

MOD Request for Information

**Section 1: Contract Title:**

Title attributed to the Contract by the Contracting Authority

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Section (DIO only)



**Section 2: Contracting Authority**

Name of Institution

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MOD Organisation

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Integrated Project Team (IPT)
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**Section 3: Object of the Request for Information:**

Contracting Authority's file Reference number: Click or tap here to enter text.

Weblink to where further documentation can be obtained: Click or tap here to enter text.

Short description of requirement:  The Defence School of Aeronautical Engineering (DSAE) is looking for replacement Alternating Current & Direct Current Power Systems Trainers (AC/DC PST).

Time-limit (Date & Time) (by 12:00 on):

**30/09/2022**

Information requested: Please note that this is a Request For Information (RFI) only. This request is not a commitment by the Authority to launch a formal procurement process and the requirement, described below, is subject to change, the objective of this RFI is to explore existing solutions available in the market. Information shared at RFI may be shared at an Invitation to Tender (ITT) or Invitation to Negotiate (ITN) stage of procurement, if an ITT or ITN is pursued by the Authority. Information may be shared in relation to how the Requirement was prepared and developed. However, information, resulting from any RFI, marked 'Commercially Sensitive' by the respondent, will not be shared outside of the Authority. The Authority shall reserve the right to reject submissions marked as 'Commercially Sensitive'.

**The Requirement:**
The Defence School of Aeronautical Engineering (DSAE) require 28 x AC/DC Power Supply Trainers (AC/DC PST) for the delivery of electrical training to tri-Service military avionics technicians being trained on fixed wing and rotary wing aircraft electrical and avionics systems. The training aid is required to replace existing AC/DC PSTs that were built in the 1990’s, are nearing obsolescence and are increasingly difficult to maintain due to spares availability. The requirement is to replace/modernise the current training aid to meet the requirements of the attached 2 MoSCoW (Must Have, Should Have, Could Have, Will Not Have) and Training Objectives documents.

**The Authority is requesting information on:**
1. What COTS (Commercial Off-The-Shelf) and/or MOTS (Military Off-The-Shelf) options are available currently to replace AC/DC PSTs; are any modifications required; what are the ROM costs? ROM costs shall include:
a. Licence (Options – 5 years and perpetual)
b. Ongoing support and maintenance for a period of 5 years minimum
c. Train the trainer package
d. Delivery, installation of the new PSTs
e. Disposal of the old PSTs (12)

2. What development paths are underway that may meet the requirement?

3. If COTS option is not available, what options are available for further consideration to meet the requirement with further R&D?
- Any responses should be sent via email to Matthew.Julier100@mod.gov.uk . Responses should be limited to 4 pages of A4 in pt11 Arial font, and be sent by 1200hrs on 30th September 2022.