

Resilience delivers science and technology support to enable the Ministry of Defence (MOD) to ensure the UK can maintain its operational advantage and spend less to achieve its defence and security objectives. The Resilience programme is delivered through three main areas; Operational Resilience, Budgetary Resilience and Evaluation.

- Operational Resilience delivers research to enable MOD to understand and manage its resilience risks associated with energy (e.g. fuel availability and price volatility), critical and strategic materials, and the impacts of climate change and legislation.
- Budgetary Resilience supports MOD's major change programmes around Defence and Acquisition Reform through understanding how to better manage requirements, implement open systems and exportability, and make more efficient use of standards as well as how to embed cultural change so that reforms become business as usual.
- Evaluation aims to ensure that the MOD understands what capabilities it needs to be able to test and evaluate current and future defence materiel, efficiently and effectively.

Dstl has worked closely with stakeholders across the MOD to identify systemic issues in MOD's requirements management and setting. This study identified forty-nine



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examples of 'bad habits' that lead to poor requirements setting and management practices that impact upon several areas of improvement regarding acquisition performance. This enabled a prioritised set of options to be delivered to the MOD team to support a business change programme. This change programme has the potential to save many millions of pounds for the taxpayer, supporting more agile and cost effective capability acquisition.

Working in partnership

Resilience aims to contract as much as possible of the programme to external suppliers. This will be done through a number of contracting mechanisms throughout the 2015/16 year.

Details of these routes to contracting can be found in the 'How to sell to Dstl – get involved' factsheet.

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

Approximate funding (2015/16):

£7.1 million - 55% is delivered externally*

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