

R-Cloud Tasking Form – Part B: Authority Statement of Requirement (SoR)

Section A: Task Identifiers and Return Deadline

Reference	RQ0000084298
Title	Barley training and PLEO architecture
Document Version	1

Section B: Task Information Summary

Key Dates / Contract Duration	Anticipated Start Date	31/08/2025
	Anticipated End Date	28/02/2026
Highest Security Classification	Tasking Form (including supporting documentation)	Official
	Work to be undertaken	Official
	Deliverables / Outputs	Official

Note to Suppliers: The R-Cloud Portal is accredited to handle information with classification up to and including OFFICIAL SENSITIVE.

You must not upload any information to the Portal classified at SECRET or above. If your participation in this Tasking Procedure requires the transfer of information classified at SECRET or above, please contact the Authority Representative (Commercial) for guidance.

If the Authority intends to communicate information classified at SECRET or above, the Authority Representative (Commercial) will provide details of the process to be followed.

Further details of security classification and associated requirements can be found at the Gov.UK website at: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/security-policy-framework>.

Section C: Statement of Requirements - Services

1. Summary and Background Information	
[REDACTED – FOI]	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> To provide training to MOD on [REDACTED – FOI] bespoke GES designed [REDACTED – FOI] trailers [REDACTED – FOI] Undertake [REDACTED – FOI] architecture study pertinent to the use of the trailers. 	

WP1: GES were contracted by Dstl in FY24/25 to design, develop, and assemble [REDACTED – FOI] trailers certified for use on UK roads. This included assembly of [REDACTED – FOI] hardware and incorporation of associated software. This task will provide training to MOD to ensure the users are competent in using the trailers with GFx (Government Furnished Equipment) – [REDACTED – FOI]

WP2: GES [REDACTED – FOI] in FY24/25 [REDACTED – FOI] undertook the Radio Frequency (RF) capture of the PLEO in conjunction with Dstl, [REDACTED – FOI] this study to undertake general research to better understand satellite control in LEO.

2. Technical Requirement

WP1: GES shall provide training to MOD to ensure the users are competent in using the kit [REDACTED – FOI]. The in-person training at GES site is expected to be a single session spanning over a two-day period.

[REDACTED – FOI]

WP2: Dstl are keen to better understand typical [REDACTED – FOI] Low Earth Orbit [REDACTED – FOI] constellation architecture and protocols, and its impact and implication for defence [REDACTED – FOI]. This involves investigation of [REDACTED – FOI] constellations that are payload agnostic and to correlate design patterns, [REDACTED – FOI]

[REDACTED – FOI]

[REDACTED – FOI] The output of WP2 will be a comprehensive and succinct report that will focus on, but not limited to:

- Resilience
- [REDACTED – FOI]
- Advancement in on-board processing capabilities
- Access to ground station for [REDACTED – FOI] data downlink and uplink
- [REDACTED – FOI]
- Regulations from government/professional regulatory bodies

[REDACTED – FOI]

3. Security Requirements and/or Process(es)

No additional requirements outside of the R-Cloud T&Cs.

4. Options or Follow On Work

[REDACTED – FOI]

The Authority sets out to confirm that the above task scope is provided for reference, and as an example of the type of work that might be subject to additional tasking. At this stage The Authority sets out to confirm no offer or guarantee is being made that that any additional tasks may be placed.

Where the Authority does identify a requirement they will request that the supplier provides a detailed proposal when each additional task arises and this will undergo technical and commercial review to ensure it is in scope with the aims of this requirement and offers value for money.

Please note that additional work placed under the tasking mechanism for Research & Development Options may increase the security classification above Official-Sensitive. In such instances, The Supplier shall be required to hold appropriate certification / approval prior to any additional information being released, or tasks being placed.

5. Regulatory or Legislative Aspects of the Requirement, Including Health & Safety

Not applicable

5. Social, Environmental or Ethical Aspects of the Requirement

Not applicable

Section D: Deliverables

Note: Intellectual Property Rights

In the IPR column, the following indicators are used to specify the IPR required for each deliverable:

A IPR vests in the supplier (Schedule 3, Annex A applies)

A2 IPR vests in the supplier (Schedule 3, Annex A applies) and Full Rights are required for other UK Government Organisations

A3 IPR vests in the supplier (Schedule 3, Annex A applies) and Publication Rights are required

A4 IPR vests in the supplier (Schedule 3, Annex A applies) and Full Rights are required for other UK Government Organisations and Publication Rights are required

B R-Cloud+ - IPR vests in the Crown (Schedule 3, Annex B applies)

Ref.	Deliverable Title	Due by	Format	Expected Classification (subject to change)	Information Required in the Deliverable	IPR*
D-1	Provide training to MOD	To be confirmed at the kick-off meeting. Dates are expected to be in September / October 2025	In-person/ Training Manual	UK OFFICIAL	To include but not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attendance record and certification for each participant. [REDACTED – FOI] Training manual detailing set-up and operate the trailer. 	A2
D-2	Report on findings	27 February 2026	PDF	UK OFFICIAL	Comprehensive and succinct report detailing the work undertaken, results, executive summary, conclusions, and recommendations as required in the task description. The report	A2

					shall be no more than 30 pages, unless on the Authority's approval pending a strong justification from the contractor.	
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Section E: Contract Management

Deliverable Acceptance Criteria

Note to Suppliers: The following Acceptance Criteria must be demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Authority before Deliverables will be deemed have been accepted by the Authority for the purposes of the R-Cloud (Version 4) Terms and Conditions, clause 8.16 (Payment).

All Reports included as Deliverables under the contract e.g. Progress and/or Final Reports etc, must comply with the Defence Research Reports Specification (DRRS) which defines the requirements for the presentation, format and production of scientific and technical reports prepared for the MOD.

Interim or Progress Reports: The report should detail, document, and summarise the results of work done during the period covered and shall be in sufficient detail to comprehensively explain the results achieved; substantive performance; a description of current substantive performance and any problems encountered and/or which may exist along with proposed corrective action. An explanation of any difference between planned progress and actual progress, why the differences have occurred, and if behind planned progress what corrective steps are planned.

All Reports shall be free from spelling and grammatical errors and shall be set out in accordance with the DRRS Statement of Requirement above. Failure to comply with the above may result in the Authority rejecting the deliverables and re-requesting re-work before final acceptance.

Monthly Progress / interim reports shall summarise (not detail) work undertaken over the course of the month (including the outcomes of any sprint activity), risks to progress, opportunities and issues related to delivery. These will be reviewed by the Authority with a 5 working day acceptance period.

The Training Manual should be able to be understood by a competent engineer. The technical details shall be sufficient to allow the operation of the supplied equipment. It shall be delivered as a .PDF file. These will be reviewed by the Authority with a 10 working day acceptance period.

Contract Management Activities (including Key Performance Indicators, where applicable)

Bronze – Contract Managed by the Project Manager

Payment Process

Please also the (R-Cloud (Version 4) Terms and Conditions, Schedule 3, clause 12 (Payment))

Section F: Additional Terms and Conditions

<p>In addition to the R-Cloud (Version 4) Terms and Conditions, the following shall apply to this Tasking Procedure and any resultant Contract:</p>	
<p><u>Procurement with suppliers from Russia and Belarus</u></p>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Contractor shall, and shall procure that their Sub-contractors shall, notify the Authority in writing as soon as they become aware that: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) the Contract Deliverables and/or Services contain any Russian/Belarusian products and/or services; or b) that the Contractor or any part of the Contractor’s supply chain is linked to entities who are constituted or organised under the law of Russia or Belarus, or under the control (full or partial) of a Russian/Belarusian person or entity. Please note that this does not include companies: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) registered in the UK or in a country with which the UK has a relevant international agreement providing reciprocal rights of access in the relevant field of public procurement; and/or (ii) which have significant business operations in the UK or in a country with which the UK has a relevant international agreement providing reciprocal rights of access in the relevant field of public procurement. 2. The Contractor shall, and shall procure that their Sub-contractors shall, include in such notification (or as soon as reasonably practicable following the notification) full details of the Russian products, services and/or entities and shall provide all reasonable assistance to the Authority to understand the nature, scope and impact of any such products, services and/or entities on the provision of the Contract Deliverables and/or Services. 3. The Authority shall consider the notification and information provided by the Contractor and advise the Contractor in writing of any concerns the Authority may have and/or any action which the Authority will require the Contractor to take. The Contractor shall be required to submit a response to the concerns raised by the Authority, including any plans to mitigate those concerns, within 14 business days of receipt of the Authority’s written concerns, for the Authority’s consideration. 4. The Contractor shall include provisions equivalent to those set out in this clause in all relevant Sub-contracts. 	
<p>Not Applicable</p>	

Section G: Additional Information and Supporting Documentation

All supporting documentation will be published in the R-Cloud Portal, unless otherwise stated below.

Tasking form Part A	Please see R-Cloud Portal
Tasking form Part B	Please see R-Cloud Portal
Tasking form Part C	Please see R-Cloud Portal
Research Worker Form	Please see R-Cloud Portal

[REDACTED – FOI]

Supporting documentation identified in Section G shall be deemed to form part of this Tasking Form.

Section H: Authority Representative (Project) – Contact Details

Note to Suppliers: You must not contact the Authority Representative (Project) during this Tasking Procedure without prior agreement of the Authority Representative (Commercial).

Request(s) for clarification of any aspect of this Tasking Form or Tasking Procedure should be submitted using the 'Ask question' function in the R-Cloud Portal. Please see Tasking Form (Part A), Annex 1, clause 4 for further details of the clarification process.

Name	[REDACTED – FOI]
E-mail Address	[REDACTED – FOI]
Telephone Number	[REDACTED – FOI]
Postal Address (for delivery of Notices under any Contract)	[REDACTED – FOI]

Annex A: Limitation of Contractors Liability

[If used, to be completed on contract award]