Royal Navy Industry Engagement – REPMUS 22 (Robotic Experimentation and Prototyping using Maritime Unmanned Systems) and DYNAMIC MESSENGER 22 – NATO Experimentation

The Royal Navy Develop Directorate will consider Industry applications for Royal Navy endorsement to attend **REPMUS 22** and **DYNAMIC MESSENGER 22.**

The Develop Directorate will consider applications at a bespoke board on **11 Feb 22** in order to inform considerations at the REPMUS Initial Planning Conference (IPC) on **14 Feb**.

REPMUS and DYNAMIC MESSENGER are NATO exercises, conducted in the North Atlantic Portuguese Exercise Areas, designed to push forward capability development of Allied Maritime Uncrewed Systems and to improve Interoperability of systems as they proceed through development and into operational service. Both exercises complement each other with the former having a technology development focus, whilst the latter being focussed on integration of systems into operational task groups. Industry engagement is recognised as a key element for both exercises and many industry entities are already significantly involved.

Information for Industry has already been distributed through the NATO Industry Armaments Group (NIAG) and a copy is attached as an annex to the public notices.

Industry participation, outside of direct contracted support to RN capability development, requires national sponsorship to demonstrate or integrate a specific system for evaluation. The Industry participants must be headquartered in a NATO nation and may be required to attend specific and pertinent planning and operational briefings. Signature of a Non-Disclosure Agreement undertaking not to disclose sensitive or commercial will be required and in some cases a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) covering data sharing, IPR and liabilities. Applications will be considered against their ability to meet the goals and objectives set out in paragraphs 6 and 8 of the linked Information to Industry document above.

Outline Schedule

Register Interest: Closes at 0900 on 11 Feb 22

Board Consideration: 11 Feb 22

REPMUS/DYMS NATO Initial Planning Conference: W/C 14 Feb 22 (industry participation not required)

For the avoidance of doubt:

Endorsement does not come with any financial or resource commitment from the Royal Navy or NATO. Any formal procurement process will be undertaken in accordance with the relevant Procurement Law. Nothing in the event or any other engagements with Industry prior to a formal procurement process, shall be construed as a representation as to the Authority's ultimate decision in relation to any future requirement.

To register your attendance please complete the <u>application form here</u>.

If you have any questions, please contact <u>NAVYCOMRCL-MEPG@mod.gov.uk</u>.

Please do not contact individual RN personnel directly about the event.