

Q16 - Does SPMAP intend to restrict the competition for this contract to bidders who already hold CFAOS approvals, and if not, what pathway do they offer to currently unapproved organisations to be able to overcome this restriction?

A16 - The time constraints of the CFAOS approval process create a barrier for companies who do not yet hold this approval. The MoD has yet to finally decide on plans for the proposed procurement of an FHSU service and this barrier will be considered as part of the outcomes of the RFI.

Note also the time for returns of submissions is extended to 17:00 on 6 June 2022