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**SECTION I: CONTRACTING AUTHORITY / ENTITY**

**I.1) Name, Address and Contact Point(s)**

<b>Official Name:</b> Ministry of Defence, Ships, Maritime Combat Systems (MCS) Team		
<b>Postal Address:</b> Birch 1B, #3133, Abbey Wood, Stoke Gifford		
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<b>Contact Point:</b> Moira Duggan <b>For the attention of:</b>	<b>Telephone:</b> +44 3067985209	
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<b>General Address of the contracting authority (URL)</b> <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/defence-equipment-and-support">https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/defence-equipment-and-support</a>		
<b>Address of the Buyers Profile (URL)</b>		
Further information can be obtained at	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> As in above mentioned contact point(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Please complete Annex A.1</i>	

**I.2) Type of contracting Authority and Main Activity or Activities**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Ministry or any other national or federal authority, including their regional or local sub-divisions	<input type="checkbox"/>	General public services
<input type="checkbox"/>	National or federal agency/Office	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Defence
<input type="checkbox"/>	Regional or local Authority	<input type="checkbox"/>	Public order and safety
<input type="checkbox"/>	Regional or local Agency/Office	<input type="checkbox"/>	Environment
<input type="checkbox"/>	Body governed by public law	<input type="checkbox"/>	Economic and financial affairs
<input type="checkbox"/>	European Institution/Agency or International Organisation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Health
		<input type="checkbox"/>	Housing and community amenities
		<input type="checkbox"/>	Social protection
		<input type="checkbox"/>	Recreation, culture and religion
		<input type="checkbox"/>	Education

The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities: **No**

## SECTION II: OBJECT OF THE CONTRACT

II.1) Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority/entity

Miscellaneous Sonar Equipment Follow-On Contract

II.2) Type of contract and location of works, place of delivery or of performance

- Works  
 Supplies  
 Services

Service Category: **3**

Main site or location of works, place of delivery or of performance

NUTS code: **UKK1**

II.3) This notice involves a framework agreement

**No**

II.4) Short description of nature and scope of works or nature and quantity or value of supplies or services

The Defence Equipment and Support (DE&S) Underwater Electronic Warfare (UEW) Delivery Team (DT) is considering a 10 year in service support contract including spares availability and technology refresh on some of the equipments for Miscellaneous Sonar Equipment (MSE). Expected start date would be April 2021. The total value of the contract is expected to range from 20 000 000 GBP — 28 000 000 GBP.

MSE includes Echo Sounders, Underwater Telephones, Towed Noise Sources, and some additional Minor Sonars. The portfolio includes safety related sonars.

The detailed technical information and support requirement will be released with the tender documents and will be classified as Official – Sensitive.

This Prior Information Notice (PIN) has been issued in order to better understand the market, the Authority is inviting interested parties to provide details on their capabilities in this field. This PIN is not a means to seek formal expressions of interest; that opportunity may become available when the UEW DT has an improved understanding of the market. If you are interested in this requirement, please send an email to the point of contact referenced in this notice. Your email shall be no longer than 300 words and shall provide evidence of your experience with MSE. This information will not be used to down select suppliers, that will be concluded via a Pre-qualification Questionnaire. Any information provided for the above will be kept confidential.

Estimated cost excluding VAT between 20 and 28 Currency: GBP

II.5) Common Procurement Vocabulary (CPV)

Main vocabulary    Supplementary vocabulary (*when applicable*)

Main object        **38113000**

Additional objects

**38114000**

II.6) Scheduled date for start of award procedures and duration of the contract

Scheduled date for start of award procedures: 01-04-2021

II.7) Additional information

**SECTION III: LEGAL, ECONOMIC, FINANCIAL AND TECHNICAL INFORMATION**

**III.1) Conditions relating to the contract**

III.1.1) Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions regulating them

**III.2) Conditions for participation**

III.2.1) Reserved contracts

No

The contract is restricted to sheltered workshops

The execution of the contract is restricted to the framework of sheltered employment programmes

**SECTION VI: COMPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

VI.1) Contract related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds

No

VI.2) Additional information

The Authority reserves the right to amend any condition related to security of information to reflect any changes in national law or government policy. If any contract documents are accompanied by instructions on safeguarding classified information (e.g. a Security Aspects Letter), the Authority reserves the right to amend the terms of these instructions to reflect any changes in national law or government policy, whether in respect of the applicable protective marking scheme, specific protective markings given, the aspects to which any protective marking applies, or otherwise. The link below to the Gov.uk website provides information on the Government Security Classification.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/government-security-classifications>

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Please ensure you follow any instruction provided to you here.

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Please ensure that you allow yourself plenty of time when responding to this opportunity prior to the closing date and time, especially if you have been asked to upload documents.

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VI.3) Information on general regulatory framework

Relevant governmental Internet sites where information can be obtained

Tax legislation:

Environmental protection legislation:

Employment protection and working conditions: