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Your Reference:

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**CONTRACT No. JSENS/00128**

1. On behalf of The Secretary of State for Defence, I hereby give you notice that any sketch, model, article, note or document, or information connected with or arising out of the above-mentioned Invitation to Tender, is subject to the provisions of the Official Secrets Acts 1911-1989. Your attention is particularly drawn to the following specific aspects which must be fully safeguarded :

Serial	Aspects	Security Grading
1	Existence of the Project	OFFICIAL
2	URD as a document	OFFICIAL
3	Operational Concept	OFFICIAL
4	Proposed Tactical Field Application	OFFICIAL
5	Value of the Project to UK Operational Capability	OFFICIAL - SENSITIVE
6	Association with other weapons systems	OFFICIAL
7	Nominal performances, objectives and associated information	OFFICIAL
8	Required In-Service Date	OFFICIAL
9	Hardware models and mock-ups (models only)	OFFICIAL
10	Drawings, sketches and photographs if they in no way indicate information on performance objectives	OFFICIAL (NOTE 1)
11	Major structural details for proposed equipment	OFFICIAL
12	Details of plans of technical evaluation trials	OFFICIAL
13	Detailed results of the Department's technical evaluation and acceptance trials	Up to OFFICIAL - SENSITIVE
14	Details of test rigs and vehicles as appropriate to the project	OFFICIAL

15	Technical specification of the proposed equipment in the GBAD configuration	OFFICIAL
16	Any other features as noted below:	
a	Designed performance of the complete system	Up to OFFICIAL - SENSITIVE
b	Hardware development	OFFICIAL
c	Number of equipment required	OFFICIAL
d	Details of proposed deliveries of operational equipment to service units	OFFICIAL
e	Software in development:	
	(1) Non-validated (i.e. un-bonded) source code	OFFICIAL (NOTE 2)
	(2) Validated (i.e. -bonded) source code	OFFICIAL
	(3) Executable code and bootable system images	OFFICIAL
f	Hardware in service	
	(1) Hardware (including unused magnetic storage media)	OFFICIAL (NOTE 5)
	(2) Hardware magnetic storage media after use	SECRET (NOTE 3) (NOTE 4)
g	Software in service	
	(1) source code - copies	OFFICIAL
	(2) source code - master	OFFICIAL
	(3) bootable system	OFFICIAL
h	Stored information may be up to	SECRET
i	COMSEC requirements	SECRET
j	Details of use of data transmission links	OFFICIAL
k	Details of processor for GBAD application	OFFICIAL
l	Number of tasks to be undertaken by the system	OFFICIAL
m	Effectiveness of ECCM features	SECRET
n	Details of all authentication and security operating procedures in the system	SECRET
p	EMC scenario	OFFICIAL

NOTE 1. Where these items divulge information concerning items of a higher classification, the higher grading will apply.

NOTE 2. Where components of unbonded source code are classified higher than OFFICIAL the overall classification of that system will need to be raised to the higher classification.

NOTE 3. Hardware magnetic storage media after use has identical classification of the highest level of data written previously during the media history. In the case of a removable disc the classification is retained by the disc until physical destruction.

NOTE 4. The security grading of removable magnetic media sent abroad for repair must be clearly labelled with its protected marking (e.g.UK SECRET) and that information obtained from such discs must not be released under any freedom of information acts extant in the country in which the discs are repaired.

NOTE 5. Although basic hardware is classified only OFFICIAL certain additional protection such as anti-tamper seals may be required. Where components of a hardware system are classified higher than OFFICIAL the overall classification of that system may need to be raised to the higher classification.

2. Will you please confirm that:

a. This definition of the protected aspects of the above Invitation to Tender has been brought to the attention of the person directly responsible for the security of this Tender.

b. The definition is fully understood.

c. Measures can, and will, be taken to safeguard the protected aspects.

3. If you have any difficulty either in interpreting this definition of the protected aspects or in safeguarding them, will you please let me know immediately, and send a copy of your letter to your Security Adviser.

4. In the event of any contract being placed with you, the following aspects would constitute "SECRET matter" for the purpose of the DEFCON 659a Security Clause.

5. Any access to protected information on MOD premises that may be needed will be subject to MOD security regulations under the discretion of the MOD Project Officer.

Yours faithfully

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