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**United Kingdom-Bristol: Training simulators
2020/S 222-547598**

Prior information notice for contracts in the field of defence and security

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Directive 2009/81/EC

Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name, addresses and contact point(s)

Official name: Ministry of Defence, Land Equipment, Training and Simulation Systems Programme (TSSP)

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General address of the contracting authority/entity: <http://www.contracts.mod.uk>

Further information can be obtained from:

The above mentioned contact point(s)

I.2) Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority, including their regional or local sub-divisions

I.3) Main activity

Defence

I.4) Contract award on behalf of other contracting authorities/entities

The contracting authority/entity is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities/entities: no

Section II: Object of the contract

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

Roundless Tactical Engagement Simulation (RTES)

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

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

UKK11 Bristol, City of

II.3) Information on framework agreement

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

RTES is a training system that does not require blank ammunition. Initial procurement and support of five or more units.

Each unit is expected to contain:

- 60 x electronic blank systems,
- 60 x lasers,
- 60 x sensor suites,
- 3 x AAR systems.

RTES is a standalone capability with no requirement to integrate with existing tactical engagement simulation capabilities.

RTES capability will allow the Army to train using real weapon systems with simulated weapon effects without the constraint of blank ammunition safety distances and therefore a deployable training system. It will capture data from training to enable measurement and evaluation through after-action review (ARR).

The following weapon systems are in scope (these could be subject to change) for RTES: L85A2 and A3, L131A1 General Service Pistol. (Glock 17), L129A1 Sharpshooter Rifle, L109 HE/L111 Practice Grenade, L118A3 Sniper Rifle and GPMG.

The authority may wish to order further units, if so, these will be captured as part of the terms and conditions as contractual options.

Please note that a Request for Information (RFI) has been published in conjunction to this PIN. The RFI has been published under the title 'Roundless Tactical Engagement Simulation (RTES)' on Defence Contracts Online (DCO).

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 5 000 000 and 20 000 000 GBP

Lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.5) **Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)**

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

Scheduled date for start of award procedures: 31.1.2021

II.7) **Additional information:**

The purpose of this PIN is to notify industry that MOD will be launching this competition on Defence Contracts Online (DCO) and seek initial submissions of interest from the market. The activities detailed in this PIN do not constitute the start or form part of any official procurement procedure; nor do they include or preclude any party from the process. Should the MOD decide to proceed with this procurement, it will be subject to a separate contract notice and DPQQ, issued through DCO, to seek formal responses from interested parties.

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 governing them:**

III.2) **Conditions for participation**

III.2.1) **Information about reserved contracts**

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1) **Information about European Union funds**

The contract is 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>

Advertising regime OJEU: this contract opportunity is published in the Official Journal of the European Union (OJEU), the MoD Defence Contracts Bulletin and www.contracts.mod.uk

Suppliers must read through this set of instructions and follow the process to respond to this opportunity.

The information and/or documents for this opportunity are available on <http://www.contracts.mod.uk>

You must register on this site to respond, if you are already registered you will not need to register again, simply use your existing username and password. Please note there is a password reminder link on the homepage.

Suppliers must log in, go to your Response Manager and add the following access code: AN54P8Q2ZE.

Please ensure you follow any instruction provided to you here.

The deadline for submitting your response(s) is detailed within this contract notice, you will also have visibility of the deadline date, once you have added the Access code via DCO as the opening and closing date is visible within the opportunity.

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.

If you experience any difficulties please refer to the online Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's) or the user guides or contact the MOD DCO Helpdesk by emailing support@contracts.mod.uk or Telephone 0800282324.

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VI.3) **Information on general regulatory framework**

VI.4) **Date of dispatch of this notice:**
9.11.2020