

Call for tenders' details

Title: Accommodation Validation for MALE-Type RPAS Operations

Start date: 25/09/2018

Time limit for receipt of tenders: 08/11/2018

Contracting authority: European Defence Agency (EDA)

Status: Closed

Call for tenders question list

#	Submission date	Publication date	Question subject	Question	Answer
1	27/09/2018 16:02	01/10/2018 14:46	Use of piloted aircraft (without the option of remote piloting) for flight trials	We would like to know whether it is possible to use a piloted aircraft (without the option of remote piloting) for the flight trials with the same payload that the MALE-type RPAS would use; note that the use cases would still be designed (within Task 1) exclusively for MALE-type RPAS.	01/10/2018 No, it is not possible.
2	08/10/2018 17:06	09/10/2018 10:57	17.CPS.OP.017 Awarded Tenderer(s)	We would like to know who was awarded the call for tenders 17.CPS.OP.017 Service Contract for the provision of a study: "Accommodation of MALE-type RPAS: Scenarios and Safety Case Study". The information isn't given in the 2017 EDA annual list of contractors, as the contract must have been awarded in early 2018.	09/10/2018 Please see in E-Notices contract notice 2017/S 250-526280 of 30/12/2017.

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3	09/10/2018 11:16	09/10/2018 12:01	Use of Class II tactical RPAS with similar characteristics	Would it be possible to use a Class II tactical RPAS that allows to perform the flight trials with the same payload that the MALE-type RPAS would use (for example MTOM = 300-500kg, ceiling 20000-30000ft, endurance above 10hrs and mission radius above 200-300km)?	<p>09/10/2018 YES, according the specs page 14: "The Demonstration/Validation campaign will consist of several flight trials with a MALE-type RPAS platform (or equivalent flight performance RPAS platform or equivalent flight performance optionally piloted aircraft) of the refined scenarios." The example given in the question ("MTOM = 300-500kg, ceiling 20000-30000ft, endurance above 10hrs and mission radius above 200-300km) falls in the category "equivalent flight performance RPAS" from the specs. Thus, such a platform is meeting the requirements from the technical specifications.</p>
4	11/10/2018 16:58	12/10/2018 15:54	Equivalent flight performance criteria.	<p>Dear Sir or Madam,</p> <p>this is to ask if a Class II RPAS with following flight performances will be considered equivalent to a MALE within the framework of this tender. MTOM: 80 - 120 kg. Flight altitude: 10.000 - 15.000 ft. Endurance: 8 - 10 hours. Flight radius: up to 150 kms.</p> <p>Thank you in advance.</p>	<p>12/10/2018 No, it will not be considered equivalent.</p>

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