#### Final Price adjustment guidance consultation

#### Consultation response form

## Overview

This response form should be read in conjunction with the consultation document.

This is a public consultation, which is open to anyone with an interest in the SSRO’s two statutory aims of ensuring that good value for money is obtained in government expenditure on qualifying contracts, and that parties to those contracts are paid a fair and reasonable price. We also welcome comments from people or organisations with a particular interest in non-competitive defence procurement. The consultation will close on 14 November 2024.

**Please respond by 5.00pm on 14 November 2024**

Copies of this response form are available on the SSRO’s website. The response form can be completed electronically or printed and completed by hand. Completed response forms should be sent:

* + - * + By email to: [consultation@ssro.gov.uk](mailto:consultation@ssro.gov.uk) (preferred)
        + By post to: FPA consultation responses. SSRO, G51-52, 100 Parliament Street, London, SW1A 2BQ
        + by telephone, including arranging an appointment to speak to the SSRO about the consultation: 020 3771 4767

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#### Your details

Name:

Organisation (if you are responding on behalf of an organisation):

Position (if you are responding on behalf of an organisation):

**Consultation questions**

Consultees do not need to answer all the questions if they are only interested in some aspects of the consultation.

When answering the consultation questions, it would be very helpful if you could support your responses with additional explanation and detail. This will help us to understand the basis for your answer and inform our finalisation of the guidance. As a minimum, please include the paragraph number(s) your comment refers to.

In the interests of transparency, it is our intention to publish responses to this consultation on the SSRO website upon completion of the consultation. Please indicate whether or not you consent to publication of your response by marking one of the boxes below.

Yes No

Please note, if you do not consent to publication, we will treat your response as confidential to the extent of any disclosure that is required by law. In the event we are required by law to make a disclosure of your consultation response, to the extent we are legally permitted to do so, we will give you as much notice as possible prior to such a disclosure and will take into account all reasonable requests made by you in relation to the content of such a disclosure.

Question 1: Does the draft guidance cover the correct areas?

Question 2: Do you support this new approach to SSRO guidance?

Question 3: Do you think the Introduction section will help users to quickly determine whether the guidance is applicable to the situation they are trying to understand?

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Question 4: Eligibility criteria - We welcome feedback on this section of the draft guidance, including on the presentation and content of the examples and the tables.

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Question 5: Procedural requirements – We welcome feedback on this section of the draft guidance. In particular, we would welcome any views in relation to:

• The presentation of the timescales.

• Whether the end of contract activities that must be undertaken and their role in the FPA process is clear.

• Whether it is clear how multiple components can effect the timescales.

• The explanation of the deadline for making a referral to the SSRO.

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Question 6: Calculating the FPA – Is the explanation of the way in which the FPA is calculated accurate, clear and accessible? We welcome specific suggestions for improvement or identification of any areas that are not clear.

Question 7: Do you agree with the SSRO making available an FPA calculator and do you have any comments on the draft version accompanying this consultation?

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Question 8: Reporting requirements – We welcome feedback on the draft guidance

Question 9: Getting help and resolving issues – We welcome feedback on the proposed guidance?

Question 10: Key questions and answers regarding the FPA – We welcome feedback on the inclusion of questions and answers within the draft guidance. We would also welcome submissions of any further Q&A topics for inclusion?

Is there any further feedback you wish to provide?