

**TMDP/FMDP Containers EARLY MARKET ENGAGEMENT AND REQUEST FOR INFORMATION (RFI)**

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**Section 1 - Objectives**

1. **Objective**
	1. The objective of this Request for Information is to help the MOD to:
		1. To establish the scale and scope of the current market place for the Tactical Map Disemination Point (TMDP) and Forward Map Distribution Point (FMDP) Containers capabilities and to gain a clearer picture of the market and the level of technology maturity within industry.
		2. To obtain information from industry experts on how to meet the Statement of Requirements and to ascertain the level of competition.
		3. Identify the necessary next steps in the project through analysis of the responses received.
2. **Acquisition**

3.1 It is anticipated that TMDP/FMDP Containers support solution will be through competitive acquisitions.

3.2 The classification of the completed questionnaire must not exceed OFFICIAL-SENSITIVE. It is acknowledged that this may preclude disclosure of some projects and this should be highlighted if applicable. Please identify the classification of the completed submission where indicated at the start of the questionnaire.

1. **Participation**
	1. Participation of small to medium sized enterprises (SMEs) is encouraged.
2. **Submission of Responses**
	1. Please return the completed questionnaire to Ryan.Giblin101@mod.gov.uk by 17:00 hours on 4th January 2022.
	2. Responses received after 17:00 hours on 4th January 2022 will not be considered.
3. **Conditions**

6.1. This RFI does not constitute the initialisation or otherwise form part of any official procurement procedure. The MOD may, at its discretion and at any time, choose not to proceed with this procurement, but maintains the right to use any Information supplied for the purposes of future procurements.

6.2. The issue of this RFI is not a commitment by the Authority to place a contract because of this RFI or at a later stage.

6.3. The procurement of any goods or services described in this RFI may not necessarily take place as described or at all.

6.4. All responses to this RFI will be held and remain the property of the MOD once received.

6.5. The MOD shall have the right to use or have used any Information, supplied as part of this activity, for United Kingdom Governmental purposes. The aforesaid rights shall be free of payment. The MOD shall not release the identity of the supplier of Information received.

6.6. The MOD will only disclose information on a confidential basis where the respondent permits this within the response to this survey. As such, except for any permissions provided in response to this questionnaire. MOD shall request consent of respondents for any further disclosure to third parties, specifically detailing the third parties, the purpose of the disclosure and any relevant conflict of interest management arrangements.

6.7. The MOD reserves the right at its sole discretion to:

6.7.1. seek clarification in respect of your submission;

6.7.2. cancel this activity at any time or to re-invite participation on the same or any alternative basis, for any reason; and

6.7.3. make whatever changes it sees fit to the timetable and process for any reason.

6.8. Any expenditure, work or effort undertaken by the Respondent to participate in this activity, is a matter solely for their commercial judgement. The MOD shall not be liable for any costs, expenditure, work or effort incurred by the Respondent in proceeding with or participating in this activity, including if the activity is cancelled or amended by the MOD. The Respondent shall bear all costs associated with participation in this activity, including but not necessarily limited to preparing and submitting questionnaire responses, providing responses to any clarification requests raised by the MOD, demonstrating capability or to conduct any follow up engagements; and

6.9. Participation is entirely without prejudice to any future procurement. Failure to participate will not preclude you from responding to any invitation to tender/negotiate or such other procurement procedure as may be applicable to the programme.

6.10. This Agreement and any dispute or claim arising out of or in connection with it or its subject matter or formation (including non-contractual disputes or claims) shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of England and Wales.

**Section 2 – Requirements and Specifications**

**1. Questionnaire**

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| **Company Name** | Click here to enter text. |
| **Respondent Name** | Click here to enter text. |
| **Respondent Role** | Click here to enter text. |
| **Respondent Email** | Click here to enter text. |
| **Respondent Contact Number** | Click here to enter text. |
| **Security Classification of Questionnaire submission** | Click here to enter text. |

The requirement is to support the TMDP/FMDP Containers. The TMDP provides a small reproduction capability for geospatial products, storage for a limited number of physical products and a library function for mass-electronic geospatial information. Each TMDP container is equipped with a management system, 1 x A3 scanner, 1 x A0 scanner, 1 x A3 printer, 2 x A0 plotter and a DVD replicator. The FMDP container is a large open plan storage facility for storing and making up map packs. Support for the internal management system is already in place and not subject to this support contract. The FMDP container is combined with a TMDP container to create a FMDP capability. The containers are not a complex item of hardware. The list below should suffice in providing the necessary support contract requirement.

* Recertification Container: In accordance with International Convention for Safe Containers (CSC) 1972 the FDG containers will require recertification to ISO 1496 every 30 months or after major repair and inspected to BS7671 annually.
* This will be on an ad-hoc where the Authority does not have the avaible resources to conduct the inspections.
* ACU system: Maintenance/Repair of ACU systems if no tradesperson within the Authority is competent/qualified.
* Fibre Optics: Repair/Replacement of the fibre optic systems used in relevant container platforms.
* Repair: Structural/Integral repairs to the frame of the container (including CES items) as a result of extensive damage requiring structural and/or mechanical complete strip and rebuild.

1a) Please state if you have had experience of supporting TMDP/FMDP containers anywhere within the MOD (or elsewhere) and in what capacity

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1b) Please provide evidence of your expertise and experience in relation to recertification of containers

Evidence of the ability to recertify containers to BS7671

* 1. Evidence of dealing with multiple containers over a 5 year period
	2. If any, description of existing, planned or in progress work related to container recertification.

***500 words max, or reference material may be provided***:

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1c) Please provide evidence of your ability to maintain and repair the ACU system:

***500 words max, or reference material may be provided***:

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1d) Please provide evidence of your ability to repair fibre optics:

**500 words max, or reference material may be provided:**

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1e)  Please provide evidence of your ability to repair structural/Integral sections of a container:

**500 words max, or reference material may be provided:**

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**Section 3 – Engagement**

1a) Please provide a suitable lead Point of Contact and their contact details

***300 words max***

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