

Call-Off Schedule 20 (Call-Off Specification)

STATEMENT OF REQUIREMENT to further develop UKStratCom Op Model work

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- 1. Overview:** This requirement is a four-to-six-week sprint activity to analyse the roles, responsibilities, and relationships of UKStratCom and wider Defence. This is a continuation of previous work undertaken by a contractor, and is time sensitive, and operationally necessary.
- 2. Delivery:** Work will likely commence week beginning 21 Feb, and last no longer than six weeks. A team of external contractors will provide analysis and support to the UKStratCom Director Strategy.
- 3. Background:** Both Defence and UKStratCom face a number of challenges that impact the ability to achieve the Defence outputs and IR objectives. Previous contractors developed a set of potential COAs to understand how the organisation might evolve to meet these challenges. The product of this three week 'sprint' was a series of COAs designed to give clear choice for how UKStratCom might look in the future – with each COA focusing on different elements of the Defence Operating Model. The Government Consulting Hub (GCH) will reconstitute in April 22 to further assess how UKStratCom might nest into the new HO operating model. This leaves a gap of approx. 6 weeks with no external support.
- 4. Reporting:** The Contractor will report to Director Strategy, *REDACTED* and routinely brief Comd UKStratCom.
- 5. Engagement:** The Contractor will work alongside a military/civil service UKStratCom team. This blend of contractor and in service personnel was established at the start of the previous 'sprint' and works well.
- 6. Specifics of Requirement.** A team of consultants, already familiar with the problem set having worked on it previously, who can apply themselves exclusively to the UKStratCom Op Model review work, for a period of no less than four weeks.

7. **Cyber accreditation:** The Contractor meets all requirements for security and cyber accreditation.
8. **Data / GDPR / legal:** A contract award notice will be published following the completion of the contract-
9. **Intellectual property (IP):** All product for the work will become property of the MoD.
10. **Quality management & assurance:** Assurance will take place through routine briefings, presentations, and interaction with Director Strategy and Comd UKStratCom.