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PRIOR INFORMATION NOTICE FOR CONTRACT IN THE FIELD OF DEFENCE AND SECURITY - OFFICIAL JOURNAL

Section I: Contracting Authority / Entity

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

Official Name: Ministry of Defence, Weapons, Defence General Munitions (DGM) Project Team		
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General Address of the contracting authority (URL) http://www.mod.gov.uk Address of the Buyers Profile (URL)		
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.I</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	<input type="checkbox"/> Health
<input type="checkbox"/> International Organisation	<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
Project Abel
- II.2) Type of contract and location of works, place of delivery or of performance
 Works Supplies Services Main site or location of works, place of delivery or of performance NUTS code: UKK11
- 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 General Munitions (DGM) delivery team manage a number of contracts with different providers for the manufacture and supply of the General Munitions (GM) portfolio. The Team is responsible for ensuring that munitions are available, sustainable, safe and reliable for operational and training purposes.

Project Abel will identify the optimum acquisition strategy for supplying general munitions in response to the requirements of the UK's Armed Forces (RN, Army, RAF, JFC) in the 2020s and beyond. The outcome will be a VFM supply chain (or set of supply chains) that the UK's Armed Forces can confidently rely on for General Munitions that are fit-for-purpose and available in the quantities required for peacetime training, current operations and Defence Strategic Direction (DSD) warfighting scenarios, maximising military capability and reducing cost across the munition lifecycle.

An industry day supported by a white paper will be held on 8.8.2019 to allow existing and potential Defence General Munitions suppliers to receive information regarding the Authority's approved procurement strategy decisions.

DE&S will also provide Industry with the opportunity to ask questions in an open forum after which one-to-one sessions can be held if requested.

Please provide the information requested above and the names of your attendees to Ajoy Sarkar via email: Ajoy.Sarkar934@mod.gov.uk no later than midday 25.7.2019. Please note if we do not have a record of each individuals full name by the return date, those individuals who are not documented will be refused access to the event.

In issuing this PIN, DE&S is not committing to carry out any procurement in relation to the requirements stated in this PIN. Non-participation in the industry day will not preclude any organisation from submitting a tender in any future competition.

Estimated cost excluding VAT: 3 500 000 000 Currency: GBP
- II.5) Common Procurement Vocabulary (CPV)

	Main vocabulary	Supplementary vocabulary <i>(when applicable)</i>
Main object	35300000	
Additional objects		
- II.6) Scheduled date for start of award procedures and duration of the contract
Scheduled date for start of award procedures: 01-01-2023
- 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

N/a

III.2) Conditions for participation

III.2.1) Reserved contracts

No The contract is restricted to sheltered workshops The execution of the contract if 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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<http://www.contracts.mod.uk> Go reference: GO-2019715-DCB-15097388

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:

VI.4) Date of dispatch of this notice

15-07-2019