



Ministry
of Defence

UK Strategic Command
Staff Ride 2023 - DSCOM/CB/2268
Request for Information

1) Key Requirements.

- a) Budget:
 - At current this project is projected to cost up to (Twenty Thousand Pounds) £20,000 only.
- b) Duration:
 - The tour is expected to last (four) 4 days.
 - It is preferable that the tour takes place in February 2023. However, it must take place before 31 March 2023.
- c) Location:
 - The currently approved locations for the study to take place are Normandy and Pays de la Loire. The tour should cover both regions.
- d) Core Requirements:
 - Capable of hosting 20 personnel for the complete duration of the tour.
 - To organise travel plans to and from England for all personnel in attendance for the duration of the tour.
 - To organise accommodation within France for all personnel in attendance for the duration of the tour.
 - To organise and provide all core amenities including but not limited to food, water, and relevant studying material.
 - To ensure that enough learning time is provided for all personnel to develop an understanding of military strategy so that lessons can be learned and applied in new situations.
 - To ensure the tour is interactive; e.g. the tour includes regular break out groups and team-based activities.
 - As a minimum the tour is expected to cover the following World War Two topics; the Atlantic Wall, German submarine pens, and Operation Chariot.
 - Ensure that an academic is available throughout the tour. An academic should have an acute awareness of the topics mentioned above.
- e) Contacting Authority:
 - Defence Support Chain Operations and Movements (DSCOM), Cedar 3c #3351, MoD Abbey Wood South, Bristol, BS34 8JH.
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2) Information Needed:

- a) Could the supplier produce a costs breakdown and explain affordability?
- b) Could the supplier demonstrate they have an appropriate expert who can lead the tour and staff rides?
 - This could include: a military historian, a World War Two logistics expert, or any other relevant expert. They must have a strong understanding of the events outlined above and have the ability to link it back to logistics.
- c) Could the supplier provide supporting evidence of previous tours for groups of this size?
- d) Could the supplier provide supporting evidence of previous tours focused on logistics studies?
- e) Could the supplier confirm that they can achieve all the Key Requirements listed above?

3) Timeline

- a) 22 November 2022 - Request for Information published. 10 calendar day period while MoD awaits additional information.
- b) 2 December 2022 – All additional information received from industry and supplier consideration can commence.