to decide what information shall be published or be exempt from disclosure in accordance with the FOIA and/or EIR; and
 - (3) present information in a format that assists the general public in understanding the relevance and completeness of the information being published to ensure the public obtain a fair view on how this Contract is being performed.

6 Notices

- a. A Notice served under the Contract shall be:
 - (1) in writing in the English Language;
 - (2) authenticated by signature or such other method as may be agreed between the Parties;
 - (3) sent for the attention of the other Party's representative, and to the address set out in the purchase order;
 - (4) marked with the number of the Contract; and

- (5) delivered by hand, prepaid post (or airmail), facsimile transmission or, if agreed in the purchase order, by electronic mail.
- b. Notices shall be deemed to have been received:
 - (1) if delivered by hand, on the day of delivery if it is the recipient's Business Day and otherwise on the first Business Day of the recipient immediately following the day of delivery;
 - (2) if sent by prepaid post, on the fourth Business Day (or the tenth Business Day in the case of airmail) after the day of posting;
 - (3) if sent by facsimile or electronic means:
 - (a) if transmitted between 09:00 and 17:00 hours on a Business Day (recipient's time) on completion of receipt by the sender of verification of the transmission from the receiving instrument; or
 - (b) if transmitted at any other time, at 09:00 on the first Business Day (recipient's time) following the completion of receipt by the sender of verification of transmission from the receiving instrument.

7 Intellectual Property

- a. The Contractor shall as its sole liability keep the Authority fully indemnified against an infringement or alleged infringement of any intellectual property rights or a claim for Crown use of a UK patent or registered design caused by the use, manufacture or supply of the Contractor Deliverables.
- b. The Authority shall promptly notify the Contractor of any infringement claim made against it relating to any Contractor Deliverable and, subject to any statutory obligation requiring the Authority to respond, shall permit the Contractor to have the right, at its sole discretion to assume, defend, settle or otherwise dispose of such claim. The Authority shall give the Contractor such assistance as it may reasonably require to dispose of the claim and will not make any statement which might be prejudicial to the settlement or defence of the claim
- c. Notwithstanding any other provisions of the Contract and for the avoidance of doubt, award of the Contract by the Authority and placement of any contract task under it does not constitute an authorisation by the Crown under Sections 55 and 56 of the Patents Act 1977 or Section 12 of the Registered Designs Act 1949. The Contractor acknowledges that any such authorisation by the Authority under its statutory powers must be expressly provided in writing, with reference to the acts authorised and the specific intellectual property involved.

Notification of Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) Restrictions

- d. Where any of the Conditions listed below (1 to 3) have been added to these Conditions of the Contract as Project Specific DEFCONs at Clause 20, the Contractor warrants and confirms that all Intellectual Property Rights restrictions and associated export restrictions relating to the use or disclosure of the Contractor Deliverables that are notifiable under those Conditions, or of which the Contractor is or should reasonably be aware as at Effective Date of Contract, are disclosed in Schedule 5 (Notification of Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) Restrictions):

- (1) DEFCON 15 - including notification of any self-standing background Intellectual Property;
 - (2) DEFCON 90 - including copyright material supplied under clause 5;
 - (3) DEFCON 91 - limitations of Deliverable Software under clause 3b;
- e. The Contractor shall promptly notify the Authority in writing if they become aware during the performance of the Contract of any required additions, inaccuracies or omissions in Schedule 5.
- Any amendment to Schedule 5 shall be made in accordance with DEFCON 503 (SC1).

8 Supply of Contractor Deliverables and Quality Assurance

- a. This Contract comes into effect on the Effective Date of Contract.
- b. The Contractor shall supply the Contractor Deliverables to the Authority at the Firm Price stated in the Schedule to the purchase order.
- c. The Contractor shall ensure that the Contractor Deliverables:
 - (1) correspond with the specification;
 - (2) are of satisfactory quality (within the meaning of the Sale of Goods Act 1979, as amended) except that fitness for purpose shall be limited to the goods being fit for the particular purpose held out expressly by or made known expressly to the Contractor and in this respect the Authority relies on the Contractor's skill and judgement; and
 - (3) comply with any applicable Quality Assurance Requirements specified in the purchase order.
- d. The Contractor shall apply for and obtain any licences required to import any material required for the performance of the Contract in the UK. The Authority shall provide to the Contractor reasonable assistance with regard to any relevant defence or security matter arising in the application for any such licence.

9 Supply of Data for Hazardous Contractor Deliverables

- a. The Contractor shall establish if the Contractor Deliverables are, or contain, Dangerous Goods as defined in the Regulations set out in this Clause 9. Any that do shall be packaged for UK or worldwide shipment by all modes of transport in accordance with the following unless otherwise specified in the Schedule to the purchase order:
 - (1) the Technical Instructions for the Safe Transport of Dangerous Goods by Air (ICAO), IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations;
 - (2) the International Maritime Dangerous Goods (IMDG) Code;
 - (3) the Regulations Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail (RID); and
 - (4) the European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road (ADR).
- b. Certification markings, incorporating the UN logo, the package code and other prescribed information indicating that the package corresponds to the successfully designed type shall be marked on the packaging in accordance with the relevant regulation.

c. As soon as possible and in any event within the period specified in the purchase order (or if no such period is specified no later than one month prior to the delivery date), the Contractor shall provide to the Authority's representatives in the manner and format prescribed in the purchase order:

- (1) confirmation as to whether or not to the best of its knowledge any of the Contractor Deliverables are Hazardous Contractor Deliverables; and
- (2) for each Hazardous Contractor Deliverable, a Safety Data Sheet containing the data set out at Clause 9.d, which shall be updated by the Contractor during the period of the Contract if it becomes aware of any new relevant data.

d. Safety Data Sheets if required under Clause 9.c shall be provided in accordance with the extant UK REACH Regulation and any additional information required by the Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974 and shall contain:

- (1) information required by the Classification, Labelling and Packaging (GB CLP) Regulation or any replacement thereof; and
- (2) where the Hazardous Contractor Deliverable is, contains or embodies a radioactive substance as defined in the extant Ionising Radiation Regulations, details of the activity, substance and form (including any isotope); and
- (3) where the Hazardous Contractor Deliverable has magnetic properties, details of the magnetic flux density at a defined distance, for the condition in which it is packed.

e. The Contractor shall retain its own copies of the Safety Data Sheets provided to the Authority in accordance with Clause 9.d for 4 years after the end of the Contract and shall make them available to the Authority's representatives on request.

f. Nothing in this Clause 9 reduces or limits any statutory or legal obligation of the Authority or the Contractor.

g. Where delivery is made to the Defence Fulfilment Centre (DFC) and / or other Team Leidos location / building, the Contractor must comply with the Logistic Commodities and Services Transformation (LCST) Supplier Manual.

10 Delivery / Collection

a. The purchase order shall specify whether the Contractor Deliverables are to be delivered to the consignee by the Contractor or collected from the consignor by the Authority.

b. Title and risk in the Contractor Deliverables shall pass from the Contractor to the Authority on delivery or on collection in accordance with Clause 10.a.

c. The Authority shall be deemed to have accepted the Contractor Deliverables within a reasonable time after title and risk has passed to the Authority unless it has rejected the Contractor Deliverables within the same period.

11 Marking of Contractor Deliverables

a. Each Contractor Deliverable shall be marked in accordance with the requirements specified in the purchase order. or if no such requirement is specified, the Contractor shall mark each Contractor

Deliverable clearly and indelibly in accordance with the requirements of the relevant DEF-STAN 05-132 as specified in the contract or specification. In the absence of such requirements, the Contractor Deliverables shall be marked with the MOD stock reference, NATO Stock Number (NSN) or alternative reference number shown in the Contract.

- b. Any marking method used shall not have a detrimental effect on the strength, serviceability or corrosion resistance of the Contractor Deliverables.
- c. The marking shall include any serial numbers allocated to the Contractor Deliverable.
- d. Where because of its size or nature it is not possible to mark a Contractor Deliverable with the required particulars, the required information should be included on the package or carton in which the Contractor Deliverable is packed, in accordance with condition 12 (Packaging and Labelling (excluding Contractor Deliverables containing Ammunition or Explosives)).

12 Packaging and Labelling of Contractor Deliverables (Excluding Contractor Deliverables Containing Ammunition or Explosives)

The Contractor shall pack or have packed the Contractor Deliverables in accordance with any requirements specified in the purchase order and Def Stan 81-041 (Part 1 and Part 6).

13 Progress Monitoring, Meetings and Reports

The Contractor shall attend progress meetings and deliver reports at the frequency or times (if any) specified in the purchase order and shall ensure that its Contractor's representatives are suitably qualified to attend such meetings. Any additional meetings reasonably required shall be at no cost to the Authority.

14 Payment

- a. Payment for Contractor Deliverables will be made by electronic transfer and prior to submitting any claims for payment under clause 14b the Contractor will be required to register their details (Supplier onboarding) on the Contracting, Purchasing and Finance (CP&F) electronic procurement tool.
- b. Where the Contractor submits an invoice to the Authority in accordance with clause 14a, the Authority will consider and verify that invoice in a timely fashion.
- c. The Authority shall pay the Contractor any sums due under such an invoice no later than a period of 30 days from the date on which the Authority has determined that the invoice is valid and undisputed.
- d. Where the Authority fails to comply with clause 14b and there is undue delay in considering and verifying the invoice, the invoice shall be regarded as valid and undisputed for the purpose of clause 14c after a reasonable time has passed.
- e. The approval for payment of a valid and undisputed invoice by the Authority shall not be construed as acceptance by the Authority of the performance of the Contractor's obligations nor as a waiver of its rights and remedies under this Contract.
- f. Without prejudice to any other right or remedy, the Authority reserves the right to set off any amount owing at any time from the Contractor to the Authority against any amount payable by the Authority to the

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Contractor under the Contract or under any other contract with the Authority, or with any other Government Department.

15 Dispute Resolution

- a. The Parties will attempt in good faith to resolve any dispute or claim arising out of or relating to the Contract through negotiations between the respective representatives of the Parties having authority to settle the matter, which attempts may include the use of any alternative dispute resolution procedure on which the Parties may agree.
- b. In the event that the dispute or claim is not resolved pursuant to Clause 15.a the dispute shall be referred to arbitration and shall be governed by the Arbitration Act 1996. For the purposes of the arbitration, the arbitrator shall have the power to make provisional awards pursuant to Section 39 of the Arbitration Act 1996.
- c. For the avoidance of doubt it is agreed between the Parties that the arbitration process and anything said, done or produced in or in relation to the arbitration process (including any awards) shall be confidential as between the Parties, except as may be lawfully required in judicial proceedings relating to the arbitration or otherwise. No report relating to anything said, done or produced in or in relation to the arbitration process may be made beyond the tribunal, the Parties, their legal representatives and any person necessary to the conduct of the proceedings, without the concurrence of all the Parties to the arbitration.

16 Termination for Corrupt Gifts

The Authority may terminate the Contract with immediate effect, without compensation, by giving written notice to the Contractor at any time after any of the following events:

- a. where the Authority becomes aware that the Contractor, its employees, agents or any sub-contractor (or anyone acting on its behalf or any of its or their employees):
 - (1) has offered, promised or given to any Crown servant any gift or financial or other advantage of any kind as an inducement or reward;
 - (2) commits or has committed any prohibited act or any offence under the Bribery Act 2010 with or without the knowledge or authority of the Contractor in relation to this Contract or any other contract with the Crown;
 - (3) has entered into this or any other contract with the Crown in connection with which commission has been paid or has been agreed to be paid by it or on its behalf, or to its knowledge, unless before the contract is made 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.
- b. In exercising its rights or remedies to terminate the Contract under Clause 16.a. the Authority shall:
 - (1) act in a reasonable and proportionate manner having regard to such matters as the gravity of, and the identity of the person committing the prohibited act;
 - (2) give due consideration, where appropriate, to action other than termination of the Contract, including (without being limited to):
 - (a) requiring the Contractor to procure the termination of a subcontract where the prohibited act is that of a Subcontractor or anyone acting on its or their behalf;

- (b) requiring the Contractor to procure the dismissal of an employee (whether its own or that of a Subcontractor or anyone acting on its behalf) where the prohibited act is that of such employee.
- c. Where the Contract has been terminated under Clause 16.a.the Authority shall be entitled to purchase substitute Contractor Deliverables from elsewhere and recover from the Contractor any costs and expenses incurred by the Authority in obtaining the Contractor Deliverables in substitution from another supplier.

17 Material Breach

In addition to any other rights and remedies, the Authority shall have the right to terminate the Contract (in whole or in part) with immediate effect by giving written notice to the Contractor where the Contractor is in material breach of its obligations under the Contract. Where the Authority has terminated the Contract under Clause 17 the Authority shall have the right to claim such damages as may have been sustained as a result of the Contractor's material breach of the Contract.

18 Insolvency

The Authority shall have the right to terminate the contract if the Contractor is declared bankrupt or goes into liquidation or administration. This is without prejudice to any other rights or remedies under this Contract.

19 Limitation of Contractor's Liability

- a. Subject to Clause 19.b the Contractor's liability to the Authority in connection with this Contract shall be limited to £5m (five million pounds).
- b. Nothing in this Contract shall operate to limit or exclude the Contractor's liability:
 - (1) for:
 - a. any liquidated damages (to the extent expressly provided for under this Contract);
 - b. any amount(s) which the Authority is entitled to claim, retain or withhold in relation to the Contractor's failure to perform or under-perform its obligations under this Contract, including service credits or other deductions (to the extent expressly provided for under this Contract);
 - c. any interest payable in relation to the late payment of any sum due and payable by the Contractor to the Authority under this Contract;
 - d. any amount payable by the Contractor to the Authority in relation to TUPE or pensions to the extent expressly provided for under this Contract;
 - (2) under Condition 7 of the Contract (Intellectual Property), and DEFCONs 91 or 638 (SC1) where specified in the contract;
 - (3) for death or personal injury caused by the Contractor's negligence or the negligence of any of its personnel, agents, consultants or sub-contractors;

- (4) for fraud, fraudulent misrepresentation, wilful misconduct or negligence;
 - (5) in relation to the termination of this Contract on the basis of abandonment by the Contractor;
 - (6) for breach of the terms implied by Section 2 of the Supply of Goods and Services Act 1982; or
 - (7) for any other liability which cannot be limited or excluded under general (including statute and common) law.
- c. The rights of the Authority under this Contract are in addition to, and not exclusive of, any rights or remedies provided by general (including statute and common) law.

20 The project specific DEFCONs and DEFCON SC variants that apply to this Contract are:

DEFCON 531 (SC1)

DEFCON 503 (SC1) (Edn. 06/22) - Formal Amendments To Contract

DEFCON 531 (SC1) (Edn. 09/21) - Disclosure of Information

DEFCON 534 (Edn. 06/21) - Subcontracting and Prompt Payment

DEFCON 537 (Edn. 12/21) - Rights of Third Parties

DEFCON 538 (Edn. 06/02) - Severability

DEFCON 566 (Edn. 12/18) - Change of Control of Contractor

Special Indemnity Conditions

DEFCON 514A (Edn. 03/16) - Failure of Performance under Research and Development Contracts

DEFCON 532A (Edn. 05/21) -Protection Of Personal Data (Where Personal Data is not being processed on behalf of the Authority)

DEFCON 609 (SC1) (Edn. 08/18) - Contractor's Records

21 The special conditions that apply to this Contract are:

22. Contractor Performance Measurement

- 22.1 The Contractor agrees to the delivery requirements for all Items listed in the Schedule of Requirements (Schedule 2) in accordance with the Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) at Schedule 9.
- 22.2. The KPIs found at Schedule 9, are jointly agreed between the Authority and the Contractor and are deemed to be objectives against which performance can be assessed. The agreed KPIs shall be applicable for the duration of the Contract, unless formally amended.
- 22.3. The Contractor's performance under the Contract shall be monitored by the Authority and measured at regular intervals. The Authority shall assess the Contractor's performance

against the KPIs in accordance with Schedule 4, as either having met or not met the performance target.

22.4. The Authority shall be responsible for measuring the KPIs and evaluating performance against all KPIs against the measures and criteria as detailed in Schedule 4.

22.5. To achieve a KPI the Contractor is required to meet or exceed the KPI Achievement Criteria by the provided delivery date and/or timescale, the requirements for which are detailed at Schedule 7.

22.6. If the Contractor's performance is below the required KPI threshold, the Authority can request a recovery plan to determine when the Contractor's performance will return to the threshold level.

22.7. Over and above Consequence of Not Meeting KPI the Authority can deem it necessary to seek guarantees of improvements from the Contractor and/or enforce remedies and retentions.

23. Research Standards

23.1 The Contractor is to adhere to all research standards that pertains to this research project as stated in the project proposal at Schedules 3 which clearly defines the boundaries that the Authority expects the Contractor to operate within.

23.2 In the event the Authority feels Research Standards are not in line with Schedule 36 the Authority reserves the right to exercise its rights under Clause 17.

24. Complaints Procedure

24.1 The Contractor shall operate an unambiguous written procedure for handling complaints from the Authority about the service provided under this contract.

24.2 All complaints made by the Authority to the Contractor shall be acknowledged in writing within 3 working days by the Contractor. The Contractor shall keep a full written record of the nature of each complaint and details of the action taken as a result of the complaint. The Contractor shall use all reasonable endeavors to ensure that all complaints are resolved within 15 days of the complaint being notified to the Contractor.

24.3 Should the nature of the complaint require additional investigation or action by a Professional and Regulatory Body, or other government organizations in which case the Contractor shall use all reasonable endeavors to ensure that the complaint is resolved as soon as possible thereafter. The details of how the complaint has been resolved is to be notified to the Authority in writing as soon as possible thereafter and the Contractor will, on request from the Authority at any time, provide the Authority with an update as to the progress of the resolution of the complaint.

25. Contract Risk Management

25.1 Both Parties shall pro-actively manage risks attributed to them under the terms of this Contract.

25.2 The Contractor shall develop, operate, maintain and amend, as agreed with the Authority, processes for:

25.2.1 the identification and management of risks;

25.2.2 the identification and management of issues; and

25.2.3 monitoring and controlling project plans.

25.3 The Contractor allows the Authority to inspect at any time within working hours the accounts and records which the Contractor is required to keep.

25.4 The Contractor will maintain a risk register of the risks relating to the Contract which the Authority and the Contractor have identified.

Schedule 1 - Additional Definitions of Contract

No additional Definitions

PURCHASE ORDER

**SC1A PO
(Edn 02/22)**

Contract No: 704181450

Contract Name: BASIS 2

Dated: 15th June 2022

Supply the Deliverables described in the Schedule to this Purchase Order, subject to the attached MOD Terms and Conditions for Less Complex Requirements (up to the applicable procurement threshold).

Contractor	Quality Assurance Requirement (Clause 8)
Name: Affinity Biomarkers Laboratory Registered Address: Affinity Biomarker Labs Suite 602, Cumberland House, 80 Scrubs Lane, White City, London NW10 6RF	To the required quality as determined in Schedule
Consignor (if different from Contractor's registered address)	Transport Instructions (Clause 10)

Name: N/A Address: N/A		Select method of transport of Deliverables To be Delivered by the Contractor Electronic delivery of results to Authority DO
Progress Meetings (Clause 13)		Progress Reports (Clause 13)
The Contractor shall be required to attend the following meetings: N/A		The Contractor is required to submit the following Reports: No progress reports are required but the Contractor is required to submit a final report with the full results
Payment (Clause 14)		
Payment is to be enabled by CP&F.		
Forms and Documentation		Supply of Hazardous Deliverables (Clause 9)

<p>Forms can be obtained from the following websites:</p> <p>https://www.aof.mod.uk/aofcontent/tactical/toolkit (Registration is required).</p> <p>https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/ministry-of-defence/about/procurement#invoiceprocessing</p> <p>https://www.dstan.mod.uk/ (Registration is required).</p> <p>The MOD Forms and Documentation referred to in the Conditions are available free of charge from:</p> <p>Ministry of Defence, Forms and Pubs Commodity Management PO Box 2, Building C16, C Site Lower Arcott Bicester, OX25 1LP (Tel. 01869 256197 Fax: 01869 256824)</p> <p>Applications via email: Leidos-FormsPublications@teamleidos.mod.uk</p> <p>If you require this document in a different format (i.e. in a larger font) please contact the Authority's Representative (Commercial Officer), detailed below.</p>	<p>A completed DEFFORM 68 and, if applicable, Safety Data Sheet(s) are to be provided by email with attachment(s) in Adobe PDF or MS WORD format to:</p> <p>a. The Commercial Officer detailed in the Purchase Order, and</p> <p>b. DESTECH-QSEPEnv-HSISMulti@mod.gov.uk</p> <p>by the following date:</p> <p>or if only hardcopy is available to the addresses below:</p> <p>Hazardous Stores Information System (HSIS) Defence Safety Authority (DSA) Movement Transport Safety Regulator (MTSR) Hazel Building Level 1, #H019 MOD Abbey Wood (North) Bristol BS34 8QW</p>
<p>Contractor Sensitive Information (Clause 5). Not to be published.</p> <p>This list shall be agreed in consultation with the Authority and the Contractor and may be reviewed and amended by agreement. The Authority shall review the list before publication of any information.</p>	
<p>Description of Contractor's Sensitive Information: (Contractor to populate if applicable)</p>	

Cross reference to location of Sensitive Information:
Explanation of Sensitivity:
Details of potential harm resulting from disclosure:
Period of Confidence (if Applicable):
Contact Details for Transparency / Freedom of Information matters: Name: Position: Address: Telephone Number: E-mail Address:
Offer and Acceptance

<p>A) The Purchase Order constitutes an offer by the Contractor to supply the Deliverables. This is open for acceptance by the Authority for 10 days from the date of signature. By signing the Purchase Order the Contractor agrees to be bound by the attached Terms and Conditions for Less Complex Requirements (Up to the applicable procurement threshold).</p> <p>Name (Block Capitals):</p> <p>Position: [REDACTED] For and on behalf of the Contractor</p> <p>Authorised Signatory</p> <p>Date: 15/06/2022</p>	<p>B) Acceptance</p> <p>Name (Block Capitals): [REDACTED]</p> <p>Position: CEO Affinity Biomarker Labs For and on behalf of the Authority</p> <p>Authorised Signatory</p> <p>Date: 14th July 2022</p>
<p>C) Effective Date of Contract: 1st July 2022</p>	

Schedule 2 – Schedule of Requirements

SCHEDULE OF REQUIREMENTS FOR THE SUPPLY OF BASIS 2				
Item Number	Specification	Delivery Date	Firm Price (£) Ex VAT	
			Per Item	Total inc. packaging (and delivery if specified in the Purchase Order)
1	The Contractor will complete analytical testing on 250 samples taken from participants in the Brighton Marathon in April 2022 priced in accordance with Schedule 3	Electronic Delivery to the Authority's DO	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
2	Final report with testing results	Electronic Delivery to the Authority's DO	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Total Firm Price				£43,262.50

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Appendix - Addresses and Other Information

1. Commercial Officer

Name: Michael Woodard

Address: DMS Whittington / Cotlman House / Lichfield /
WS14 9PY

Email: [REDACTED]

8. Public Accounting Authority

1. Returns under DEFCON 694 (or SC equivalent) should be sent to DBS Finance ADMT – Assets In
Industry 1, Level 4 Piccadilly Gate, Store Street,
Manchester, M1 2WD

☒44 (0) 161 233 5397

2. For all other enquiries contact DES Fin FA-AMET
Policy, Level 4 Piccadilly Gate, Store Street,
Manchester, M1 2WD

☒44 (0) 161 233 5394

**2. Project Manager, Equipment Support Manager
or PT Leader** (from whom technical information is
available) Name:

Address: Research & Clinical Innovation (MOD)

ICT Centre| Vincent Drive| Birmingham| B15 2SQ

Email: [REDACTED]

9. Consignment Instructions

The items are to be consigned as follows:

<p>3. Packaging Design Authority</p> <p>Organisation & point of contact:</p> <p>DES IMOC SCP TLS Packaging</p> <p>MOD Abbey Wood,</p> <p>Bristol, BS34 8JH</p> <p>Email: DESIMOCSCP-TLS-Pkg@mod.uk</p> <p>(+44 (0) 30 679 35353</p>	<p>10. Transport. The appropriate Ministry of Defence Transport Offices are:</p> <p>A. <u>DSCOM</u>, DE&S, DSCOM, MoD Abbey Wood, Cedar 3c, Mail Point 3351, BRISTOL BS34 8JH</p> <p><u>Air Freight Centre</u></p> <p>IMPORTS 030 679 81113 / 81114 Fax 0117 913 8943</p> <p>EXPORTS 030 679 81113 / 81114 Fax 0117 913 8943</p> <p><u>Surface Freight Centre</u></p> <p>IMPORTS 030 679 81129 / 81133 / 81138 Fax 0117 913 8946</p> <p>EXPORTS 030 679 81129 / 81133 / 81138 Fax 0117 913 8946</p> <p>B. <u>JSCS</u></p> <p>JSCS Helpdesk No. 01869 256052 (select option 2, then option 3)</p> <p>JSCS Fax No. 01869 256837</p> <p>Users requiring an account to use the MOD Freight Collection Service should contact UKStratCom-DefSpRAMP@mod.gov.uk in the first instance.</p>
<p>4. (a) Supply / Support Management Branch or Order Manager: Samantha Brown</p> <p>Branch/Name: Research & Clinical Innovation (MOD)</p> <p>ICT Centre Vincent Drive Birmingham B15 2SQ</p> <p>Email : [REDACTED]</p> <p>(b) U.I.N. D0377A</p>	<p>11. The Invoice Paying Authority</p> <p>Ministry of Defence 0151-242-2000</p> <p>DBS Finance</p> <p>Walker House, Exchange Flags Fax: 0151-242-2809</p>
<p>5. Drawings/Specifications are available from</p> <p>Not Applicable</p>	

	<p>Liverpool, L2 3YL</p> <p>Website is: https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/ministryof-defence/about/procurement#invoice-processing</p>
<p>6. Intentionally Blank</p>	<p>12. Forms and Documentation are available through *:</p> <p>Ministry of Defence, Forms and Pubs Commodity Management</p> <p>PO Box 2, Building C16, C Site</p> <p>Lower Arncott</p> <p>Bicester, OX25 1LP (Tel. 01869 256197 Fax: 01869 256824)</p> <p>Applications via fax or email: Leidos-FormsPublications@teamleidos.mod.uk</p>
<p>Quality Assurance Representative:</p> <p>Commercial staff are reminded that all Quality Assurance requirements should be listed under the General Contract Conditions.</p> <p>AQAPS and DEF STANs are available from UK Defence Standardization, for access to the documents and details of the helpdesk visit http://dstan.gateway.isgr.r.mil.uk/index.html [intranet] or https://www.dstan.mod.uk/ [extranet, registration needed].</p>	<p>* NOTE</p> <p>1. Many DEFCONs and DEFFORMs can be obtained from the MOD Internet Site: https://www.aof.mod.uk/aofcontent/tactical/toolkit/index.htm</p> <p>2. If the required forms or documentation are not available on the MOD Internet site requests should be submitted through the Commercial Officer named in Section 1.</p>

Schedule 3 - STATEMENT OF REQUIREMENT FOR BASIS2: Biomarkers After Sporting Incapacitation under Thermal Stress (Phase 2)

INTRODUCTION

1. This Statement of Requirement (SoR) details the Ministry of Defence (MoD) requirement to complete sample testing of 250 samples as an integral part of the BASIS2 study.

BACKGROUND

2. Defence has a duty of care to manage occupational heat stress in SP and this study is phase 2 of research which hopes to provide a practical index for heat illness diagnosis and prognostication in field conditions. This is an acknowledged capability gap in Defence and wider society, at a time of climate crisis and increasing collective risk. Drawing on the particular context of the marathon, our approach could leverage the considerable expertise of civilian medical personnel in identifying and responding to Exertional Heat Illness (EHI), to the benefit of junior and perhaps less supported medical SP in remote and austere settings. Beyond immediate management, effective prognostication could save lives along the Operational Care Pathway (OCP), as well as reducing futile efforts, and could help to streamline or introduce significant efficiencies and savings in managing suspected heat illness in the Firm Base. Provision of this sample testing will enable data from the original study to be included and maximise statistical power

REQUIREMENT

3. The Contractor will complete analytical testing on 250 samples taken from participants in the Brighton Marathon in April 2022, detailed as below

Test name	Price per sample	No of samples	Total per test
GFAP/UCH-L1 Abbott iSTAT Alinity cartridge	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Glial Fibrillary acidic protein	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Ubiquitin carboxy-terminal hydrolase L1	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

Neutrophil gelatinase-associated lipocalin	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Copeptin pro AVP	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Cystatin C	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
S100β protein	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Neuron Specific Enolase	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Creatine kinase	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Liver Function Tests	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Electrolytes, creatinine & urea, eGFR	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Osmolality	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Cortisol	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Total		£43262.50	

CONTRACTOR RESPONSIBILITIES

4. The Contractor shall:

- a. Be responsible for the work to be undertaken in accordance with the Health and Safety Policies and Regulations.

AUTHORITIES RESPONSIBILITIES

5. The Authority shall share support the requirement and pay for the Contractors services.

FINANCE

6. The only person who can approve the invoice for payment will be the DO.

COMPLAINTS

7. The Contractor shall operate an unambiguous written procedure for handling complaints from the Authority about the service provided under this contract.
 - a. All complaints made by the Authority to the Contractor shall be acknowledged in writing within 3 working days by the Contractor. The Contractor shall keep a full written record of the nature of each complaint and details of the action taken as a result of the complaint. The Contractor shall use all reasonable endeavours to ensure that all complaints are resolved within 15 days of the complaint being notified to the Contractor.
 - a. Should the nature of the complaint require additional investigation or action by a Professional and Regulatory Body, or other government organizations in which case the Contractor shall use all reasonable endeavours to ensure that the complaint is resolved as soon as possible thereafter. The details of how the complaint has been resolved is to be notified to the Authority in writing as soon as possible thereafter and the Contractor will, on request from the Authority at any time, provide the Authority with an update as to the progress of the resolution of the complaint.

CYBER SECURITY

8. The MoD has a duty to protect itself from Cyber threats and now we extend this to Suppliers we engage with. As an extension of the Government's Cyber Essentials Scheme the Authority, working together with Industry and other Government Departments, have developed a more robust Cyber Security Model, under the umbrella of the Defence Cyber Protection Partnership (DCPP). All prime Contractors must have the cyber security controls specified in DEF Stan 05-138 (Cyber Security for Defence Suppliers), as appropriate to the cyber risk level specified in the contract.
9. The MoD has determined the level of risk as 'Not applicable' (Reference: RAR-941346663) as defined in DEF Stan 05-138.

Schedule 4 - KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

<i>Ser</i>	<i>Key Performance Indicator</i>	<i>Definition</i>	<i>By Whom</i>	<i>Measure</i>	<i>%</i>
1	Completion of Sample Testing	Acceptance of results by PI (Mike Stacey)	Contractor	No later than 31 st August 2022	100