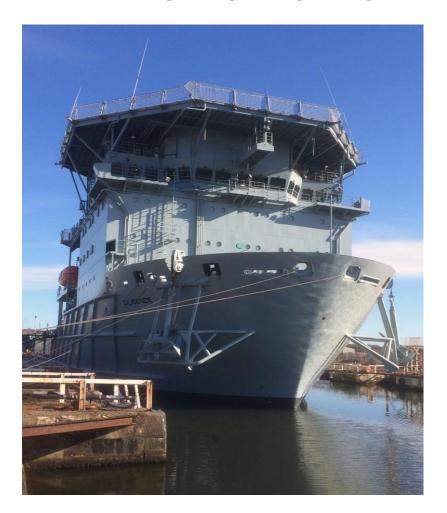




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SALE OF THE FORMER RFA DILIGENCE FOR FURTHER USE

The Defence Equipment Sales Authority (DESA) are inviting expressions of interest for the sale of the Former RFA Diligence (ex Stena Inspector). A forward repair ship of the Royal Fleet Auxiliary which was launched in 1981 as a support ship for North Sea oil rigs.

Diligence is moored at HM Naval Base Portsmouth and will be sold from there. The vessel is in good repair but is no longer in running condition since decommissioning in 2015 but is sound for towing.

More information can be found within the Sale Summary

All parties interested in purchasing the vessel for Further Use will need to complete and submit the statement of understanding attached link and send it via e-mail to:

<u>DESLD-DESA-Commercial@mod.gov.uk</u> & <u>DESLD-DESANavy@mod.gov.uk</u> no later than 17.00hrs (GMT) Thursday 28th March 2019.

Note: Only completed Statements of Understanding that have been received and the Authority deem viable will be invited to a quick walk around of the vessel lasting no more than an hour. A more in-depth viewing of the vessel will be hosted with Q&A's once the Invitation to Tender (ITT) has been sent out to all interested parties

Only offers in excess of eight hundred thousand pounds (£800k) will be considered.

The issue of this notice is not a commitment by the Secretary of State for Defence "The Authority" to commit to a sale as a result of this notice and this process may be discontinued at any time should a Government to Government (G2G) sale option be forthcoming.

















Officer Cabin



Crew Cabin



Officer Bathroom



Austere Accommodation



Crew Mess room



Galley Area



Officers Saloon



Scullery





Refrigeration Spaces