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Dear Sir / Madam

### Invitation to Tender Reference 713767450

1. Royal Navy, as part of Ministry of Defence are running a tender competition for Provision of a Bio Isolation Tent. You are invited to tender in accordance with the attached documentation.
2. The [Statement of Requirements](#) details what is required.
3. The [Schedule of Requirements](#) details what prices are required. The total budget is £84,000.00 (excluding VAT), which is inclusive of any optional requirements.
4. Tenders will be evaluated in accordance with the [Tender Evaluation Criteria](#). This details how tenders will be assessed and scored for the Commercial, Financial and Technical responses in submitted tenders.
5. The resulting contract will be signed in accordance with Ministry of Defence standard [Terms & Conditions](#). As this is not a negotiated procurement, the Terms & Conditions cannot be amended following contract award.
6. The tender will be run through the [Defence Sourcing Portal](#), in accordance with the processes detailed in this document. This includes the following stages:
  - Invitation to Tender is issued
  - Tenderers prepare and submit their tenders
  - Tender submissions are evaluated
  - The Winning Tenderer is selected
  - All Tenderers are notified of the outcome of the competition
  - The contract is awarded to the Winning Tenderer
7. You may raise questions about the tender and the requirement via the [Defence Sourcing Portal](#). The deadline for asking questions is 10:00 on 30 January 2025. Please note that any questions raised, and the answers provided, may be shared with other interested suppliers.
8. Any questions about the Terms & Conditions must be raised during the questions period. Any proposed changes or any additional terms/documents that tenderers are requesting to include, must be identified in advance for Authority consideration and to ensure all tenderers are tendering on an equal basis.
9. You must submit your Tender via the Defence Sourcing Portal by 10:00 on 11 February 2025. You should allow sufficient time for submission as late tenders will not be accepted.

Tender responses should answer all evaluation questions, include all completed documents and provide all requested prices.

10. Tenderers are required to complete three sections in the Defence Sourcing Portal:
  - Qualification Envelope – This allows tenderers to provide general information about themselves and their tender submission. It also allows supporting documentation to be completed.
  - Technical Envelope – This allows tenderers to provide details on what they are offering.
  - Commercial Envelope – This allows tenderers to provide their prices.
11. The anticipated date for the contract award decision is 04 March 2025. Please note that this is an indicative date and may change.

Yours faithfully

Katie Goble  
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**Ministry of Defence  
Invitation to Tender (ITT)  
Less Complex Requirements  
(Competitive)**

**This ITT consists of:**

1. Invitation to Tender – Less Complex Requirements Competitive.
2. Annex A - Offer.
3. Annex B - Tender Evaluation Criteria.
4. Special Notices and Instructions to Tenderers.
5. Purchase Order, including the Schedule of Requirements.
6. Statement of Requirements.
7. MOD Terms and Conditions for Less Complex Requirements.
8. DEFFORM 68 (see Clause 9 of Terms and Conditions).
9. Statement Relating to Good Standing.
10. DEFFORM 711

**The Tenderer must return:**

1. Completed Annex A to this ITT.
2. Completed Purchase Order.
3. Any other documentation requested in the Tender

**Invitation to Tender – Competitive**

**Notices To Tenderers**

1. You are invited to tender, in accordance with the following Conditions, for the supply of Deliverables detailed in the accompanying ITT Material. **The issue of an ITT is not a commitment by the Secretary of State for Defence - 'the Authority' - to place an order as a result of the tendering exercise or at a later stage. Any expenditure, work or effort undertaken prior to an offer of contract and acceptance thereof, is a matter solely for the commercial judgement of your company. The Authority reserves the right to:**

- a. undertake an iterative tendering process following receipt of the tender;
- b. waive or change the requirements of this ITT from time to time without prior (or any) notice being given by the Authority;
- c. seek clarification or documents in respect of a Tenderer's submission;
- d. disqualify any Tenderer that does not submit a compliant tender in accordance with the instructions in this ITT;

- e. disqualify any Tenderer that is guilty of serious misrepresentation in relation to its tender, expression of interest, the PQQ or the tender process;
- f. withdraw this ITT at any time, or to re-invite tenders on the same or any alternative basis;
- g. choose not to award any Contract as a result of the current procurement process; and / or
- h. make whatever changes it sees fit to the timetable, structure or content of the procurement process, depending on approvals processes or for any other reason.

## **Publicity Announcement**

- 2. Tenderers are advised that the MOD may wish to publicise the award of the Contract for the requirement described in the Schedule of Requirements in the attached Purchase Order.
- 3. Any Tenderer who wishes to make a similar announcement, either coincident with or subsequent to the MOD's announcement, should contact the Authority's Representative (Commercial Officer) named in the Purchase Order. The content of any announcement a successful Tenderer may wish to make must be cleared in writing and in advance by the MOD Authority's Representative (Commercial Officer) named in the Purchase Order who shall liaise with the MOD Security branch responsible for clearance of publicity material for open publication.
- 4. If the notice inviting tenders was advertised in Contracts Finder, the MOD will publish the following information on the Contract awarded unless the MOD decides that there are specific and valid reasons for not doing so:
  - a. Contractor's Name;
  - b. Nature of the Deliverables to be supplied;
  - c. Award criteria;
  - d. Rationale for Contract award; and
  - e. Total price of the Contract awarded.
- 5. Under no circumstances should a successful Tenderer(s) confirm to any third party the fact of their acceptance of an offer of Contract prior to informing the MOD of their acceptance, and / or ahead of the MOD's announcement of the award of Contract.

## **Codes of Practice**

- 6. The attention of Tenderers is drawn to the agreements that have been reached by the MOD / Industry Commercial Policy Group (CPG) on Codes of Practice. The Codes of Practice are intended to demonstrate a commitment by the MOD and its suppliers to the establishment of better working relationships in the supply chain, based upon openness and trust. The opportunity also exists for Tenderers to advertise any subcontracts valued at over £10,000 in the Defence Sourcing Portal and further details can be obtained directly from: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/subcontract-advertising>. This process is managed by the Strategic Supplier Management team who can be contacted at: DefComrcISSMSuppliers@mod.gov.uk.

## **Submission of Tender**

- 7. Tenderers must:
  - a. Sign and date Part A (but not Part C) ("Effective date") of the Offer and Acceptance box on both copies of the Purchase Order, scan and return them both as PDFs, as part of their tender. The Terms and Conditions are to be kept by the Tenderer for their records.
  - b. Complete the Consignor Box with the name and address of the Consignor where the MOD stipulates that the Deliverables will be transported by the MOD (as defined in the Purchase Order under the Transport Instructions box);
  - c. Complete the Schedule to the Purchase Order by populating the Delivery Date column (if stated to do so), the Firm Price (£) Ex VAT sub columns (Per Item and Total including packing), finally completing the

Total Firm Price at the bottom of the Schedule.

d. Sign, scan and return one copy of the tender form, at Annex A to this Invitation to Tender – Less Complex Requirements – Competitive Procurement, as a PDF, as part of their tender.

e. Provide any further information requested in this Invitation to Tender.

8. Your Tender must be submitted electronically via the Defence Sourcing Portal no later than the date and time stated above. The Authority reserve the right to reject any Tender received after the stated date and time. Hard copy, paper or delivered digital Tenders (e.g. DVD) are no longer required and will not be accepted by the Authority. You must provide one priced copy of your Tender and one unpriced copy. You should ensure that there are no prices present in your unpriced copy.

9. You must ensure that your completed SC1A ITT Comp Annex A is signed, scanned and uploaded to the Defence Sourcing Portal, with the SC1A Purchase Order and Schedule of Requirements as a PDF. Your Tender must be compatible with MSWord and other MSOffice applications.

10. Tenderers must ensure they are registered on the Defence Sourcing Portal in order to submit their Tender response. A supplier registration guide and a supplier user guide is available on the Defence Sourcing Portal landing page.

11. The Defence Sourcing Portal is security accredited to OFFICIAL-SENSITIVE. Material that is protectively marked above this classification must not be uploaded. Please contact the MOD Commercial Officer named above if you have a requirement to submit documents above OFFICIAL SENSITIVE.

12. You must not upload any ITAR or Export Controlled information as part of your Tender or ITT documentation into the Defence Sourcing Portal. You must contact the MOD Commercial Officer named above to discuss any exchange of ITAR or Export Controlled information. You must ensure that you have the relevant permissions to transfer information to the Authority.

13. If you have any difficulty accessing the Defence Sourcing Portal or if you have any questions with regards to the tendering exercise itself, please contact the MOD Commercial Officer named above.

14. Any request for an extension of the period for tendering must be submitted on the DSP at least four (4) Business Days before the tender return date. Any extension will be at the sole discretion of the Authority and if granted will be granted to all Tenderers. All correspondence connected with your tender which requires attention before the tender return date, or communications stating that no tender will be submitted, must be submitted on the DSP. **This procedure is designed to preserve equity between Tenderers by ensuring that no premature disclosure of tender details can take place.**

15. **No useful purpose is served by enquiring about the result of this ITT.** Tenderers will be notified of the Authority's decision as early as possible.

## **Formation of Contract**

16. Once the evaluation process has been completed, the Tenderers will be notified of the outcome of the competition and the name of the successful Tenderer. The Authority's Representative (Commercial) stipulated on the Purchase Order will accept the successful tender by signing and dating Part B of the Offer and Acceptance box of the Purchase Order and dating Part C to signify the Effective Date (i.e. the date of the Contract). The Effective Date shall be no earlier than the date of acceptance of the tender and shall allow a reasonable time for the acceptance to be communicated to the Contractor. One copy of the completed Purchase Order will then be returned to the Contractor to be attached to their copy of the Terms and Conditions.

## **Instruction to Tenderers**

### **1.Small and Medium-sized Enterprises**

a. The Authority is committed to supporting the Government's small and medium-sized enterprise (SME) policy, and we want to encourage wider SME participation throughout our supply chain. Our goal is that 25% of MOD

spending should be spent with SMEs by 2022; this applies to the money which the MOD spends directly with SMEs and through the supply chain. The Authority uses the European Commission definition of an SME.

b. A key aspect of the Government's SME Policy is ensuring that its suppliers throughout the supply chain are paid promptly. All suppliers to the Authority and their sub-contractors are encouraged to make their own commitment and register with the [Prompt Payment Code](#). Suppliers are also encouraged to work with the Authority to support the Authority's SME initiative, however this is not a condition of working with the Authority now or in the future, nor will this issue form any part of the Tender evaluation. Information on the Authority's purchasing arrangements, our commercial policies and our SME policy can be found at [Gov.UK](#) and the DSP.

c. The opportunity also exists for Tenderers to advertise any subcontracts valued at over £10,000 in the Defence Sourcing Portal and further details can be obtained directly from: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/subcontract-advertising>. This process is managed by the Strategic Supplier Management team who can be contacted at: [DefComrcISSMSuppliers@mod.gov.uk](mailto:DefComrcISSMSuppliers@mod.gov.uk).

2. **Price** In order to facilitate the comparison of tenders, the prices quoted for the Deliverables and Packaging must reflect the terms of the Purchase Order and be set out in strict accordance with the requirements of the Schedule to Purchase Order.

3. **Orders for Parts of the Tender** The Authority reserves the right, **unless the Tenderer expressly states that parts of the tender may not be accepted separately in their tender**, to order some or all of the Deliverables stated in the Schedule to the Purchase Order.

4. **Alternative Conditions** The Tenderer shall comply with the notices and instructions set out in this ITT and submit a tender compliant with the MOD Terms and Conditions for Less Complex Requirements. Any offer made subject to additional or alternative contractual conditions will not be considered and will be rejected on the grounds of those conditions alone.

5. **Tender Evaluation** The tender evaluation shall be carried out in accordance with the Evaluation Criteria stated in the ITT tender documentation. **The Authority can only evaluate those things stated in your tender.**

6. **Alteration to Purchase Order** Any alteration to the Purchase Order suggested by the Tenderer (e.g. an alternative Delivery offer), should be effected by striking through the original entry and inserting the alternative adjacent to it. The Tenderer's attention is, however, drawn to paragraphs 3 to 5 above.

## 7. **Completion of Tender**

a. In the event of a Deliverable appearing more than once in the attached Schedule of Requirements, whether separately or as part of an assembly, the Tenderer is requested to quote on the basis of the total quantity for that Deliverable.

b. The Tenderer should ensure that their tender is clear and in a form which will allow the Authority to take copies for evaluation purposes.

8. **Tenders for Selected Deliverables** Tenders need not necessarily be for all the Deliverables listed in the Schedule to the Purchase Order. The words "No Tender" should be inserted in the price column against items for which no offer is made.

9. **Bid costs** The Tenderer will bear all costs associated with preparing and submitting their Tender. If the Tender process is terminated or amended by the Authority, the Tenderer will not be reimbursed.

## 10. **ITT Material**

a. ITT Material means information (including for example, drawings, handbooks, manuals, instructions, specifications and notes of pre-tender clarification meetings, in whatever form or medium, patterns and samples) issued to you by the Authority or on its behalf, or to which you have been given access, for the purposes of responding to this ITT. ITT Material remains the property of the Authority or other owners and is released solely for the purpose of tendering. The Tenderer shall notify the Authority's Representative

(Commercial Officer) without delay if any additional ITT Material is required for the purpose of tendering. The Tenderer shall be responsible for the safe custody and due return of ITT Material, and shall be responsible for all loss or damage sustained while in their care, and until re-delivered to the Authority.

b. **Destruction of ITT Material** You must immediately confirm destruction of (or in the case of software, that it is beyond use) all ITT Documentation, ITT Material and derived information of an unmarked nature, should you decide not to respond to this ITT, or you are notified by the Authority that your Tender has been unsuccessful.

c. **Intellectual Property Rights in ITT Material** The Intellectual Property Rights in ITT Material may belong to the Authority or a third party. The ITT Material may only be used for the purpose of responding to this ITT and shall not be copied, or disclosed to anyone other than employees of the Tenderer involved in the preparation of the tender, without the prior written approval of the Authority. If the Tenderer discloses the ITT Material other than to employees involved in the tender preparation, or uses the ITT Material other than for the purpose of tendering, the Authority, or the third party owner, may suffer damage for which compensation may be sought from the Tenderer.

d. **Confidentiality Agreements** Some or all of the ITT Material issued in connection with this ITT may already be the subject of Confidentiality Agreements. The provisions of such agreements are in addition to, and not in substitution for, any obligations arising from receipt of or access to ITT Material under the terms of this ITT, and the provisions of sub-paragraphs 10.a - c above.

## 11. **Samples**

a. Where it is indicated in Annex B that samples may be required for evaluation, the Tenderer must be prepared to submit them without charge. Samples should be clearly labelled with the following particulars:

- (1) The Tenderer's name and address.
- (2) The ITT Reference Number and tender return date.
- (3) Description and Item Number as shown in the Schedule to the Purchase Order.

b. The Authority shall retain all samples for twelve (12) months. After this period the Authority shall destroy the samples unless you specifically state you require their return. The sample of any subsequent contracts shall be kept indefinitely.

## 12. **Notification of Inventions etc.**

a. The Tenderer acknowledges that their prices shall include the use of any intellectual property rights which they own or control to the extent that their use is required for the performance of any resultant Contract. The Tenderer also acknowledges that their prices include subsequent use by the Authority of anything delivered under the Contract.

b. In their tender the Tenderer shall notify the Authority of:

- (1) any invention or design the subject of patent or registered design rights (or application therefore) of which the Tenderer is aware, and;
- (2) any other restriction (including any export requirement or restriction) as to disclosure or use or obligation to make payments in respect of intellectual property (including technical information) to which the Tenderer is subject, and;
- (3) any allegation of infringement of intellectual property rights made against the Tenderer;

which pertains to or appears to be relevant to the performance of any resultant Contract or to subsequent use by the Authority of anything required to be done or delivered under any resultant Contract.

c. The Tenderer shall, at the request of the Authority, give the Authority particulars of every restriction and obligation referred to in sub-paragraph 12.b.(2). above.

d. If the information required under this Paragraph 12 has been provided previously, the Tenderer may satisfy these requirements by giving details of the previous notification.

**13. Ozone Depleting Substances** The Tenderer must state whether the Contractor Deliverables or any item provided in accordance with the Terms and Conditions of the Contract (including Packaging) use Substances that deplete the Ozone Layer, as defined in Regulation (EC) 1005/2009, as it applies in Great Britain as retained EU law, and as it applies in Northern Ireland directly.

**14. Hazardous Deliverables and Substances** It is a condition of this ITT that where the ITT calls for, or the Tenderer proposes, the use of Hazardous Deliverables or substances, the Tenderer shall provide with their tender a completed Safety Data Sheet in accordance with Clause 9 of the Terms and Conditions. Failure to comply fully with this condition may result in the tender being deemed non-compliant thus rendering it ineligible for further consideration by the Authority.

**15. Elimination Of Asbestos** It is a condition of this ITT that the Deliverables shall not incorporate asbestos of any kind. The Tenderer will confirm this by signing and returning the tender form at Annex A to this ITT as part of their tender.

**16. Transparency, Freedom of Information and Environmental Information Regulations**

a. Tenderers should be aware that, if they are awarded the Contract, the content of the Contract may be published by the MOD to the general public in line with government policy set out in the Government's [Transparency Principles](#).

b. Before publishing the Contract, the MOD will redact any information which would be exempt from disclosure if it was the subject of a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ("the FOIA") or the Environmental Information Regulations 2002 ("the EIR").

c. The FOIA and the EIR provide a more general statutory right of access to information held by or on behalf of public authorities, including information provided by third parties such as suppliers. This right of access is subject to a number of exemptions, including confidential information and commercially sensitive information. Further details of MOD policy on FOIA and EIR can be found on Knowledge in Defence (KiD) (<https://www.aof.mod.uk/aofcontent/tactical/toolkit/index.htm> click on "Commercial Toolkit" then "MOD Commercial Management" then "Freedom of Information").

d. In order to assist the MOD in applying the exemptions in the FOIA and the EIR, Tenderers should complete the appropriate Tenderer's Sensitive Information box in the Purchase Order, explaining which parts of their Tender they consider to be sensitive or confidential. Tenderers are also requested to include in the box the details of a named individual who may be contacted with regard to this information.

e. Tenderers should note that, while their views will be taken into consideration, the ultimate decision whether to publish or disclose information provided to the MOD lies with the MOD. Tenderers are advised to give as much detail as possible on the Form. It is highly unlikely that a contract will be exempt from disclosure in its entirety. Should the MOD decide to publish or disclose information against the wishes of a Tenderer, the Tenderer will be given prior notification.

**17. Consultation with Credit Reference Agencies** The Authority may consult credit reference agencies to assess the creditworthiness of a Tenderer. Information on creditworthiness may be used by the MOD to support and influence decisions to enter into business with a Tenderer.

**18. Conflicts of Interest**

a. MOD policy states that it is sometimes in the MOD's wider business interests to allow suppliers to operate on both the client and supply side. Conflicts of Interest (CoI) can occur outside of direct commercial relationships between the MOD and its suppliers and therefore all personnel involved in acquisition (both Authority and Tenderer) should be familiar with the Conflicts of Interest Commercial Policy Statement (CPS).



b. Accordingly, Tenderers shall notify immediately the Authority of any current or potential or perceived Col relating to the requirement and shall give particulars of every instance. Tenderers should be aware that withholding knowledge of such interests may result in disqualification from a competition.

c. Where an actual or potential COI exists or arises or any situation arises that might give the perception of a COI at any point before the Contract award decision, you must provide a proposed Compliance Regime to the Authority upon request. The proposed Compliance Regime must be of a standard which, in the Authority's sole opinion, appropriately manages the conflict, provides sufficient separation to prevent distortion of competition and provides full details that cover those areas listed at (1) to (7) below. Where the Contract is awarded and the COI is still relevant post-Contract award decision, your proposed Compliance Regime will become part of the Contract Terms and Conditions. As a minimum, the Compliance Regime must include:

- (1) the manner of operation and management;
- (2)...roles and responsibilities Manner of operation and management;
- (3) standards for integrity and fair dealing; for integrity and fair dealing;
- (4) levels of access to and protection of competitors sensitive information and Government Furnished Information;
- (5) confidentiality and/or Non-Disclosure Agreements (NDA's)(e.g. DEFFORM 702);
- (6) the Authority rights of audit;
- (7) physical and managerial separation.

d. Tenderers are ultimately responsible for ensuring that no COI exists. Any Tenderer who fails to comply with the requirements in this paragraph 18 (including where the Authority does not deem the proposed Compliance Regime to be of a standard which appropriately manages the conflict) may be disqualified from the procurement at the discretion of the Authority

19. **Canvassing** Any Tenderer who directly or indirectly seeks to persuade any officer, member, employee, or agent of the MOD concerning this procurement except by responding to this ITT or who directly or indirectly obtains or attempts to obtain information from any such officer, member, employee or agent of the MOD concerning any other Tenderer, tender or proposed tender concerning this procurement before the end of the selection process will be disqualified from consideration for this procurement.

20. **Collusive Behaviour** The Tenderer's attention is drawn to the requirements of the Competition Act 1998, Part 1. Any Tenderer found to have been part of a 'Concerted Practice' or 'Agreement', the purpose of which was to prevent, restrict or distort competition, shall be disqualified from consideration from this procurement. Disqualification will be without prejudice to any to any civil remedy available to the Authority or criminal liability which the conduct of the Tenderer may attract.

21. **Bribery** Any Tenderer who offers to pay or give or does pay or give any sum or sums of money, inducement or valuable consideration directly or indirectly to any party for doing or having done or causing or having caused to be done, any act or omission concerning this tender shall be disqualified. Disqualification will be without prejudice to any to any civil remedy available to the Authority or criminal liability which the conduct of the Tenderer may attract.

22. **Authority Remedies for Breach of Contract** Tenderers should be aware of the contractual remedies set out at Clause 17 of the Terms and Conditions of the Contract which may apply in the event of a breach of contract by the Contractor. Damages for breach of contract are not limited under the Contract. However Tenderers should also note under Clause 17 that in exercising its rights and remedies under the Contract the Authority must act in a reasonable and proportionate manner having regard to the nature and consequences of the breach of contract. If Tenderers are unsure about the potential liability under the Contract, they should seek advice as appropriate.

**23. Confidential Information.** All Central Government Departments and their Executive Agencies and Non Departmental Public Bodies are subject to control and reporting within Government, in particular, they report to the Cabinet Office and HM Treasury for all expenditure, Further , the Cabinet Office has a cross-governmental role delivering overall Government policy on public procurement, including ensuring value for money and related aspects of good procurement practice.

For these purposes, the Authority may share within Government any of the Contractor's documentation / information (including any that the Contractor considers to be confidential and/or commercially sensitive such as specific bid information) submitted by the Contractor to the Authority during this Procurement. The information will not be disclosed outside Government. Contractors taking part in this competition must identify any sensitive material in the DEFFORM 539A and consent to these terms as part of the competition process.

**24. Cyber Risk**

A Cyber Risk Assessment has been raised and the profile is Not Applicable. The reference is RAR-241113A05.

A Supplier Assurance Questionnaire does not need to be completed.

**25. Russian and Belarusian Suppliers, Products and Services**

a. Except as set out in PPN 01/22, the Authority will not be accepting Tenders that:

- (1) contain any Russian/Belarusian products and / or services; and/or
- (2) are 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:
  - (1) registered in the UK or in a country with which the UK has a relevant international agreement with reciprocal rights of access in the relevant field of public procurement; and / or
  - (2) which have significant business operations in the UK or in a country the UK has a relevant international agreement with reciprocal rights of access in the relevant field of public procurement.

b. Tenderers must confirm in writing that their Tender, including any element that may be provided by any part of the Contractor's supply chain, does not contain any Russian/Belarusian products and/or services.

c. Tenderers must include provisions equivalent to those set out in this clause in all relevant Sub-Contracting Arrangements.

**26. Import and Export Licences**

a. a. The Tenderer must confirm in writing in their Tender if any Contractor Deliverables are subject to import licence, export licence or associated Restrictions by completing a DEFFORM 528, in accordance with DEFCON 528 (SC1).

**THE TENDERER MUST SIGN AND RETURN ONE COPY OF SC1A ITT Comp (Annex A) WITH THEIR TENDER**

**To the Secretary of State for Defence (hereinafter called "the Authority")**

The undersigned Tenderer having read the Invitation to Tender – Less Complex Requirements – Competitive Procurement and accompanying Conditions of Contract, offers to supply the Deliverables (to the extent which the Authority may determine in ordering the Deliverables ) at the price or prices and at the time or times stated and in accordance with any drawings and / or specifications stated in the Purchase Order and subject the above mentioned MOD Terms and Conditions.

The following additional information is provided:

<b>Notification of Inventions</b>
Please state below details invention or design, other restriction and any allegation of infringement specified in Paragraph 12.b and 12.d (continue on a separate sheet if necessary).
<b>Ozone Depleting Substances</b>
Please state below details of the use of substances specified in Paragraph 13, or state "NIL RETURN" (continue on a separate sheet if necessary).
<b>Asbestos</b>
By signing this Offer, the Contractor confirms that the Deliverables do not incorporate asbestos as specified in Paragraph 15
<b>Premises where Contract will be performed (if applicable)</b>
The Deliverables, or any part of them supplied under this Contract resulting from this Tender will be manufactured and or bought in from premises detailed below:
<b>Value of Tender (excluding VAT)</b>
Total cost of Deliverables, including packaging, required computed at the Tenderer's quoted price   £  Total value of tender (to be repeated below in WORDS)   £  (WORDS:        )
<b>Value Added Tax</b>
If registered for Value Added Tax purposes, please insert  a.       Registration No  b.       Total amount of Value Added Tax payable on this tender (at current rate(s))   £
<b>Transparency</b>
Should the Tenderer be awarded a Contract resulting from this tender, it understands that the Authority may publish the content of the Contract to the general public. The Sensitive Information which forms part of the Purchase Order is completed to assist the Authority in applying the appropriate exemptions in the FOIA and the EIR.
1.       We certify that the offer made in connection with the above tender is intended to be genuinely competitive. No aspect of the price has been fixed or adjusted by any arrangement with any third party. Arrangement in this context includes any transaction or agreement, private or open, or collusion, formal or informal, and whether or not legally binding. In particular:  a.       the offered price has not been divulged to any third party person,  b.       no arrangement has been made with any third party that they should refrain from tendering,

- c. no arrangement with any third party has been made to the effect that we will refrain from bidding on a future occasion,
- d. no discussion with any third party has taken place concerning the details of either's proposed price, and
- e. no arrangement has been made with any third party otherwise to limit genuine competition.

2. We understand that any instances of illegal cartels, market sharing arrangements or other anti-competitive practices, suspected by the Ministry of Defence will be referred to the Competition and Markets Authority for investigation and may be subject to action under the Competition Act 1998 and the Enterprise Act 2002.

3. We understand that any misrepresentations may also be the subject of criminal investigation or used as the basis for civil action.

4. We agree that the Authority may share the Contractor's information / documentation (submitted to the Authority during this procurement) more widely within Government for the purpose of ensuring effective cross-Government procurement processes, including value for money and related purposes. We certify that we have identified any Sensitive Information in DEFFORM 539A.

**Dated this                      day of                      Year**

**Signature:**

**In the capacity of**

(State official position e.g. Director, Manager, Secretary etc.)

**Name:** (in BLOCK CAPITALS)

**duly authorised to sign this tender for and on behalf of:**

(Tenderer's Name)

**Postal Address:**

**Telephone No:**

**Email:**

## **Annex B – Tender Evaluation Criteria**

D1. This section details how your Tender will be evaluated.

D2. The Tender evaluation will calculate the Most Economically Advantageous Tender (MEAT) to The Authority based on the following calculation:

$$\text{Evaluation Score} = \frac{\text{Total Price}}{\text{Total Technical Score}}$$

D3. The Tenderer with the lowest Evaluation Score will be considered to be the Winning Tenderer and awarded any resulting contract.

D4. Any Tender which is considered non-compliant for any Commercial, Financial or Technical element or criteria will be excluded from the competition and not receive an Evaluation Score. That tender may also be excluded from full Technical evaluations and not receive any Technical scores or feedback.

D5. In the event that multiple Tenderers achieve the exact same lowest Evaluation Score, then the Tenderer with the lowest Total Price will be considered to be the Winning Tenderer. In the event that multiple Tenderers achieve the exact same lowest Evaluation Score and have the exact same lowest Total Price, then The Authority reserves the right to request those, and only those, Tenderers to submit final and best Total Prices, with the lowest final and best Total Price considered to be the Winning Tenderer.

D6. Tenderers must provide relevant answers and documentation in response to all commercial qualification, financial and technical criteria/questions and submit everything through the Defence Sourcing Portal (DSP). Responses must remain as concise as possible and any supporting information must be relevant to the response. Any information which does not relate directly to the evaluation, including marketing material, will not be evaluated. Hyperlinks to documents or references to websites must not be used, unless these have been requested.

D7. Tenders will be evaluated based on the contents of their Tender response only.

D8. Tenderers must submit only one priced proposal. Where more than one price or set of prices is submitted, only the first submitted priced proposal will be accepted.

D9. Technical Evaluation will be undertaken independently from Commercial and Financial Evaluations. Technical evaluators will have no knowledge of associated prices. Tenderers must ensure that there are no prices shown within any technical criteria responses or supporting documents.

D10. Should any exclusions, assumptions, dependencies or caveats apply to your Tender or any of the goods and/or services that you would provide when delivering the requirements, these must be clearly indicated in the relevant areas of the Tender.

### **Commercial Qualification Evaluation**

D11. The Commercial Qualification Evaluation will assess if all tendering and contractual requirements have been provided.

D12. A Tender will be considered non-compliant if:

- the Tender was not received by the due date and time.
- the full set of requirements cannot be delivered.
- any required delivery dates cannot be met.
- all MOD Terms & Conditions have not been accepted.

- any required documentation was not submitted.
- any prices have been included in the technical responses and the Authority considers that this has affected the evaluation process.
- more than one proposal has been submitted and the Authority considers that this has affected the evaluation process.

D13. The Authority reserves the right to undertake due diligence checks and/or financial health checks of Tenderers as part of the Commercial Evaluation. If any of these checks raises concerns around the Tenderer or If a Parent Company or Bank guarantee is requested and is not provided, The Authority will consider the Tenderer non-compliant. If these checks are undertaken on the Winning Supplier during the standstill period prior to formal contract award, the Authority reserves the right to award the Contract to the next best placed Supplier or to cancel or re-run the procurement.

## **Financial Evaluation**

D14. The Financial Evaluation will assess the Total Price the Tenderer has offered to deliver all the requirements set out in the Statement of Requirements.

D15. Prices must be provided for each item listed in the Schedule of Requirements. All prices submitted must be excluding VAT.

D16. The Total Price figure that will be used in the evaluation of Tenders shall be the total figure that is calculated from the prices Tenderers have provided for each item listed in the Schedule of Requirements, for the full maximum duration of the requirement, including any optional goods/services and periods. The Total Price should be confirmed on Tender Annex A.

D17. Tenderers are notified that when the contract is in place, payments for goods and/or services will be made after the goods and/or services have been fully delivered.

D18. Where estimated Authority usage figures are shown on the Schedule of Requirements, the Total Price figure shall not be a guarantee of quantities required or payments to be made under any resulting Contract.

D19. A Tender will be considered non-compliant if:

- the Total Price is greater than the total available funding of £84,000 (ex VAT), inclusive of any optional requirements.
- Annex A shows an incorrect Total Price as the Total Price calculation is above the available funding.
- the Tender does not indicate a Total Price.
- The prices included in the tender are not Firm Prices.
- the Tender has not provided prices for all items in the Schedule of Requirements.
- the Tender requires the Authority to provide additional resource (other than any identified in the Statement of Requirements), therefore the pricing does not cover all requirements.

## **Technical Evaluation**

D20. The Technical Evaluation will assess the Tender response to establish the level of confidence The Authority has that the Tenderer will be able meet and deliver all the requirements detailed in the Statement of Requirements.

D21. The Technical Evaluation will allocate points to a set of evaluation criteria. These criteria may also be weighted, with the points allocated to each individual criteria being multiplied by the associated weight to give a score for that individual criteria. The points, weightings and scores available for each criteria are indicated in the Technical Criteria Table. Guidance on how Tenders will be scored is in the Scoring Criteria Table.

D22. The Technical Evaluation may also assess some criteria on a pass/fail basis. These criteria will not be included in the Total Technical Score calculation. Guidance on how Tenders will be scored is in the Scoring Criteria Table.

D23. The scores awarded for each individual criteria, excluding any pass/fail criteria, will be added together to give the Total Technical Score.

D24. Technical evaluators are considered to be Subject Matter Experts in the areas they are evaluating. If an individual criteria is evaluated by more than the one evaluator, then each evaluator will undertake their own assessment before attending a moderation meeting where those evaluators will agree an overall consensus points figure for that criteria. This moderated consensus points figure will be used for the purposes of the evaluation.

D25. If your response to any criteria is more than the 2000 characters which can be entered into Defence Sourcing Portal then the response can be submitted on a separately attached document, provided the text answer entered in Defence Sourcing Portal clearly indicates the relevant part of the supporting document in which the answer can be found (for example, the text answer states “answer to evaluation criteria 5 can be found in paragraphs 1 to 4 of page 2 of attached document titled Evaluation Criteria responses”).

D26. Evaluators will assess each question individually and will not be expected to search for answers. Where a Tenderers answer to any technical criteria question is covered within a separately attached document, the text answer to that criteria question must clearly indicate the relevant part of the supporting document in which the answer can be found. Any documents that have not been referenced will be discounted during evaluation.

D27. A Tender will be considered non-compliant if:

- the Tender receives a fail on any pass/fail criteria.
- the Tenderer has self-certified that that they cannot meet any of individual pass/fail criteria.
- the Tender receives points which are below the threshold set for any individual criteria.
- the Tender receives a Total Technical Score below 60.

D28. Technical Criteria Table

Figure	Criteria	Points Available	Minimum Threshold	Weight	Total Weighted Score Available
A	Confirm the unit's assembled maximum height does not exceed 200cm.	Pass or Fail	Pass	N/A	Pass or Fail
B	Confirm the unit can run off UK mains power 240v 50-60hz.	Pass or Fail	Pass	N/A	Pass or Fail
C	Confirm the unit is collapsable and transportable with a weight below 50kg.	Pass or Fail	Pass	N/A	Pass or Fail
D	Confirm the unit can be operated 24/7.	Pass or Fail	Pass	N/A	Pass or Fail
E	Confirm the unit and its sub systems shall be CE marked and/or UKCA marked.	Pass or Fail	Pass	N/A	Pass or Fail

Figure	Criteria	Points Available	Minimum Threshold	Weight	Total Weighted Score Available
F	Confirm that a standard 12-month manufacturer's warranty will be provided.	Pass or Fail	Pass	N/A	Pass or Fail
1	Explain what training the supplier will be providing and how will it be delivered.	0, 30, 70 or 100	30	10.00%	10.00
2	Describe how the tented facility will be able to be secured whilst on a platform at sea.	0, 30, 70 or 100	30	10.00%	10.00
3	Explain how the in-service products will be compatible with the unit and how disinfection is achieved to ensure the unit is reusable.	0, 30, 70 or 100	30	10.00%	10.00
4	Explain how the unit is suitable for isolation of contact, droplet, airborne transmission-based precautions and protective isolation for immunocompromised patients (e.g. severe burns patients).	0, 30, 70 or 100	70	20.00%	20.00
5	Explain how the unit functions in the event of a power failure.	0, 30, 70 or 100	30	10.00%	10.00
6	Explain how the airlock system works for the unit (including air changes, stabilisers and pressures).	0, 30, 70 or 100	70	10.00%	10.00
7	Explain how the unit is capable of providing positive and negative pressure and achieves an average air exchange of 10 air changes per hour.	0, 30, 70 or 100	30	10.00%	10.00
8	Explain how the unit uses HEPA filters to filter contaminated air to protect others outside of the unit.	0, 30, 70 or 100	30	10.00%	10.00
9	Explain how you will provide guidance, and technical support for 12 months.	0, 30, 70 or 100	30	10.00%	10.00
				100%	100



## D29. Scoring Criteria Table

Criteria A to F will be scored in accordance with the following:

Pass	Fail
<p>In The Authority's opinion the Tenderers response to the requirements or criteria being assessed: clearly details how the requirements or criteria will be met in full and sufficient evidence has been provided, where applicable.</p> <p>clearly shows that any required volumes, timescales, standards or support will be met, where applicable.</p>	<p>In The Authority's opinion the Tenderers response to the requirements or criteria being assessed: does not clearly detail how the requirement or criteria will be met in full and sufficient evidence has not been provided, where applicable.</p> <p>does not clearly show that any required volumes, timescales, standards or support will be met, where applicable.</p>

Criteria 1 to 9 will be scored in accordance with the following:

100 – High Confidence	70 – Good Confidence	30 – Moderate Confidence	0 – Low Confidence
<p>In The Authority's opinion the Tenderers response to the requirements or criteria being assessed: addresses and demonstrates a thorough understanding of all elements of the requirement or criteria, where applicable.</p> <p>provides a comprehensive, unambiguous and thorough explanation of how all of the requirement or criteria will be delivered, where applicable.</p> <p>details a thorough explanation of how the full volumes and timescales of the requirement or criteria will be met, where applicable.</p> <p>provides comprehensive details showing how all of the requirement or criteria will be managed with sufficient resource allocated and support provided for the full duration, where applicable.</p> <p>comprehensively details how the requirement or criteria will be assured and how all quality or standards expected will be met in full,</p>	<p>In The Authority's opinion the Tenderers response to the requirements or criteria being assessed: addresses and demonstrates a sufficient understanding of most of the requirement or criteria, where applicable.</p> <p>provides sufficient detail and explanation of how most of the requirement or criteria will be delivered, where applicable.</p> <p>shows sufficient ability to meet most of the volumes and timescales for the requirement or criteria, where applicable.</p> <p>provides sufficient information to show how most of the requirement or criteria will be managed with adequate resource allocated and support provided, where applicable.</p> <p>sufficiently details how most of the requirement or criteria will be assured and quality or standards expected will be met, where applicable.</p>	<p>In The Authority's opinion the Tenderers response to the requirements or criteria being assessed: addresses and demonstrates an understanding of some of the elements of the requirement or criteria, where applicable.</p> <p>is weak in some areas and does not fully detail or explain how some elements of the requirement or criteria will be delivered, where applicable.</p> <p>indicates that some of the volumes or timescales for the requirement or criteria will be met but may be lacking detail in some areas, where applicable.</p> <p>provides details of how some of the requirement or criteria will be managed but leaves concerns about the resource and support provided, where applicable.</p> <p>provides details of how some of the requirement or criteria will be assured but leaves doubt about quality or standards, where</p>	<p>In The Authority's opinion the Tenderers response to the requirements or criteria being assessed: does not address or demonstrate an understanding of most or all of the requirement or criteria, where applicable.</p> <p>does not demonstrate the ability to deliver most or all of the requirement or criteria, where applicable.</p> <p>does not show that most or all of the volumes or timescales of the requirement or criteria will be met, where applicable.</p> <p>does not provide details of how most or all of the requirement or criteria will be managed or that the required resource and support will be provided, where applicable.</p> <p>does not demonstrate that most or all of the required standards or quality will be met, where applicable.</p>

where applicable. has comprehensively considered risks to delivery of the requirement or criteria and thoroughly explained how they will be eliminated or mitigated, where applicable.	has considered risks to delivery of the requirement or criteria and adequately indicated how most will be eliminated or mitigated, where applicable.	applicable. has considered risks to some of the requirement or criteria but leaves concerns that there are risks that have not been considered or may not be mitigated, where applicable.	has identified and addressed few or no risks to delivery, where applicable.
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### D30. Evaluation Example Table

The following table provides an example of how Tenders may be evaluated/scored and is for illustrative purposes only. The number of questions and potential points/scores do not necessarily reflect the exact Technical Scores and Scoring Criteria for this particular requirement or how Tenders for this requirement will be evaluated. This example is based on a procurement with 2 pass/fail criteria and 5 scored criteria, each with a minimum threshold of 30, and funding of £250,000.

Figure	Weight	Tender 1 Points	Tender 1 Score	Tender 2 Points	Tender 2 Score	Tender 3 Points	Tender 3 Score	Tender 4 Points	Tender 4 Score
A	N/A	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
B	N/A	Pass	Pass	Fail	Fail	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
1	30.00%	100	30.00	100	30.00	100	30.00	70	21.00
2	25.00%	70	17.50	100	25.00	30	7.50	100	25.00
3	18.00%	100	18.00	30	5.40	100	18.00	70	12.60
4	15.00%	100	15.00	0	0.00	100	15.00	100	15.00
5	12.00%	100	12.00	100	12.00	100	12.00	100	12.00
Technical Score			92.50		72.40		82.50		81.10
Technical Compliance			Compliant		Non- Compliant		Compliant		Compliant

Total Price			240,000		215,000		275,000		210,000
Financial Compliance			Compliant		Compliant		Non- Compliant		Compliant

Commercial Compliance			Compliant		Compliant		Compliant		Compliant
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Evaluation Score			2594.59		0.00		0.00		2589.40
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In this example, Tender 2 was non-compliant as it did not meet the minimum threshold for Technical Criteria B and 4. Tender 3 was as non-compliant as the Total Price exceeded the funding available. Tender 4 is the Winning Tenderer, as it had the lowest Evaluation Score (combining price and technical score) and was compliant for all Commercial, Financial and Technical criteria.

## Invitation to Tender

### Special Notices and Instructions to Tenderers - DEFFORM 47R (SC1A)

Edition 12/16

1. The contents of this Invitation to Tender must not be disclosed to un-authorised persons and must be used only for the purposes of tendering.
2. In addition to the Notices and Instructions specified elsewhere in the Invitation to Tender (ITT) the following shall also apply:

#### International Financial Reporting Standard 16 Information

*\*To be completed by winning/chosen tenderer at Contract Award\**

To aid the Authority with obligations placed on it by HM Treasury regarding International Financial Reporting Standard (IFRS) 16, please confirm in writing to [katie.goble100@mod.gov.uk], whether or not there are any assets (which are Contractor-owned or the Contractor has leased that are being used through the Contract) for which the Authority has a right-of-use explicitly or implicitly present within the Contract. Where you identify such assets, please provide a full list in writing, including their location and the extent of the right-of-use by the Authority. The lease term will be assumed to be the duration of the Contract (from start and end dates); if the asset is not available for use for the Contract duration, please provide start and end dates of when the asset is available for use. Please refer to the HM Treasury IFRS 16 Leases Application Guidance for further information. You will not be required to provide this for any associated asset under the Contract which is valued, when new, at less than £2,000,000 (subject to it not being defined as a peppercorn lease).

#### Contract Documents

Any contract resulting from this tender will be formed from the MOD Terms & Conditions and associated Schedules, including the Statement of Requirements and Schedule of Requirements, incorporating prices submitted by the Winning Tenderer.

If, following the contract award decision, the Winning Tenderer does not agree to the Contract terms and sign the contract within 10 working days of issue (when the Contract has been drafted in accordance with the terms and information provided in this tender), the Authority reserves the right to terminate that contract award decision and award the Contract to the next best placed Tenderer or to cancel or re-run the procurement.

If the Winning Tenderer enters into the contract but is unable to deliver the requirements, the Authority reserves the right to terminate that Contract and award the Contract to the next best placed Tenderer or to cancel or re-run the procurement.

#### IR35

IR35 off payroll working rules are not expected to apply to this requirement as this is for procurements of goods.

#### Modern Slavery

A Modern Slavery Assessment has been raised and the risk is considered to be High. As the risk is High, the Winning Tenderer will be required to complete an assessment on the Modern Slavery Assessment Tool (<https://supplierregistration.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/msat>).



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## PURCHASE ORDER

Supply the Deliverables described in the Schedule to this Purchase Order, subject to the attached MOD Terms and Conditions for Less Complex Requirements (up to the applicable procurement threshold).

Contractor	Quality Assurance Requirements (Clause 8)
<p>Name:</p> <p>Registered Address:</p>	<p>Is a Deliverable Quality Plan required for this Contract? (delete as appropriate)</p> <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If yes: (delete as appropriate)</p> <p>A Deliverable Quality Plan is required in accordance with DEFCON 602A (SC1) <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Or</p> <p>A Deliverable Quality Plan with additional Quality Assurance Information is required in accordance with DEFCON 602C (SC1) <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If required, the Deliverable Quality Plan and/or Deliverable Quality Plan with Assurance Information must be delivered to the Authority (Quality) within 10 Business Days of Contract Award.</p> <p>Other Quality Requirements:</p> <p>In accordance with Statement of Requirement.</p>
Consignor (if different from Contractor's registered address)	Transport Instructions (Clause 10)
<p>Name:</p> <p>Address:</p>	<p>Select method of transport of Deliverables</p> <p>To be Delivered by the Contractor <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>To be Collected by the Authority <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Each consignment of the Deliverables shall be accompanied by a delivery note.</p>
Progress Meetings (Clause 14)	Progress Reports (Clause 14)

<p>The Contractor shall be required to attend the following meetings:</p> <p>To be arranged if and when required unless already detailed in Statement of Requirements.</p>	<p>The Contractor is required to submit the following Reports:</p> <p>To be arranged if and when required unless already detailed in Statement of Requirements.</p>
<b>Payment (Clause 15)</b>	
<p>Payment is to be enabled by CP&amp;F/Exostar.</p>	
<b>Forms and Documentation</b>	<b>Supply of Hazardous Substances, Mixtures and Articles in Contractor Deliverables (Clause 9)</b>
<p>Forms can be obtained from the following websites:</p> <p><a href="https://www.kid.mod.uk/maincontent/business/commercial/index.htm">https://www.kid.mod.uk/maincontent/business/commercial/index.htm</a> (Registration is required).</p> <p><a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/ministry-of-defence/about/procurement#invoice-processing">https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/ministry-of-defence/about/procurement#invoice-processing</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.dstan.mod.uk/">https://www.dstan.mod.uk/</a> (Registration is required).</p> <p>The MOD Forms and Documentation referred to in the Conditions are available free of charge from:</p> <p>Ministry of Defence, Forms and Pubs Commodity Management PO Box 2, Building C16, C Site Lower Arnclott Bicester, OX25 1LP (Tel. 01869 256197 Fax: 01869 256824)</p> <p>Applications via email: <a href="mailto:Leidos-FormsPublications@teamleidos.mod.uk">Leidos-FormsPublications@teamleidos.mod.uk</a></p> <p>If you require this document in a different format (i.e. in a larger font) please contact the Authority's Representative (Commercial Officer), detailed below.</p>	<p>A completed DEFFORM 68 (Hazardous and Non-Hazardous Substances, Mixture or Articles Statement) and, if applicable, UK REACH Article 31 compliant Safety Data Sheet(s) (SDS) including any related information to be supplied in compliance with the Contractor's statutory duties under Clauses 9.b, and any information arising from the provisions of Clause 9 are to be provided by email with attachment(s) in Adobe PDF or MS WORD format to:</p> <p>The Commercial Officer detailed in the Purchase Order, and</p> <p>by the following date: with tender submission</p> <p>So that the safety information can reach users without delay, the Authority shall send a copy preferably as an email with attachment(s) in Adobe PDF or MS WORD format.</p> <p>(1) Hard copies to be sent to:</p> <p>Hazardous Stores Information System (HSIS) Spruce 2C, #1260 MOD Abbey Wood (South) Bristol, BS34 8JH</p> <p>(2) Emails to be sent to:</p> <p><a href="mailto:DESEngSfty-QSEPSEP-HSISMulti@mod.gov.uk">DESEngSfty-QSEPSEP-HSISMulti@mod.gov.uk</a></p> <p>SDS which are classified above OFFICIAL including Explosive Hazard Data Sheets (EHDS) for Ordnance, Munitions or Explosives (OME) are not to be sent to HSIS and must be held by the respective Authority Delivery Team.</p>

## Appendix - Addresses and Other Information

### 1. Commercial Officer:

Name: Katie Goble

Address: Navy Commercial, Leach Building, HMS Excellent,  
Portsmouth, PO2 8BY

Email: katie.goble100@mod.gov.uk

☎ 0300 1575849

### 8. Public Accounting Authority:

1. Returns under DEFCON 694 (or SC equivalent) should be sent to DBS Finance ADMT – Assets In Industry 1, Level 4 Piccadilly Gate, Store Street, Manchester, M1 2WD  
☎ 44 (0) 161 233 5397

2. For all other enquiries contact DES Fin FA-AMET Policy, Level 4 Piccadilly Gate, Store Street, Manchester, M1 2WD  
☎ 44 (0) 161 233 5394

### 2. Project Manager, Equipment Support Manager or PT Leader (from whom technical information is available):

Name:

Address:

Email



### 9. Consignment Instructions:

The items are to be consigned as follows:

As detailed in Schedule of Requirements

### 3. Packaging Design Authority:

Organisation and point of contact:

(where no address is shown please contact the Project Team in Box 2)



### 4. (a) Supply/Support Management Branch or Order Manager Branch/Name:

As per box 2



(b) U.I.N.

### 10. Transport. The appropriate Ministry of Defence Transport Offices are:

A. **DSCOM**, DE&S, DSCOM, MoD Abbey Wood, Cedar 3c, Mail Point 3351, BRISTOL BS34 8JH

Air Freight Centre

IMPORTS ☎ 030 679 81113 / 81114 Fax 0117 913 8943

EXPORTS ☎ 030 679 81113 / 81114 Fax 0117 913 8943

Surface Freight Centre

IMPORTS ☎ 030 679 81129 / 81133 / 81138 Fax 0117 913 8946

EXPORTS ☎ 030 679 81129 / 81133 / 81138 Fax 0117 913 8946

### B. JSCS

JSCS Helpdesk ☎ 01869 256052 (option 2, then option 3); JSCS Fax No 01869 256837

Users requiring an account to use the MOD Freight Collection Service should contact UKStratCom-DefSp-RAMP@mod.gov.uk in the first instance

### 5. Drawings/Specifications are available from:

### 6. Intentionally Left Blank

### 7. Quality Assurance Representative:

Commercial staff are reminded that all Quality Assurance requirements should be listed under the General Contract Conditions.

AQAPS and DEF STANs are available from UK Defence Standardization, for access to the documents and details of the helpdesk visit <http://dstan.gateway.isg-r.r.mil.uk/index.html> [intranet] or <https://www.dstan.mod.uk/> [extranet, registration needed]

### 11. The Invoice Paying Authority:

Ministry of Defence ☎ 0151-242-2000

DBS Finance

Walker House, Exchange Flags Fax: 0151-242-2809

Liverpool, L2 3YL

**Website is:**

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/ministry-of-defence/about/procurement#invoice-processing>

### 12. Forms and Documentation are available through \*:

Ministry of Defence, Forms and Pubs Commodity Management  
PO Box 2, Building C16, C Site

Lower Arncott

Bicester, OX25 1LP (Tel. 01869 256197 Fax: 01869 256824)

**Applications via fax or email:** [DESLCSLS-OpsFormsandPubs@mod.uk](mailto:DESLCSLS-OpsFormsandPubs@mod.uk)

### \* NOTE

1. Many **DEFCONs** and **DEFFORMs** can be obtained from the MOD Internet Site:

<https://www.kid.mod.uk/maincontent/business/commercial/index.htm>

2. If the required forms or documentation are not available on the MOD Intranet site requests should be submitted through the Commercial Officer named in Section 1.

Contractor's Sensitive Information (Clause 5). Not to be Published
Description of Contractor's Sensitive Information:
Cross reference to location of Sensitive Information:
Explanation of Sensitivity:
Details of potential harm resulting from disclosure:
Period of Confidence (if Applicable):
Contact Details for Transparency / Freedom of Information matters: Name: Position: Address: Telephone Number: E-Mail Address:

Offer and Acceptance	
<p>A) The Purchase Order constitutes an offer by the Contractor to supply the Deliverables. This is open for acceptance by the Authority for 90 days from the date of signature. By signing the Purchase Order the Contractor agrees to be bound by the attached Terms and Conditions for Less Complex Requirements (up to the applicable procurement threshold).</p> <p>Name (Block Capitals):</p> <p>Position:</p> <p>For and on behalf of the Contractor:</p> <p>Authorised Signatory .....</p> <p>Date:</p>	<p>B) Acceptance</p> <p>Name (Block Capitals):</p> <p>Position:</p> <p>For and on behalf of the Authority:</p> <p>Authorised Signatory .....</p> <p>Date:</p>
<p>C) <b>Effective Date of Contract:</b></p>	



## **Schedule 1 – Additional Definitions of Contract**

Further definitions may be detailed in the Statement of Requirements.

**Contractor** may also be referred to as Supplier or Vendor.

**The Authority** may also be referred to as Buyer, Ministry of Defence (MOD) or Royal Navy (RN).

## Schedule 2 – Notification of Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) Restrictions (i.a.w. Clause 7)

### Part A – Notification of IPR Restrictions

1.				
2. ID #	3. Unique Technical Data Reference Number / Label	4. Unique Article(s)* Identification Number / Label	5. Statement Describing IPR Restriction	6. Ownership of the Intellectual Property Rights
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\* Article(s), for the purpose of this form only, means part or the whole of any item, component or process which the Contractor is required under the Contract to supply or in connection with which it is required under the Contract to carry out any service and any other article or part thereof to the same design as that article.

**Part B – System / Product Breakdown Structure (PBS)**

The Contractor should insert their PBS here. For Software, please provide a Modular Breakdown Structure.

## Completion Notes

### Part A

If any information / technical data that is deliverable or delivered under the relevant Contract conditions is, or may be, subject to any IPR restrictions (or any other type of restriction which may include export restrictions) affecting the Authority's ability to use or disclose the information / technical data in accordance with the conditions of any resulting Contract, then the Contractor must identify this restricted information / technical data in this Part A. Otherwise, the Authority shall treat such information in accordance with the same rights under the Contract it would enjoy should no restrictions exist.

For example, any of the following must be disclosed:

- a) any restriction on the provision of information / technical data to the Authority; any restriction on disclosure or the use of information by, or on behalf of, the Authority; any obligations to make payments in respect of IPR, and any patent or registered design (or application for either) or other IPR (including unregistered design right) owned or controlled by you or a third party;
- b) any allegation made against the Contractor, whether by claim or otherwise, of an infringement of IPR (whether a patent, registered design, unregistered design right, copyright or otherwise) or of a breach of confidence, which relates to the performance of the Contract or subsequent use by or for the Authority of any Contract deliverables;
- c) the nature of any allegation referred to under sub-paragraph (b) above, including any request or obligation to make payments in respect of the IPR of any confidential information and / or;
- d) any action the Contractor needs to take, or the Authority is requested to take, to deal with the consequences of any allegation referred to under sub-paragraph (b) above.

Block 1	Enter the associated Invitation to Tender (ITT) or Contract number as appropriate.
Block 2	No action – This sequential numbering is to assist isolation and discussion of any line item
Block 3	Identify a unique reference number for the information / technical data (i.e. a Contractor's document or file reference number) including any dates and version numbers. Documents may only be grouped and listed as a single entry where they relate to the same Article and where the restrictions and IPR owner are the same.
Block 4	Identify the Article(s) associated with the information / technical data by entering a unique identification number / label for the Article(s). This may range from platform level down to sub-system level. This is to enable the Authority to quickly identify the approximate technical boundary to any user rights limitation (e.g. The RADAR or Defensive Aid Sub-System etc). This identification shall be at the lowest level of replaceability of the Article(s) or part of it to which the restrictions apply (i.e. if the restrictions apply to a sub-system the parent system should not be used to identify the restriction boundary). <u>Any entry without a unique identifier shall be treated as a nil entry.</u> NOTE: The Authority does not accept any IPR restrictions in respect of the physical Articles themselves. Block 4 is solely to provide an applied picture to any technical data stated under Block 3 as having IPR restrictions.
Block 5	This is a freeform narrative field to allow a short explanation justifying why this information / technical data has limited rights applying to it.

Block 6	Identify who is the owner of the IPR in the information / technical data (i.e. copyright, design right etc). If it is a sub-contractor or supplier, please identify this also.
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## Part B

If neither hardware nor software is proposed to be designed, developed or delivered as part of the Contract, Part B should be marked “NIL RETURN”.

Otherwise, the Contractor must include a System / Product Breakdown Structure (PBS) in a format which is consistent with ISO 21511 and / or the configuration requirements of DEFSTAN 05-057, unless an alternative format better represents your design configuration. For software, a modular breakdown structure must be provided. For reasons of clarity, it is acceptable to provide several levels of breakdown if this assists in organising the configuration of the Articles.

Details provided under Part B shall not imply any restriction of use over the Contract Articles, nor any restriction on associated technical data to be delivered under the Contract. Any restrictions of such technical data must be identified within Part A.

Against each unique item within the PBS / module breakdown, one of the following categories shall be recorded:

- a) (PVF) - Private Venture Funded - where the article existed prior to the proposed Contract and its design was created through funding otherwise than from His Majesty's Government (HMG).
- b) (PAF) - Previous Authority Funded (inc. HMG Funded) - where the article existed prior to the proposed Contract and its design was created through Previous Authority Funding.
- c) (CAF) - Contract Authority Funded (inc. HMG Funded) - where the article did not exist prior to the Contract and its design will be created through Contract Authority Funding under this Contract.
- d) (DNM) Design Not Mature - where the article / design configuration is not yet fixed.

In combination with one of categories (a) to (d) above, the Contractor shall further identify where an item has, or will have, foreign export control applying to it, through use of the further following category:

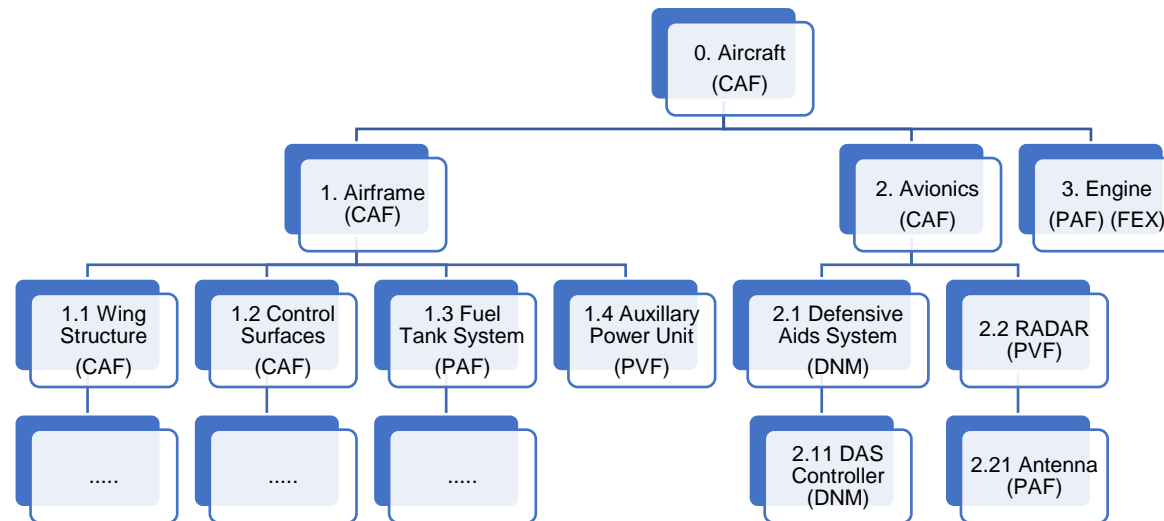
- e) (FEX) Foreign Export Controlled

## Notes:

1. During the term of the Contract the Contractor may transition any items identified as category (d) above into category (b) or (c). Transitions from category (d) into category (a) may only be made with the express written agreement of the Authority's Senior Commercial Officer, and by following the amendment process set out in the Contract.
2. It is acceptable to specify the highest level of structure to which the category (a), (b) or (c) applies (i.e. there is no need to specify each sub-system / componentry if the entirety of the parent system was for example, Private Venture Funded). See guidance examples overleaf.
3. For the avoidance of doubt, where a parent system did not exist prior to the Contract yet makes use of Private Venture Funded Articles, it must be identified as (CAF). The Private Venture Funded sub-components / sub-systems can be identified as PVF.
4. Where items are identified as category (b), the Contractor should provide the number(s) of the previous Contract(s) under which the design was created and the Previous Authority Funding was applied.

## Example PBS

A theoretical pictorial example is given below but it is to be noted that the configuration may equally be dealt with in a hierarchal tabularised format.



The diagram above indicates a highly simplified and hypothetical Contract scenario dealing with the procurement of a new air asset.

- i. The proposed new aircraft would be considered Contract Authority Funded (CAF) at its top level.
- ii. Items denoted as Private Venture Funded (PVF) would generally indicate that it and all of its sub-components have been funded by sources other than HMG. In this instance there is no need to proceed down the product breakdown structure any further (see 1.4), except unusually where a generally PVF regarded item has incorporated a Previous Authority Funded (PAF) item (see 2.21).
- iii. The proposed design is making use of a PAF engine.
- iv. This engine has Foreign Export Control (FEX) applying to items within it.
- v. The Defensive Aids System at 2.1 is covered as part of the Contract but the exact configuration and design has not yet been fixed "Design Not Mature" (DNM).
- vi. It is not feasible for a parent PVF system to make use of a CAF item; the parent system configuration would not have existed prior to the Contract.

### Schedule 3 - Schedule of Requirements

		Deliverables in accordance with Statement of Requirements						
Item Number	Description	Delivery Date	Unit of Measurement	Quantity	Individual Price (£) Ex VAT	Price Type	VOP Review Date	Total Price (£) Ex VAT
1	Purchase of Equipment, assembly, initial training and 12-month warranty as outlined in the Statement of Requirements	No later than 31 March 2025	Per Item	1	£TBC	Firm	Not Applicable	£TBC
2	12 month's supply of consumables as outlined in the Statement of Requirement.	No later than 31 March 2025	Per Item	1	£TBC	Firm	Not Applicable	£TBC
3	OPTION 1: Technical Support as outlined in the Statement of Requirements	Contract Year 1 February 2025 to February 2026  (Exact dates to be confirmed at contract award)	Per Period	1	£TBC	Firm	Not Applicable	£TBC
						<b>Total Contract Value Exclusive of Options</b>		£TBC
						<b>Total Contract Value Inclusive of Options</b>		£TBC

Item Number	Consignee Address (XY code only)
1-3	MO66, HMNB Devonport, PL2 2BG
Item Number	Payment Schedule
1,2	Payment to be made following successful delivery of each item
3	Payments for annual support to be made at the end of each contract year in which services were delivered

Exact delivery dates will be dependent on date of signing contract and will be confirmed on contract award.

All prices stated are firm prices, to be paid in £ (GBP/Pounding Sterling), not subject to any increase or exchange rates.

The Prices set for each item shall be the total maximum price the Contractor shall charge for the delivery of the goods and/or services covered within that item. No further costs shall be claimed by the Contractor and all prices quoted shall include as a minimum, but not be limited to:

- Any direct or indirect costs.
- Any labour costs or personnel salaries, pensions or contributions.
- Any costs associated with management of the contract.
- Any costs associated with providing required information to the Authority.
- Any costs for processing of orders or taskings.
- Any costs for submission of invoices.
- Any costs for manufacture or provision of goods and/or services.
- Any costs for delivery to the Authority.
- Any fuel costs.
- Any related travel and subsistence.
- Any packaging.
- Any import costs or charges.
- Any implementation or exit costs.
- Any installation or setup costs.
- Any costs to deliver training or guidance.
- Any sub-contractor costs.
- Any IT or system related costs.
- Any costs required to provide Authority access to systems or accounts.



# Schedule 4 - Statement of Requirements

## Bio-Isolation Tent

### Introduction

The Royal Navy's ability to isolate Infectious Disease (ID), including High Consequence Infectious Disease (HCID), patients in the maritime and land environment need to be further developed. The military maritime and land environments provide an opportune condition for pathogens to transmit due to confined living conditions, areas of operations, ventilation, and sanitation. The RN are developing a patient isolation facility or evacuation system that would ensure safe care whilst reducing the instance of transmission and support evacuation.

The project is required to be delivered to enable experimentation to further develop the capability in these environments. The procurement of equipment will target and mitigate elements of risk aligned to Medical and Dental Capabilities conducting Defence activities. The aim is to enhance medical training delivery and clinical output across the medical and dental domains, with the potential to promote efficiencies within the workplace and save the lives of patients.

### Requirement & Deliverables

ID	Key User Requirements	Remarks
001	The frame must be able to be adaptable and is to have securing points in order for the unit to be secured to the ceiling and floor of a ship.	Must be able to be secured to the ships floor to prevent movement at sea without the integrity of the solution being compromised. The OEM to provide a solution to secure to the ships floor to prevent movement.
002	Needs to be able to be secured in a container that can be secured or strapped down when being transported.	Must be able to be secured when in transit. This may be by road, or air transfer.
003	The required dimensions are:  Max height: 200cm  Max Width: 250cm  Max Length: 250cm  (excluding airlock)	Compartment height on RFA ARGUS is low, therefore 200cm is the maximum height. The width and length sizes are to accommodate a critical care bed, equipment, and clinical staff.
004	Must be reusable and compatible with in service decontamination products.	Current in-service IPC cleaning solutions / products: Sani Cloth or other neutral detergent solution Clinell Wipes or Hypochlorite solutions @1000ppm or infrequently @

		10000ppm.
005	Must be suitable for contact, droplet and airborne isolation.	
006	Must be suitable for holding an immunocompromised patient (protective isolation) (i.e. severe burns).	
007	Must allow activities of daily living. This means the medical staff can enter the unit to attend to the patient and the patient can get off the bed to wash.	
008	Must run off mains power 240v 50-60hz	
009	Must be easily collapsable and transportable with the weight not exceeding 50kg.	
010	The chamber must have an airlock to allow for undressing of staff in appropriate PPE.	The airlock system should reduce the risk of an contaminate ingress/egress through air changes (eg.10 ac/h, pressures (eg +5pa) and pressure stabilisers that are achievable in a mobile unit.
011	The system must be capable of providing positive and negative pressure, with an average 10 air changes per hour (ac/h).	<p><b>Negative pressure</b> - Extract air volume to be 1/3 of that required to provide 10 ac/h in the bedroom</p> <p>Pressure negative –10 Pa to lobby, (–5 Pa relative to the corridor).</p> <p><b>Positive pressure</b> - Pressure positive +10 Pa relative to the corridor and positive +5 Pa relative to the lobby Supply air calculated to provide 10 ac/h in the bedroom.</p>
012	The system must have a monitoring/alarm system to ensure the unit is working correctly.	The alarm will ensure personnel are aware that the unit is not working correctly and therefore could be a risk if it was in use. This might include pressures, temperatures and any safety risks.
013	The chamber must be operatable 24/7 so will require battery backup or alternative power source.	

<b>014</b>	Removed the contaminated air using High efficiency particulate air (HEPA) filters.	Whilst allowing the air exchanges the unit must have a safe way of retaining/extracting contaminated particles so it is not released into the ship.
<b>015</b>	The system or device and its sub systems shall be CE marked and/or UKCA marked.	
<b>016</b>	12 Month manufacturer's warranty required	
<b>017</b>	12 months of consumables are required with shelf life of 24 months where relevant.	
<b>018</b>	<b>Option 1:</b> Technical support advice (by phone or email), guidance during the 12 month period.	Technical support through online systems and repairs in the UK. Maintenance will be required to ensure the unit is fit for deployments.
<b>019</b>	Must be suitable for ventilated patients	
<b>020</b>	The supplier is to provide adequate instructions and training to ensure users are competent and safe to use.	

The supplier shall provide the items to standards detailed above.

### Timescales

The product must be delivered by 31 March 2025, with a view to experiment thereafter in Q4 2025. The plan will be for a one-off purchase for experimentation, with no through-life considerations at this stage.

### Location

Items to be delivered to MO66, HMNB Devonport, PL2 2BG.

### Technical Data/Information Requirements

Type	Is This Required	What Is Required	Who Requires	When Required	Format	Classification
	(Yes or No)		(i.e. MOD, Military Partners, Supporting Contractors)	(i.e. On Delivery, Annually Throughout Duration)	(I.e. PDF, Word, Hard Copy)	(i.e. Official Sensitive, Secret, Unclassified)

Operators Manual	Yes	Instructions for use	MOD	On delivery	Electronic copy	Official
Repair & Maintenance Information	Yes	Repair & Maintenance information	MOD	On delivery	Electronic copy	Official
Design & Manufacture Information	Yes	Design & manufacture info.	MOD	On delivery	Electronic copy	Official
Training Material	Yes	Any training information	MOD	On delivery	Electronic copy	Official
Safety Case or Plans	Yes	Safety requirements	MOD	On delivery	Electronic copy	Official
Quality Plans	No					
Equipment	Yes	Deliver the equipment	MOD	On delivery	Electronic copy	Official

## Acceptance

All goods delivered should have a Certificate of Conformity.

## Performance Management

Goods to be delivered within 5 working days of any date agreed between the supplier and The Authority but no later than 31 March 2025.

## Quality & Standards

Supplier will need to ensure services are delivered in accordance with ISO9001 or equivalent.

The system shall be either CE marked (CE marking must have been achieved pre 01 Jan 21, with UKCA marking by 30 Jun 25) or UKCA marked (if not CE marked by 01 Jan 21) to comply with all EU & UK standards.

## Site Visits

The supplier is to provide training on the use and assemble of the equipment. This may involve a visit to a Ship for face to face training or the provision of a media solution.

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## **MOD Terms and Conditions for Less Complex Requirements**

## 1 Definitions - In the Contract:

**Article** means, in relation to Clause 9 only, an object which during production is given a special shape, surface or design which determines its function to a greater degree than does its chemical composition;

**Assets Subject to Special Controls (ASSC)** means a Contractor Deliverable which is: (1) subject to the United States International Traffic In Arms Regulations (ITAR); (2) subject to the 600 series of the United States Export Administration Regulations (EAR); or (3) classified as Attractive to Criminal and Terrorist Organisations (ACTO), meaning that it includes material which represents an immediate risk to Defence personnel or the public; or which is considered as attractive to criminal and terrorist organisations;

**ASSC Indicator** means for Contractor Deliverables subject to ITAR, a United States Munitions List (USML) or for Contractor Deliverables subject to the 600 series of the EAR, an Export Control Classification Number (ECCN);

**The Authority** means the Secretary of State for Defence of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, (referred to in this document as "the Authority"), acting as part of the Crown;

**Business Day** means 09:00 to 17:00 Monday to Friday, excluding public and statutory holidays;

**Contract** means the agreement concluded between the Authority and the Contractor, including all terms and conditions, associated purchase order, specifications, plans, drawings, schedules and other documentation, expressly made part of the agreement in accordance with Clause 2.c;

**Contractor** means the person, firm or company specified as such in the purchase order. Where the Contractor is an individual or a partnership, the expression shall include the personal representatives of the individual or of the partners, as the case may be;

**Contractor Deliverables** means the goods and / or services including packaging (and supplied in accordance with any QA requirements if specified) which the Contractor is required to provide under the Contract in accordance with the schedule to the purchase order; **Effective Date of Contract** means the date stated on the purchase order or, if there is no such date stated, the date upon which both Parties have signed the purchase order;

**Firm Price** means a price excluding Value Added Tax (VAT) which is not subject to variation;

**Government Furnished Assets (GFA)** is a generic term for any MOD asset such as equipment, information or resources issued or made available to the Contractor in connection with the Contract by or on behalf of the Authority;

**Hazardous Contractor Deliverable** means a Contractor Deliverable or a component of a Contractor Deliverable that is itself a hazardous material or substance or that may in the course of its use, maintenance, disposal, or in the event of an accident, release one or more hazardous materials or substances and each material or substance that may be so released;

**Issued Property** means any item of Government Furnished Assets (GFA), including any materiel issued or otherwise furnished to the Contractor in connection with the Contract by or on behalf of the Authority;

**Legislation** means in relation to the United Kingdom any Act of Parliament, any subordinate legislation within the meaning of section 21 of the Interpretation Act 1978, any exercise of Royal Prerogative or any enforceable community right within the meaning of Section 2 of the European Communities Act 1972.

**Mixture** means a mixture or solution composed of two or more substances;

**Notices** means all notices, orders, or other forms of communication required to be given in writing under or in connection with the Contract;

**Parties** means the Contractor and the Authority, and Party shall be construed accordingly;

**PPT** means a tax called "plastic packaging tax" charged in accordance with Part 2 of the Finance Act 2021;

**PPT Legislation** means the legislative provisions set out in Part 2 and Schedules 9-15 of the Finance Act 2021 together with any secondary legislation made under powers contained in Part 2 of the Finance Act 2021. This includes, but is not limited to, The Plastic Packaging Tax (Descriptions of Products) Regulations 2021 and The Plastic Packaging Tax (General) Regulations 2022;

**Plastic Packaging Component(s)** shall have the same meaning as set out in Part 2 of the Finance Act 2021 together with any associated secondary legislation;

**Sensitive Information** means the information listed as such in the purchase order, being information notified by the Contractor to the Authority, which is acknowledged by the Authority as being sensitive, at the point at which the Contract is entered into or amended (as relevant) and remains sensitive information at the time of publication;

**Substance** means a chemical element and its compounds in the natural state or obtained by any manufacturing process, including any additive necessary to preserve its stability and any impurity deriving from the process used, but excluding any solvent which may be separated without affecting the stability of the substance or changing its composition;

**Transparency Information** means the content of this Contract in its entirety, including from time to time agreed changes to the Contract, except for (i) any information which is exempt from disclosure in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) or the Environmental Information Regulations Act 2004 (EIR), which shall be determined by the Authority, and (ii) any Sensitive Information.

**Quality Assurance Requirements** means those requirements specified in Schedule 3 – Contract Data Sheet; and

**Unique Item Identifier (UJI)** means a unique and unambiguous identifier that distinguishes an item from all other like and unlike items, consisting of: (1) NATO Stock Number (NSN); (2) NATO Commercial and Government Entity (NCAGE) code; (3) ASSC Indicator, where applicable; (4) serial number; and (5) part number.

## 2 General

a. The Contractor shall comply with all applicable Legislation, whether specifically referenced in this Contract or not.

b. Any variation to the Contract shall have no effect unless expressly agreed in writing and signed by both Parties.

c. If there is any inconsistency between these terms and conditions and the purchase order or the documents expressly referred to therein, the conflict shall be resolved according to the following descending order of priority:

- (1) the terms and conditions;
- (2) the purchase order; and
- (3) the documents expressly referred to in the purchase order.

d. Neither Party shall be entitled to assign the Contract (or any part thereof) without the prior written consent of the other Party.

e. Failure or delay by either Party in enforcing or partially enforcing any provision of the Contract shall not be construed as a waiver of its rights or remedies. No waiver in respect of any right or remedy shall operate as a waiver in respect of any other right or remedy.

f. The Parties to the Contract do not intend that any term of the Contract shall be enforceable by virtue of the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 by any person that is not a Party to it.

g. The Contract and any non-contractual obligations arising out of or in connection with it shall be governed by and construed in accordance with English Law, and subject to Clause 16 and without prejudice to the dispute resolution procedure set out therein, the Parties submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the English courts. Other jurisdictions may apply solely for the purpose of giving effect to this Clause 2.g and for enforcement of any judgement, order or award given under English jurisdiction.

### 3 Application of Conditions

- a. The purchase order, these terms and conditions and the specification govern the Contract to the entire exclusion of all other terms and conditions. No other terms or conditions are implied.
- b. The Contract constitutes the entire agreement and understanding and supersedes any previous agreement between the Parties relating to the subject matter of the Contract.

### 4 Disclosure of Information

Disclosure of information under the Contract shall be managed in accordance with DEFCON 531 (SC1).

### 5 Transparency

- a. Notwithstanding any other condition of this Contract, and in particular Clause 4, the Contractor understands that the Authority may publish the Transparency Information to the general public.
- b. Subject to Clause 5.c, the Authority shall publish and maintain an up-to-date version of the Transparency Information in a format readily accessible and reusable by the general public under an open licence where applicable.
- c. If, in the Authority's reasonable opinion, publication of any element of the Transparency Information would be contrary to the public interest, the Authority shall be entitled to exclude such information from publication. The Authority acknowledges that it would expect the public interest by default to be best served by publication of the Transparency Information in its entirety. Accordingly, the Authority acknowledges that it shall only exclude Transparency Information from publication in exceptional circumstances and agrees that where it decides to exclude information from publication on that basis, it will provide a clear statement to the general public explaining the categories of information that have been excluded from publication and reasons for withholding that information.
- d. The Contractor shall assist and co-operate with the Authority as reasonably required to enable the Authority to publish the Transparency Information, in accordance with the principles set out above. Where the Authority publishes Transparency Information, it shall:
  - (1) before publishing redact any information that would be exempt from disclosure if it was the subject of a request for information under the FOIA and/or the EIR, for the avoidance of doubt, including Sensitive Information;
  - (2) taking into account the Sensitive Information set out in the purchase order, consult with the Contractor where the Authority intends to publish information which has been identified as Sensitive Information. For the avoidance of doubt the Authority, acting reasonably, shall have absolute discretion to decide what information shall be published or be exempt from disclosure in accordance with the FOIA and/or EIR; and
  - (3) present information in a format that assists the general public in understanding the relevance and completeness of the information being published to ensure the public obtain a fair view on how this Contract is being performed.

### 6 Notices

- a. A Notice served under the Contract shall be:
  - (1) in writing in the English language;
  - (2) authenticated by signature or such other method as may be agreed between the Parties;
  - (3) sent for the attention of the other Party's representative, and to the address set out in the purchase order;
  - (4) marked with the number of the Contract; and
  - (5) delivered by hand, prepaid post (or airmail), facsimile transmission or, if agreed in the purchase order, by electronic mail.
- b. Notices shall be deemed to have been received:
  - (1) if delivered by hand, on the day of delivery if it is the recipient's Business Day and otherwise on the first Business Day of the recipient immediately following the day of delivery;
  - (2) if sent by prepaid post, on the fourth Business Day (or the tenth Business Day in the case of airmail) after the day of posting;
  - (3) if sent by facsimile or electronic means:
    - (a) if transmitted between 09:00 and 17:00 hours on a Business Day (recipient's time) on completion of receipt by the sender of verification of the transmission from the receiving instrument; or
    - (b) if transmitted at any other time, at 09:00 on the first Business Day (recipient's time) following the completion of receipt by the sender of verification of transmission from the receiving instrument.

### 7 Intellectual Property

- a. The Contractor shall as its sole liability keep the Authority fully indemnified against an infringement or alleged infringement of any intellectual property rights or a claim for Crown use of a UK patent or registered design caused by the use, manufacture or supply of the Contractor Deliverables.
- b. The Authority shall promptly notify the Contractor of any infringement claim made against it relating to any Contractor Deliverable and, subject to any statutory obligation requiring the Authority to respond, shall permit the Contractor to have the right, at its sole discretion to assume, defend, settle or otherwise dispose of such claim. The Authority shall give the Contractor such assistance as it may reasonably require to dispose of the claim and will not make any statement which might be prejudicial to the settlement or defence of the claim.
- c. Notwithstanding any other provisions of the Contract and for the avoidance of doubt, award of the Contract by the Authority and placement of any contract task under it does not constitute an authorisation by the Crown under Sections 55 and 56 of the Patents Act 1977 or Section 12 of the Registered Designs Act 1949. The Contractor acknowledges that any such authorisation by the Authority under its statutory powers must be expressly provided in writing, with reference to the acts authorised and the specific intellectual property involved.

#### Notification of Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) Restrictions

- d. Where any of the Conditions listed below (1 to 3) have been added to these Conditions of the Contract as Project Specific DEFCONs at Clause 21, the Contractor warrants and confirms that all Intellectual Property Rights restrictions and associated export restrictions relating to the use or disclosure of the Contractor Deliverables that are notifiable under those Conditions, or of which the Contractor is or should reasonably be aware as at Effective Date of Contract, are disclosed in Schedule 2 (Notification of Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) Restrictions):
  - (1) DEFCON 15 - including notification of any self-standing background Intellectual Property;
  - (2) DEFCON 90 - including copyright material supplied under Clause 5;
  - (3) DEFCON 91 - limitations of Deliverable Software under Clause 3b;
- e. The Contractor shall promptly notify the Authority in writing if they become aware during the performance of the Contract of any required additions, inaccuracies or omissions in Schedule 2.
- f. Any amendment to Schedule 2 shall be made in accordance with DEFCON 503 (SC1).

### 8 Supply of Contractor Deliverables and Quality Assurance

- a. This Contract comes into effect on the Effective Date of Contract.
- b. The Contractor shall supply the Contractor Deliverables to the Authority at the Firm Price stated in the Schedule to the purchase order.
- c. The Contractor shall ensure that the Contractor Deliverables:
  - (1) correspond with the specification;
  - (2) are of satisfactory quality (within the meaning of the Sale of Goods Act 1979, as amended) except that fitness for purpose shall be limited to the goods being fit for the particular purpose held out expressly by or made known expressly to the Contractor and in this respect the Authority relies on the Contractor's skill and judgement; and
  - (3) comply with any applicable Quality Assurance Requirements specified in the purchase order.
- d. Import licences, export licences and any associated restrictions under the Contract shall be managed in accordance with DEFCON 528 (SC1).

### **9 Supply of Data for Hazardous Substances, Mixtures and Articles in Contractor Deliverables**

- a. Nothing in this Clause 9 shall reduce or limit any statutory duty or legal obligation of the Authority or the Contractor.
- b. As soon as possible and in any event within the period specified in the purchase order (or if no such period is specified no later than one month prior to the delivery date), the Contractor shall provide to the Authority's representatives in the manner and format prescribed in the purchase order:
  - (1) confirmation as to whether or not to the best of its knowledge any of the Contractor Deliverables contain Hazardous Substances, Mixtures or Articles; and
  - (2) for each Substance, Mixture or Article supplied in meeting the criteria of classification as hazardous in accordance with the GB Classification, Labelling and Packaging (GB CLP) a UK REACH compliant Safety Data Sheet (SDS);
  - (3) where Mixtures supplied do not meet the criteria for classification as hazardous according to GB CLP but contain a hazardous Substance an SDS is to be made available on request; and
  - (4) for each Article whether supplied on its own or part of an assembly that contains a Substance on the UK REACH Authorisation List, Restriction List and / or the Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) in a proportion greater than 0.1% w/w of the Article, sufficient information, available to the supplier, to allow safe use of the Article including, as a minimum, the name of that Substance at the time of supply.
- c. For substances, Mixtures or Articles that meet the criteria list in Clause 9.b above:
  - (1) if the Contractor becomes aware of new information which may affect the risk management measures or new information on the hazard, the Contractor shall update the SDS/safety Information and forward it to the Authority and to the address listed in the purchase order; and
  - (2) if the Authority becomes aware of new information that might call into question the appropriateness of the risk management measures identified in the safety information supplied, shall report this information in writing to the Contractor.
- d. If the Substances, Mixtures or Articles in Contractor Deliverables are Ordnance, Munitions or Explosives (OME), in addition to the requirements of the GB CLP and UK REACH the Contractor shall comply with hazard reporting requirements of DEF STAN 07-085 Design Requirements for Weapons and Associated Systems.
- e. If the Substances, Mixtures or Articles in Contractor Deliverables, are or contain or embody a radioactive substance as defined in the Ionising Radiation Regulations SI 2017/1075, the Contractor shall additionally provide details on DEFFORM 68 of:
  - (1) activity; and
  - (2) the substance and form (including any isotope).
- f. If the Substances, Mixtures and Articles in Contractor Deliverables have magnetic properties which emit a magnetic field, the Contractor shall additionally provide details on DEFFORM 68 of the magnetic flux density at a defined distance, for the condition in which it is packed.
- g. Failure by the Contractor to comply with the requirements of this Condition shall be grounds for rejecting the affected Substances, Mixtures and Articles in Contractor Deliverables. Any withholding of information concerning hazardous Substance, Mixtures or Articles in Contractor Deliverables shall be regarded as a material breach of Contract under Clause 18 (Material Breach) for which the Authority reserves the right to require the Contractor to rectify the breach immediately at no additional cost to the Authority or to terminate the Contract in accordance with Clause 18.
- h. Where delivery is made to the Defence Fulfilment Centre (DFC) and / or other Team Leidos location / building, the Contractor must comply with the Logistic Commodities and Services Transformation (LCST) Supplier Manual.

### **10 Delivery / Collection**

- a. The purchase order shall specify whether the Contractor Deliverables are to be delivered to the consignee by the Contractor or collected from the consignor by the Authority.
- b. Title and risk in the Contractor Deliverables shall pass from the Contractor to the Authority on delivery or on collection in accordance with Clause 10.a.
- c. The Authority shall be deemed to have accepted the Contractor Deliverables within a reasonable time after title and risk has passed to the Authority unless it has rejected the Contractor Deliverables within the same period.

### **11. Marking of Contractor Deliverables**

- a. Each Contractor Deliverable shall be marked in accordance with the required particulars specified in the Contract.
- b. Each ASSC shall be marked with a UII, to be affixed by way of a 2D data matrix label, in accordance with DEF-STAN 05-132.
- c. Where the Contract requires a non-ASSC Contractor Deliverable to be marked with a UII, to be affixed by way of a 2D data matrix label, this shall also be in accordance with DEF-STAN 05-132.
- d. Any marking method used shall not have a detrimental effect on the strength, serviceability or corrosion resistance of the Contractor Deliverables. Where a 2D data matrix label is affixed, it shall last for the life of a Contractor Deliverable.
- e. Where because of its size or nature it is not possible to mark a Contractor Deliverable with the required particulars, they shall be included on the package or carton in which the Contractor Deliverable is packed, in accordance with Clause 12 (Packaging and Labelling (excluding Contractor Deliverables containing Ammunition or Explosives)).

### **12 Packaging and Labelling of Contractor Deliverables (Excluding Contractor Deliverables Containing Ammunition or Explosives)**

- a. The Contractor shall pack or have packed the Contractor Deliverables in accordance with any requirements specified in the purchase order and Def Stan 81-041 (Part 1 and Part 6).
- b. The Contractor shall establish if the Contractor Deliverables are, or contain, Dangerous Goods as defined in the Regulations set out in this Clause 12. Any that do shall be packaged for UK or worldwide shipment by all modes of transport in accordance with the following unless otherwise specified in the Schedule to the purchase order:



- (1) the Technical Instructions for the Safe Transport of Dangerous Goods by Air (ICAO), IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations;
  - (2) the International Maritime Dangerous Goods (IMDG) Code;
  - (3) the Regulations Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail (RID); and
  - (4) the European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road (ADR).
- c. Certification markings, incorporating the UN logo, the package code and other prescribed information indicating that the package corresponds to the successfully designed type shall be marked on the packaging in accordance with the relevant regulation.

### **13 Plastic Packaging Tax**

- a. The Contractor shall ensure that any PPT due in relation to this Contract is paid in accordance with the PPT Legislation.
- b. The Contract Price includes any PPT that may be payable by the Contractor in relation to the Contract.
- c. On reasonable notice being provided by the Authority, the Contractor shall provide and make available to the Authority details of any PPT they have paid that relates to the Contract.
- d. The Contractor shall notify the Authority, in writing, in the event that there is any adjustment required to the Contract Price in accordance with section 70 of the Finance Act 2021 and, on reasonable notice being provided by the Authority, the Contractor shall provide any such information that the Authority requires in relation to any such adjustment.
- e. In accordance with DEFCON 609 (SC1) the Contractor (and their sub-contractors) shall maintain all records relating to PPT and make them available to the Authority when requested on reasonable notice for reasons related to the Contract.
- f. Where the Contractor manufactures, purchases or imports into the UK any Plastic Packaging Component in relation to the Contract the Contractor shall, on reasonable notice being given, provide the Authority with such information and documentation that it requires to enable the Authority to carry out due diligence checks and satisfy itself that the Contractor has complied with the requirements of the PPT Legislation. This shall include, but is not limited to the Contractor providing:
  - (1) confirmation of the tax status of any Plastic Packaging Component;
  - (2) documents to confirm that PPT has been properly accounted for;
  - (3) product specifications for the packaging components, including, but not limited to, the weight and composition of the products and any other product specifications that may be required; and
  - (4) copies of any certifications or audits that have been obtained or conducted in relation to the provision of Plastic Packaging Components.
- g. The Authority shall have the right, on providing reasonable notice, to physically inspect or conduct an audit on the Contractor, to ensure any information that has been provided in accordance with Clause 13.f above is accurate.
- h. In the event the Contractor is not required to register for PPT they (and to the extent applicable, their sub-contractors) shall provide the Authority with a statement to this effect and, to the extent reasonably required by the Authority on reasonable notice, supporting evidence for that statement.
- i. The Contractor shall provide, on the Authority providing reasonable notice, any information that the Authority may require from the Contractor for the Authority to comply with any obligations it may have under the PPT Legislation.

### **14. Progress Monitoring, Meetings and Reports**

The Contractor shall attend progress meetings and deliver reports at the frequency or times (if any) specified in the purchase order and shall ensure that its Contractor's representatives are suitably qualified to attend such meetings. Any additional meetings reasonably required shall be at no cost to the Authority.

### **15 Payment**

- a. Payment for Contractor Deliverables will be made by electronic transfer and prior to submitting any claims for payment under Clause 15b the Contractor will be required to register their details (Supplier on-boarding) on the Contracting, Purchasing and Finance (CP&F) electronic procurement tool.
- b. Where the Contractor submits an invoice to the Authority in accordance with Clause 15a, the Authority will consider and verify that invoice in a timely fashion.
- c. The Authority shall pay the Contractor any sums due under such an invoice no later than a period of 30 days from the date on which the Authority has determined that the invoice is valid and undisputed.
- d. Where the Authority fails to comply with Clause 15b and there is undue delay in considering and verifying the invoice, the invoice shall be regarded as valid and undisputed for the purpose of Clause 15c after a reasonable time has passed.
- e. The approval for payment of a valid and undisputed invoice by the Authority shall not be construed as acceptance by the Authority of the performance of the Contractor's obligations nor as a waiver of its rights and remedies under this Contract.
- f. Without prejudice to any other right or remedy, the Authority reserves the right to set off any amount owing at any time from the Contractor to the Authority against any amount payable by the Authority to the Contractor under the Contract or under any other contract with the Authority, or with any other Government Department.

### **16 Dispute Resolution**

- a. The Parties will attempt in good faith to resolve any dispute or claim arising out of or relating to the Contract through negotiations between the respective representatives of the Parties having authority to settle the matter, which attempts may include the use of any alternative dispute resolution procedure on which the Parties may agree.
- b. In the event that the dispute or claim is not resolved pursuant to Clause 16.a the dispute shall be referred to arbitration and shall be governed by the Arbitration Act 1996. For the purposes of the arbitration, the arbitrator shall have the power to make provisional awards pursuant to Section 39 of the Arbitration Act 1996.
- c. For the avoidance of doubt it is agreed between the Parties that the arbitration process and anything said, done or produced in or in relation to the arbitration process (including any awards) shall be confidential as between the Parties, except as may be lawfully required in judicial proceedings relating to the arbitration or otherwise. No report relating to anything said, done or produced in or in relation to the arbitration process may be made beyond the tribunal, the Parties, their legal representatives and any person necessary to the conduct of the proceedings, without the concurrence of all the Parties to the arbitration.

### **17 Termination for Corrupt Gifts**

The Authority may terminate the Contract with immediate effect, without compensation, by giving written notice to the Contractor at any time after any of the following events:

- a. where the Authority becomes aware that the Contractor, its employees, agents or any sub-contractor (or anyone acting on its behalf or any of its or their employees):

- (1) has offered, promised or given to any Crown servant any gift or financial or other advantage of any kind as an inducement or reward;
  - (2) commits or has committed any prohibited act or any offence under the Bribery Act 2010 with or without the knowledge or authority of the Contractor in relation to this Contract or any other contract with the Crown;
  - (3) has entered into this or any other contract with the Crown in connection with which commission has been paid or has been agreed to be paid by it or on its behalf, or to its knowledge, unless before the contract is made particulars of any such commission and of the terms and conditions of any such agreement for the payment thereof have been disclosed in writing to the Authority.
- b. In exercising its rights or remedies to terminate the Contract under Clause 17.a. the Authority shall:
- (1) act in a reasonable and proportionate manner having regard to such matters as the gravity of, and the identity of the person committing the prohibited act;
  - (2) give due consideration, where appropriate, to action other than termination of the Contract, including (without being limited to):
    - (a) requiring the Contractor to procure the termination of a subcontract where the prohibited act is that of a Subcontractor or anyone acting on its or their behalf;
    - (b) requiring the Contractor to procure the dismissal of an employee (whether its own or that of a Subcontractor or anyone acting on its behalf) where the prohibited act is that of such employee.
- c. Where the Contract has been terminated under Clause 17.a. the Authority shall be entitled to purchase substitute Contractor Deliverables from elsewhere and recover from the Contractor any costs and expenses incurred by the Authority in obtaining the Contractor Deliverables in substitution from another supplier.

## **18 Material Breach**

In addition to any other rights and remedies, the Authority shall have the right to terminate the Contract (in whole or in part) with immediate effect by giving written notice to the Contractor where the Contractor is in material breach of their obligations under the Contract. Where the Authority has terminated the Contract under Clause 18 the Authority shall have the right to claim such damages as may have been sustained as a result of the Contractor's material breach of the Contract.

## **19 Insolvency**

The Authority shall have the right to terminate the contract if the Contractor is declared bankrupt or goes into liquidation or administration. This is without prejudice to any other rights or remedies under this Contract.

## **20 Limitation of Contractor's Liability**

- a. Subject to Clause 20.b the Contractor's liability to the Authority in connection with this Contract shall be limited to £5m (five million pounds).
- b. Nothing in this Contract shall operate to limit or exclude the Contractor's liability:
- (1) for:
    - a. any liquidated damages (to the extent expressly provided for under this Contract);
    - b. any amount(s) which the Authority is entitled to claim, retain or withhold in relation to the Contractor's failure to perform or underperform its obligations under this Contract, including service credits or other deductions (to the extent expressly provided for under this Contract);
    - c. any interest payable in relation to the late payment of any sum due and payable by the Contractor to the Authority under this Contract;
    - d. any amount payable by the Contractor to the Authority in relation to TUPE or pensions to the extent expressly provided for under this Contract;
  - (2) under Clause 7 of the Contract (Intellectual Property), and DEFCONs 91 or 638 (SC1) where specified in the contract;
  - (3) for death or personal injury caused by the Contractor's negligence or the negligence of any of its personnel, agents, consultants or sub-contractors;
  - (4) for fraud, fraudulent misrepresentation, wilful misconduct or negligence;
  - (5) in relation to the termination of this Contract on the basis of abandonment by the Contractor;
  - (6) for breach of the terms implied by Section 2 of the Supply of Goods and Services Act 1982; or
  - (7) for any other liability which cannot be limited or excluded under general (including statute and common) law.
- c. The rights of the Authority under this Contract are in addition to, and not exclusive of, any rights or remedies provided by general (including statute and common) law.

## **21 The Project Specific DEFCONs and SC Variants that apply to this Contract are:**

DEFCON 5J (Edn 11/16) - Unique Identifiers  
 DEFCON 76 SC1 (Edn 11/22) - Contractor's Personnel at Government Establishments  
 DEFCON 82 SC1 (Edn 06/21) – Special Procedures for Initial Spares  
 DEFCON 113 (Edn 02/17) – Diversion Orders  
 DEFCON 117 SC1 (Edn 09/24) – Supply of Information for NATO Codification Purposes  
 DEFCON 129J SC1 (Edn 06/17) – The Use of the Electronic Business Delivery Form  
 DEFCON 503 SC1 (Edn 06/22) – Formal Amendments to Contract  
 DEFCON 524A SC1 (Edn 12/22) – Counterfeit Materiel  
 DEFCON 528 SC1 (Edn 10/24) - Import and Export Licenses  
 DEFCON 531 SC1 (Edn 09/21) - Disclosure of Information  
 DEFCON 532A SC1 (Edn 05/22) - Protection of Personal Data (Where Personal Data is not being processed on behalf of the Authority)  
 DEFCON 534 (Edn 06/21) – Subcontracting and Prompt Payment  
 DEFCON 538 (Edn 06/02) - Severability  
 DEFCON 540 SC1 (Edn 05/23) – Conflicts of Interest  
 DEFCON 566 (Edn 04/24) - Change of Control of Contractor  
 DEFCON 609 SC1 (Edn 08/18) - Contractor's Records  
 DEFCON 611 SC1 (Edn 12/22) – Issued Property  
 DEFCON 620 SC1 (Edn 06/22) – Contract Change Control Procedure  
 DEFCON 624 SC1 (Edn 08/22) - Use Of Asbestos  
 DEFCON 627 SC1 (Edn 04/24) - Quality Assurance – Requirement for a Certificate of Conformity  
 DEFCON 637 (Edn 05/17) – Defect Investigation and Liability

DEFCON 646 (Edn 10/98) - Law and Jurisdiction (Foreign Suppliers)  
DEFCON 656A (Edn 08/16) - Termination for Convenience Under £5m  
DEFCON 658 SC1 (Edn 10/22) - Cyber  
Further to DEFCON 658 the Cyber Risk Level of the Contract is Not Applicable, as defined in Def Stan 05-138  
DEFCON 707 (Edn 10/23) - Rights in Technical Data

The full text of Defence Conditions (DEFCONs) are available electronically via the [Knowledge in Defence \(KiD\) website](#).

**22 The special conditions that apply to this Contract are:**

- 22.1 The Contractor shall, and shall procure that their Sub-contractors shall, notify the Authority in writing as soon as they become aware that:
- 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:
    - (1) 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
    - (2) 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.
- 22.2 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.
- 22.3 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.
- 22.4 The Contractor shall include provisions equivalent to those set out in this clause in all relevant Sub-contracts.

**22.5 Security**

The Contractor shall ensure that they arrange for any relevant security clearances (including BPSS or SC) to be in place when their personnel are required deliver any goods or services on Authority sites.

If Contractor personnel are required to access any classified information at MOD sites or on a MOD provided laptop, they must ensure that this information remains at those sites or on that laptop, unless otherwise agreed and detailed on a Security Aspects Letter. If Contractor personnel are working with any sensitive information they may be required to sign a Non-Disclosure Agreement and/or a Conflicts of Interest statement.

**22.6 Publicity and Communications with the Media**

The Contractor shall not and shall ensure that any employee or Subcontractor shall not communicate with representatives of the press, television, radio or other media on any matter concerning the Contract unless the Authority has given its prior written consent.

**22.7 Options**

In addition to the requirements detailed at Item 1 to 2 of the Schedule of Requirements, the Contractor hereby grants to the Authority the following irrevocable options to purchase the requirements detailed at Item 3 of the Schedule of Requirements, in accordance with the terms and conditions set out in this contract or any such subsequent contract or contracts where such options are taken up, it being agreed that the Authority has no obligation to exercise such options.

Option 1: at a firm/fixed price of £TBC at contract award, in accordance with the delivery schedule at Schedule of Requirements line 3, provided that the Authority exercises such an option by no later than 28 February 2026.

The Authority may exercise any of the options above for any quantities and/or durations up to those stated in the Schedule of Requirements and the per item option prices shall apply (or apply pro-rata where the full duration is not invoked).

The Authority shall have the right to exercise the options by the specified dates or within such further period as corresponds to the aggregate of any period(s):

- a. of delay in the delivery programme whether constituting any breach of the Contract or resulting from any force majeure event, or
- b. for the duration of which the Authority is prevented from exercising any such option due to any other breach of the Contract by the Contractor.

The Authority shall not be obliged to exercise the options.  
The option prices detailed are firm prices.

**23 The processes that apply to this Contract are:**

**Contractor Representative**

Name: TBC  
Email: TBC  
The Contractor shall notify the Authority if their representative changes to allow any requests from the Authority to be dealt with promptly.

**Key Subcontractors**

The Contractor has advised that the following key sub-contractors will be used in delivery of this contract:

Name	Work Undertaken	Approximate Value
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The Contractor shall notify the Authority before engaging any further Sub-Contractors.

If the Contractor is using a Sub-Contractor in order to meet any deliverables and they cease working with that Sub-Contractor, for any reason, the Contractor will still be responsible for meeting those deliverables.

#### **Payment**

In relation to previous clauses regarding payment, Supplier on-boarding for CP&F shall include completing the full MOD registration process in Exostar and an invoice shall only be valid if it has been submitted for the correct amount and tax treatment in Exostar.

The Contractor shall confirm the amount they consider to be due for payment, for any month or period, within 31 calendar days of the end of that month or period and shall submit invoices through CP&F/Exostar no later than 7 calendar days after that payment amount has been confirmed, unless otherwise agreed. All final amounts due under the contract must be confirmed by the Contractor within 31 calendar days of the end date of the contract, unless otherwise agreed.

The Contractor shall provide a full breakdown of any amounts invoiced, to show how the invoices have been calculated in accordance with the agreed prices, should the Authority request this at any time.

#### **Impediments**

The Contractor shall notify the Authority as soon as they become aware of any circumstance which will impact on their ability to deliver any of the requirements or meet any of the stated timescales.

#### **Tender Proposal**

Requirements to be delivered in accordance with this contract and, where it does not conflict with this contract, in line with proposal included in tender.

#### **Delivery Management**

A date for delivery of goods or completion of each service will be stated in the contract or agreed between the Authority and the Contractor. Where this is not met by the Contractor, goods are not delivered or services are not completed, until after any stated or agreed date (unless the Authority accepts that circumstances were outside of the control of the Contractor), the Authority reserves the right to deduct 1% of the payment due for those goods or services for each week or portion of a week that passes before goods are delivered the services are completed.

Where the Contractor is required to provide information, reports or attend meetings in order to support delivery and management of the contract but does not meet those requirements by any required dates (unless the Authority accepts that circumstances were outside of the control of the Contractor), the Authority reserves the right to deduct 5% of the next payment that becomes due for each week or portion of a week that passes before the Contractor meets those requirements.

If, at any time, any of the goods or services provided under the Contract do not meet the required delivery timescales, standards or quality, then the Authority will not be obligated to buy any more goods or services unless it is satisfied that the required timescale, standard or quality will be met. Where these are not met on multiple occasions the Authority shall be entitled to terminate the contract as Material Breach.

Where the Contractor is unable to provide the required goods/services within the timescales required, the Authority shall be entitled to procure those goods/services from other providers, including the cancellation of any orders that have been made with no costs incurred by the Authority.

If the Authority is able to procure goods/services, which are similar to those listed in this contract, at significantly lower prices than those listed in this contract then the Authority shall be entitled to ask the Contractor to provide a reduced price and/or shall be entitled to procure those goods/services from other providers.

If, in order to deliver the goods/services, the Contractor sources anything through their supply chain subcontractors they shall not charge any additional mark up or profit, on those costs they have paid, when calculating prices to be charged to the Authority.