

# MDAL

Serial No.	FUNCTIONAL GROUPING	CATEGORY	TITLE	DESCRIPTION	Time, Cost, Performance Impact	OWNER	Comments
1	Equipment	Assumption	Equipment is unchanged	Sonobuoys built under this contract will be built to the extant specification for each type. Minor engineering modifications may be made to address obsolescence and effect minor repairs or enhancements. Any major changes will be approved and funded separately from this contract	As described	NCHQ	
2	Logistics	Assumption	Warehousing	Any warehousing solution will need to meet the environmental specification as defined in Annex A Schedule of Requirements.	As described	DE&S MDT	
3	Logistics	Assumption	Transportation	Any Logistics option selected will ensure compliance with current legislation regarding carriage of dangerous goods	As described	DE&S MDT	
4	Disposals	Assumption	Disposal quantities	Disposal of sonobuoys will be carried out in batches to ensure value for money	As described	NCHQ	
5	Production	Assumption	Storage Facility	In order to maintain the supply chain to users and protect Operational capability the supply chain will be maintained as is for at least 12 months.	As described	DE&S MDT	
6	Information	Assumption	Defence Instruction Notice (DIN)	██████████ will remain extant for the duration of the contract and any amendments will be communicated by the Authority to the Contractor	As described	NCHQ	
7	Production	Assumption	BUTEC Range availability	Access to the testing facility ██████████ is essential for certifying the capability and reliability of the sonobuoys taken into stock. Presently there is no alternative facility available	As described	NCHQ	
8	Resource	Assumption	Security Clearances	All personnel will maintain required security clearances for access to UK sites when required and the Contractor will hold responsibility for renewing clearances of their staff	As described	DE&S MDT	
9	Equipment	Assumption	Nato Stock Numbers (NSN)	Sonobuoys built to the current standard will retain the existing Nato Stock Numbers (NSN)	As described	NCHQ	
10	Management	Assumption	Quarterly Progress Meetings (QPM)	The Quarterly Progress Meetings will be split between the existing locations as directed by the Authority ██████████	As described	DE&S MDT	
11	Management	Assumption	Contract duration	The contract is for a three year term with provision for an additional three years by way of 1 year options. This Contract shall remain in force until 31 December 2021 unless terminated early in accordance with the terms of the Contract.	As described	DE&S MDT	
12	Equipment	Assumption	Lot/Batch Numbers	To enable accurate accounting and management, sonobuoy batch numbers will follow sequentially from those applied in the previous contract MERC/00069.	As described	NCHQ	
13	Equipment	Assumption	Out of Service Date (OSD)	Merlin Mk2 OSD date of 2029	As described	NCHQ	