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OVERVIEW OF THE AUTHORITY

The Defence Science and Technology Laboratory (DSTL) is an executive agency of the Ministry of Defence (MoD), delivering cutting-edge science and technology for the benefit of the United Kingdom and allies.

Within DSTL, Operations Division consists of approximately 600 employees and is responsible for coordinating and delivering enabling functions for the Science and Technology Divisions.

BACKGROUND TO YOUR REQUIREMENT



As a result, in 2022 the 1 Ops initiative was launched. The 1 Ops initiative seeks to explore opportunities to join up and modernise Operations Division. This is expected to include redefining the operational structure. In addition, it aims to improve the customer experience through ready access to easy to use services, and ensuring a more efficient and integrated way of working for staff using up to date tools and methods.

The 1 Ops initiative is currently in its pre-programme phase, and is aiming to set a benchmark of the current status of Operations Division and determine a recommended TOM based on the 1 Ops ambition, staff and customer requirements, industry best-practice, and representing a pragmatic, value for money solution.

YOUR REQUIREMENT

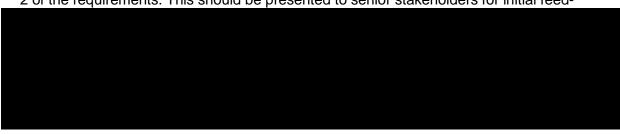
In order to realise the aims of this project, the following requirements are to be fulfilled by working collaboratively with Dstl:

- 1. A full analysis of the effectiveness and efficiency of the Operating Model/ 'as-is' state of Operations Division including an understanding of what is and is not working well, and the causes behind this (e.g. constraints).
- 2. Evaluate the Operating Model/ 'as-is' state of Operations Division against similar organisations and best practise, identifying and highlighting what could be useful to Dstl.

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Provide case studies, if available, demonstrating TOMs implemented in similar organisations along with the associated benefits/dis-benefits.

3. Provide and present key opportunities for change to the current ways of working in Operations Division that take into account what has been identified in point 1 and point 2 of the requirements. This should be presented to senior stakeholders for initial feed-



- Reflecting guidance from senior stakeholders, provide and present 1 or more recommended TOMs for consideration with selection criteria that need to be worked up collaboratively with Dstl.
 - To help with their decision making please provide an analysis, including but not limited to cost, disruption to BAU, level of change complexity, and pros and cons of each shortlisted option, along with high level recommended selection criteria for each. (E.g. pilot/phased approach or 'big bang', overall time-scale to benefit realisation). Gain approval from Dstl senior stakeholders to agree recommended TOM.
- 5. Provide recommendations on how the new TOM should be implemented that minimise the impact on BAU activities.
- 6. Submit weekly progress updates, and attend fortnightly progress meetings.
- 7. Availability of consultancy team following completion of the above requirements.

As part of your submission for tender, please provide a proposed technical plan highlighting your approach and including key milestones, resource breakdown and how you plan to deliver within the specified timescales.

DSTL will provide the contracted party with an information pack, prior to the start of the project, containing information including readiness and constraints on TOMs. High level constraints include but are not limited to:

- Critical roles such as senior personal assistants
- Maintaining matrix management structures
- Connections to external parties and organisations
 - Our Commercial delivery area are aligned to the Government Commercial Organisation (GCO) so their ways of working are outside of our control
- The nature of Dstl's role, classification sensitivities and safety requirements

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- Legislative and MOD Government policy requirements
- Our current transformation programmes
- Dstl's 10 year plan
- Budgeted headcount

All TOMs must ensure compliance with the requirements and constraints detailed in this information pack.

BASE LOCATION

PAYMENT

1. In order to obtain payment the Contractor shall:



STAFF VETTING, EXPERIENCE AND QUALIFICATIONS



KEY MILESTONES

The potential provider should note the following project milestones that the Authority will measure the quality of delivery against:

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Ref.	Title	Due by	Format	Expected classifica tion (subject to change)	What information is required in the deliverable
D-1	Existing OM of Operations Division	T0+7 Weeks	Report in Word Document format	0	
D - 2	Key opportunities for change	T0+9 Weeks	In person and/or virtual presentation, and PowerPoint and/or pdf format slide packs along with editable versions.	0	

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					 Acceptance and/or challenge of the pre-provided OM constraints, An understanding of priority implementation areas (quick wins), Alignment with the strategic ambitions of the 1 Ops initiative and the culture it is aiming to create. The presentation should be delivered through a visually engaging means, through a pdf or PowerPoint, alongside an editable version.
D-3	Options and Recommendatio	T0+12 Weeks	Report in Word	0	Reflecting on guidance from D-2, provide and present 1 or more recommended TOMs for
	ns paper on the		Document		senior stakeholders to consider with selection
	TOM for the 1		format		criteria that need to be worked up
	Ops initiative.		accompanied		collaboratively with Dstl.
			by person		
			and/or virtual		This should include:
			presentation/		Analysis, including but not limited to
			Q&A, and		○ Cost
			PowerPoint		
			and/or pdf		 Disruption to BAU
			format slide		 Level of change complexity
			packs along		o Pros and cons of each
			with editable versions.		shortlisted option
			versions.		High-level recommended implementa-
					tion plan for each suggested TOM.
					A recommended governance boards
					structure across 1 Ops, enabling cus-
					tomers to have visibility and under-
					standing of the status of governance
					their projects are at.

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					This should be presented to Dstl senior
					stakeholders for agreement to proceed to
					implementation planning for the
					recommended TOM.
D - 4	Supporting data	T0+12	Microsoft	0	Collated data to support the justification of
		Weeks	Excel		the proposed TOM(s) and other
			spreadsheet		recommendations in D-1 to D-3. This
			(easy to		catalogue of data should be easy to analyse
			analyse)		by the 1 Ops team.
D - 5	Options and	T0+16	Report in	0	Following approval from senior stakeholders
	Recommendatio	Weeks	Word		to agreed recommended TOM(s) (D-3),
	ns paper for the	rroono	Document		provide and present an implementation plan(s)
	selected TOM		format, and		that minimises the impact on BAU activities
	Colociou i Givi		PowerPoint		that includes an assessment of the impact on
			and/or pdf		BAU activities between large-scale
			format slide		implementation versus phased
			packs along		implementations on differing time scales. A
			with editable		recommended implementation approach is
			versions.		required that accounts for ongoing service
			versions.		
					delivery through minimising the overall impact
D 0		T0 47			on BAU activities.
D - 6	Summary	T0+17	Summary	0	Availability of consultancy team following com-
	Meeting	Weeks	meeting		pletion of the above requirements.
D - 7	Progress	Duration	Email	0	Submit weekly progress updates, and attend
	Updates	of	updates and		fortnightly progress meetings.
		contract	virtual and/or		Availability to attend additional meetings at
			in person		short notice if required.
			meeting		

AUTHORITY'S RESPONSIBILITIES

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GFA No.	Unique Identifie r/ Serial No	Description: Classification, type of GFA (GFI for information for example), previous MOD Contracts and link to	Available Date	Issued by	Return or Disposal Date Please specify which		
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DEFINITIONS AND ACRONYMS



CALL-OFF INCORPORATED TERMS



Joint Schedules

Joint Schedule 1 (Definitions)

Call-Off Schedules

- o [Call-Off Schedule 7 (Key Supplier Staff)
- o [Call-Off Schedule 8 (Business Continuity and Disaster Recovery)
- o [Call-Off Schedule 9 (Security)

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- o [Call-Off Schedule 10 (Exit Management)
- o [Call-Off Schedule 13 (Implementation Plan and Testing)
- o [Call-Off Schedule 15 (Call-Off Contract Management)
- o [Call-Off Schedule 17 (MOD Terms)
- o [Call-Off Schedule 20 (Call-Off Specification)

Special Term 2 MOD Terms - Refer to Call-Off Schedule 17

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No other Supplier terms will be part of the Call-Off Contract awarded as a result of this ITT.