

This area of work covers the science and technology required to enable the Ministry of Defence (MOD) to realise its vision of a continuously evolving single, logical, reconfigurable, resilient information infrastructure across the UK with deployed, fixed and mobile elements.

It focuses on three areas: understanding the implications on Defence in exploiting the plethora of CIS technologies and services emerging from the marketplace, critical elements which will not be delivered by commercial delivered CIS technologies; and longer term research to influence the next generation of CIS technologies.

Working in partnership

QinetiQ leads the Team Sirius that delivers the Command, Control, Communication and Computers, Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance (C4ISR), Secure Information Infrastructure Services (CSIIS) industry framework. The CSIIS team varies according to the research need but includes representatives from across industry, small and medium-sized enterprises and academia. Details of routes to contracting can be found in the 'How to sell to Dstl - get involved' factsheet.

For more information about this programme, contact: centralenquiries@dstl.gov.uk.

Approximate funding (2015/16):

£16.1 million - 75% is delivered externally*

*The 2015/16 funding is a projected forecast and is subject to change in-year.

