

Advancing Less Lethal Weapons DASA launch

This document provides answers to clarification questions raised by participants at the Advancing Less Lethal Weapons launch event held on 9 September 2020.

Is the need within the 0m and 50m range?

The primary focus will be on solutions for distances between 5m and 50m. Solutions for distances between 0m and 70m will be considered, but for solutions over 50m (and also up to 50m) you need to consider how communication with the individual would take place.

Will the end user case studies be available before the submission deadline?

That should be possible as we understand it will be useful for suppliers to have access to these before submitting a proposal. These will be added to the Advancing Less Lethal Weapons competition page.

Will the demos at the event (Farnborough: Security & Policing) be open to Government only or to industry?

The demos are likely to be only open to the customer funding this work and other interested Government departments.

How would an irritant or pyrotechnic demo be handled?

We would be unable to demo technologies which would cause issues for the venue. Therefore some technologies, such as irritants, might need to be presented using a presentation based demo or video, rather than a physical demo. All demonstrators will have full advantage of showing their product wherever possible and this can be discussed with the technical partner prior to the demonstration.

Can those from overseas join this competition?

Yes, we welcome submissions from around the world.