

Question	Date:	Answer
1 In order to prepare the requested options, is a site visit to Yeovilton and Merryfield to be offered during the bid phase?	19/08/2020	We will not be offering a site visit to Yeovilton and Merryfield as this option if taken will be a replication of the solution delivered at RNAS Predannack and RNAS Culdrose
2 Can you provide an explanation of the purpose and function of Command Light Signals (ITT Para 13, Requirements table, Options).	19/08/2020	Attached a link to CAP 637 which details at Chapter 6 and Table D the purpose of Command Light Signals.
3 Can you confirm if the £8.5Mil proposed budget is inclusive of the £1.7Mil POC budget or is it £1.7Mil plus £8.5Mil?	19/08/2020	The 8.5M budget is inclusive of the entire potential contract spend if all options are taken up. The 1.7M is included in that figure and is the available budget for the proof of concept and delivery and first year maintenance at RNAS Predannack and Culdrose
4 Are technical drawings and descriptions for the four airfields available (to include ATM and airfield power and wiring)?	19/08/2020	The Authority does not believe that this level of detail is required at this point in the process. Greater detail will be available at contract award.
5 DEFCON 658. Para 45 of the Terms & Conditions refers to DEFCON 658 Edition 11/17. The Defence Gateway lists Edition 10/17 as the latest version and we cannot find any links to 11/17. Can you confirm that 10/17 is the correct version of DEFCON 658 for this tender?	19/08/2020	Apologies – this is an error. The correct edition is 10/17.
6 could you please clarify the deadline date for the delivery of the system? In schedule 9 the delivery date is 31.12.2020, whereas in schedule 2 it is written "Delivery Date (estimated dates to be confirmed on contract award)"	20/08/2020	Apologies the header on the delivery date column on Schedule 2 should have been clearer. The deadline date for delivery and installation at Predannack/Culdrose is 31st December 2020 - however the delivery dates for the options will be firmed up with the successful supplier once the decision has been made on whether these will be taken up.
7 are you able to confirm that for each site, the infrastructure and available networks will be GFX and that it will be sufficient to support the electronic exchange of data between Predannack, RNAS Culdrose and all the other sites that the tender invites us to quote for?	20/08/2020	The infrastructure and networks will be provided as GFX. We are unable to answer the second part of the question at this stage as the Authority does not know what the requirements of the proposed solution are.