

Expression of Interest Notice

Without commitment or prejudice.

Thank you for registering your capabilities on the Unmanned Air Systems Capability Development Centre (UAS CDC) Open Supplier Register (OSR). The UAS CDC uses the OSR in identifying suitably qualified and experienced organisations (or individuals) who can support the MOD in the development of UAS.

In this instance, the OSR has been used as the reference for informing registrants of a training course for which a limited number of places will be made available for suppliers to the UAS CDC.

Intelligence, Surveillance & Reconnaissance (ISR) Fundamentals Course

Within the MOD, UAS are used primarily for ISR tasks. To help understand how MOD UAS contribute to providing an ISR picture, the UAS CDC has arranged for a recognised ISR training provider to run a two day refresher course on 17-18 February 2015 at MOD Boscombe Down, Salisbury.

The UAS CDC would like to share this training opportunity, with suitable candidates from the OSR who have little or no prior experience in the field of ISR. This is an ideal opportunity for Project Managers, Engineers or others that work on the periphery of ISR to learn more about the subject from an operational perspective. This will enable you to cut through the terminology, understand the processes and fundamentally gain a better understanding of an important topic. This is not a death by PowerPoint course! Although presentations form an important part of the learning process, student participation will be called upon throughout the two days.

The course will include UK military, non-UK military and civilian applications; be platform-agnostic and cover the following themes:

- Terminology and definitions;
- Basic principles of intelligence;
- Types of ISR activity;
- Sensors and associated technologies;
- Integration with Command and Control systems and processes;
- Planning cycles and executing ISR missions;
- Data and information management;
- Request For Information (RFI) collection management.

The UAS CDC shall cover costs for the training provider, however, travel and subsistence will be at the attendee's own expense.

If you would like to attend the ISR course, please provide a short statement stating how your organisation would benefit from attending the course. Please ensure this submission is to be sent to the undersigned by 16th January 2015. The limited course places will be allocated on a first come first serve basis.

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