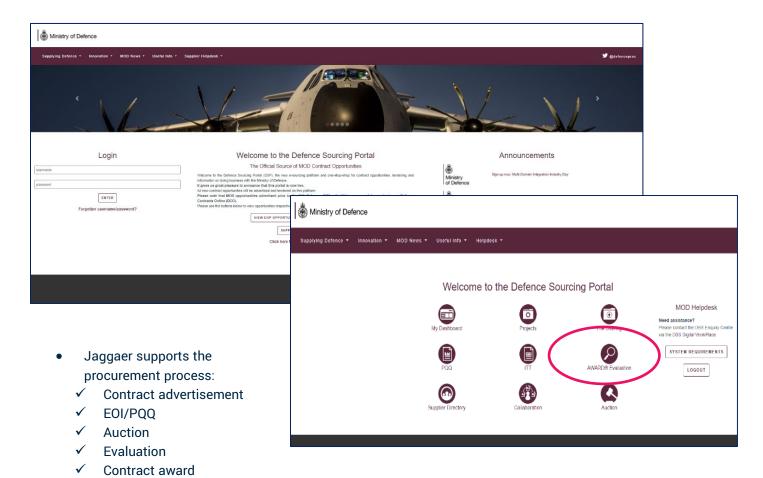


Defence Sourcing Portal and AWARD®

The Defence Sourcing Portal (DSP) has replaced Defence Contracts Online (DCO) and provides MOD's e-sourcing platform

The DSP e-sourcing platform is provided by **Jaggaer** and **Commerce Decisions** in partnership. Jaggaer and Commerce Decisions have been partners since 2005, providing a proven integrated procurement solution to UK central government departments – Jaggaer providing the **eSourcing system** with Commerce Decisions providing **AWARD**®, our specialist solution for complex, strategic procurements.



• AWARD® has been used by MOD projects since 2001, and remains in place as part of DSP to support the evaluation activities on complex projects. Complex projects would typically include those that are high risk, high value, particularly sensitive, multi-lot or using Willingness to Pay.

DSP...the new e-sourcing platform and one-stop-shop for contract opportunities, tendering and information on doing business with the Ministry of Defence.

DSP is a market-leading platform provided by Jaggaer with an integrated instance of AWARD® to support complex evaluation.



Commerce Decisions expert services and AWARD's additional functionality remain available to MOD project teams via a framework contract owned by Defence Commercial. They can be contracted in the same way they have been since the AWARD® Enterprise Agreement was put in place in 2013.





Commerce Decisions expert services team provides support from the planning stages of your project right through to the evaluation and contract award. Our services include proven methods for **building robust and defensible criteria** and for **weighting** them effectively, **defining value for money** approaches, undertaking **sensitivity analysis** and **developing risk and cost scenarios**. We are also on hand to support teams with **negotiation**, **competitive dialogue** and other procurement procedures. Commerce Decisions consultants are JAGGAER accredited and can provide expert application support across DSP.

If you need to tender above OFFICIAL-SENSITIVE, or your project has additional risk considerations, then you should use the AWARD® instance installed on the MODNET/RLI or SLI



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