

 MOD Request for Information

**Section 1: Contract Title:**

Title attributed to the Contract by the Contracting Authority

****Country

****Town

****Title of notice

Section (DIO only)



**Section 2: Contracting Authority**

Name of Institution

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MOD Organisation

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Integrated Project Team (IPT)
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Other Integrated Project Team (IPT): Click or tap here to enter text.

Official Name: Defence Fuels Technical Authority

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 Address Line 2:Cedar 3A #3360

 Address Line 3:

 Town: Bristol

 Postcode:BS34 8JH

 Country: UK

 Contact Person: OEA Commercial Team

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**Section 3: Object of the Request for Information:**

Contracting Authority's file Reference number: RFI/UKBGF\_002

Short description of requirement:  UK Bulk Ground Fuels – Boxed Fuels Addition

Time-limit (Date & Time) (by 12:00 on):

**16/09/2025**



**REQUEST FOR INFORMATION**

**UK Bulk Ground Fuels – Boxed Fuels Addition**

**RFI/** **UKBGF\_002**

**RFI Title:** UK Bulk Ground Fuels – Boxed Fuels Addition

**Issue Date:** 16 September 2025

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**Version:** 1.0

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# Introduction

This RFI is not a bidding opportunity but a means by which industry can provide information. Any resulting procurement activity will be conducted competitively.

**Please note:**

**This RFI is an information gathering exercise, no further discussions with industry are planned at this stage however any future procurement activity will be advertised in line with public procurement regulations on the Defence Sourcing Portal and Contracts Finder.**

1. Background

UKBGF is for the provision of bulk Diesel (DIESO MT) and bulk Unleaded Gasoline (ULGAS) to be supplied to kerbside tanks in Mechanical Transport Fuel Installations (MTFIs) and Bulk Fuel Installations (BFIs) throughout the United Kingdom (UK) for the subsequent refueling of military assets. This is a key enabler for operations, exercises, routine administrative functions and to support contingent military requirements. In addition to this contract, the Authority is seeking procure boxed fuel solutions as stated in Annex B.

1. RFI intended outcomes.

This RFI aims to establish whether there are any suppliers in the market that can provide the required boxed fuels stated in Annex B.

1. RFI Procedure

Responses to this RFI will be reviewed by subject matter experts from different functional areas within UKStratcom and MOD associated Teams with a requirement to utilise.

If upon review of your submission any clarifications or additional information is required, you will be contacted using the details provided in your RFI response.

Any details provided in response to this RFI will be used for information purposes only and will not be used to determine the potential Suppliers who will be invited to bid, should the Authority proceed to tender.

The results and analysis of this RFI shall not constitute any form of pre-qualification exercise.

Any formal procurement process will be undertaken in accordance with the relevant Procurement Law.

Nothing in this RFI, or any other engagements with Industry prior to a formal procurement process, shall be construed as commitment by the Authority in relation to any future requirement(s) or any future procurement(s).

1. How to submit responses to this RFI

Respondents should provide responses in accordance with the format provided in **Annex A** quoting the RFI reference on all documentation and emails. Using **Annex B** as reference for questions.

Please do not submit additional documents such as company overviews, the purpose of the RFI is to collect information related to the technical solution, any additional documents will not be included in the review process.

Any responses received after the deadline will be passed to the subject matter experts for information, however they may not be included in the RFI review meetings which are to be held immediately following the deadline.

Once completed, please return electronically to the e-mail address(es) shown below in **section 8,** no later than **12:00 (GMT) 30th September 2025**

Responses will be acknowledged electronically by return e-mail.

1. Confidentiality & Proprietary Information

No information included in your response, or in discussions connected to it, will be disclosed to any other third party.

Proprietary information, where included, should be kept to minimum and must be clearly marked.

**For this RFI, any documentation submitted should be of the classification OFFICIAL.**

1. Costs of preparing your RFI response

Any costs relating to the preparation and submission of a response to this RFI are the sole responsibility of the respondent.

1. Contact

Quoting the RFI reference, please submit

1. any requests for clarification
2. all responses to this RFI and
3. any questions regarding Classification of document(s) intended for submission, to:

UKStratCom-DefSp-OEAComrclFuel@mod.gov.uk

1. Annex A

**REQUEST FOR INFORMATION**

**Defence Standard Review Contract**

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| **Question** | **Answer** |
| Company Name |   |
| Company Address |   |
| Is the company a Small - Medium Enterprise (less than 250 employees)? |  |
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| Name of Company representative completing the RFI |   |
| Contact details (e-mail and telephone number) |   |
| Company web site address |   |
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| Main products/services/line of business |   |
| Main market sector |   |
| Number of years in this market sector |   |

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| **QUESTIONS**  |
| 1. Time requested by the Supplier from point of order to delivery
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| 1. Are there any maximum and minimum quantity for each order placed?
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| 1. Are you able to provide all of the requested boxed fuel’s stated in Annex B? If not all, please state those that you can provide.
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| 1. Please provide a description of the packaging options (material, sizes /dimensions). Please feel free to attach a brochure if applicable
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1. Annex B –Requirement Tasks.

*The Authority requires the provision of Diesel and Kerosene packed in disposable containers with delivery to the West Moors fuel depot in Dorset.*

***Requirement***

*5.           The Supplier is required to deliver the following fuel types:*

* 1. ***DIESO MT****.  DIESO MT (NATO Code F-54) is to be supplied to BS EN 590 (latest issue).*
	2. ***ULGAS****.  ULGAS (NATO Code F-67) is to be supplied to BS EN 228 (latest issue)*
	3. ***HVO****.  Hydrogenated Vegetable Oil (HVO) to ISO 15940 (latest issue).*
	4. ***Kerosene****.  Kerosene to BS 2869 C1 is required only in packed form*

***Delivery Location – West Moors, BH21 6QS.***