

714657450 - Replacement DMR Radios

STATEMENT OF REQUIREMENT (SOR)

Introduction

Purpose

Soldier Academy North currently uses Digital Mobile Radio (DMR) radios as the backbone of the safety communications network for exercises on all training areas, currently we hold enough DMR equipment to support training at 65% and a single exercise outside the Catterick, Wathgil or Feldom training areas which have permanent infrastructure, therefore replacement in DMR equipment is required to provide reliable communications for safe training.

Background

Soldier Academy North currently holds 193 DMR handheld radios and enough equipment to provide a safety net to one exercise conducted outside of the areas with permanent infrastructure due to a recent theft we are facing additional difficulties in fulfilling the training requirement.

Objectives

Replacement in the following equipment

- a) 55 DMR Handsets
- b) 55 additional DMR batteries
- c) 3 chargers

With the following conditions

- a) An initial Operating Capability (IOC) date of 31/04/2025.
- b) Equipment to mirror current set-up.

Scope

Excluded: No requirement for earpieces.

Deployable equipment as per current specifications.

Outputs/deliverables/milestones

The delivery of DMR handhelds, ancillary equipment, is required by 31 April 2025.

The equipment is required to be compatible with the existing ITC holdings of DMR equipment, including programming to match the frequencies currently programmed to the deployed repeaters held by ITC.

The completed and programmed equipment is required to be delivered to Vimy Barracks Building 8/9 CIS Stores.

Intellectual Property (IP) Rights (Known as IPR)

The Company retains the configuration file only.

Government Furnished Supplies

Not applicable.

Approach (optional and only in exceptional circumstances)

Not applicable.

Payment

One-off payment will be made via the MOD Contract, Purchasing & Finance (CP&F) system following receipt and acceptance of the equipment and receipting of the invoice submitted by the Supplier via the Exostar system.

Contract management arrangements

Due to this being solely an increase in equipment there will be an inspection once kit has been received to confirm that the equipment is suitable.

End of contract/Exit strategy

Not Applicable.

Final Reminders

Please remember that most of commercial do not have the technical knowledge to understand the requirement. So, for best contractual protection, you must ensure that everything is stated as clearly as possible, and that commercial staff are fully aware of what is happening in order to best advise you. Things to remember for final drafts are:

- Ensure all acronyms fully defined
- Use simple language use that a layperson would understand
- Ensure all terms have clear meanings
- Keep the structure logical and easy to follow
- Keep requirements in their own section