

## UK Ministry of Defence awards Electronic Warfare Capability contract to Team Excalibur.

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Logica, a leading business and technology service company, has announced that Team Excalibur, a consortium also comprising MASS (a Cohort plc company) and SRC, Inc., formerly Syracuse Research Corporation, has been awarded the contract with the UK Ministry of Defence (MOD) for the delivery of Project SHEPHERD.

SHEPHERD is a strategically important project for the UK Ministry of Defence and will enable significant improvements in the delivery of the Electronic Warfare information that is so important to modern operations. At a time when military forces have to meet many challenges, SHEPHERD will provide the Defence Electronic Warfare Centre (DEWC) with a crucial step-change in automated end-to-end capability that will support improved situational awareness and platform protection through the provision of increased spectrum dominance.

Team Excalibur will upgrade the UK Defence Electronic Warfare Database and provide a suite of state of the art Electronic Warfare Operational Support tools. Under Logica's systems integration leadership this will be achieved by harnessing the class-leading capabilities of our team members, including MASS who are providing advanced data management and SRC providing specialist data analysis tools.

Steve Smart, Managing Director of Logica Space and Defence said "This contract win is testament to our ability to deliver substantial improvements in EW Operational Support capability and supporting our defence forces on operations. Project SHEPHERD has potential for wider exploitation, both within the UK and with our important defence allies and we look forward to working with the MOD on these initiatives."

Ashley Lane, Managing Director of MASS said "The SHEPHERD programme will deliver a world-leading capability to the DEWC, thus ensuring our front line forces will have the latest and most up to date electronic warfare protection in theatre. I am really proud that at the heart of the solution will be UK technology in the form of our THURBON EW Data Management System."

"Our extensive history in EW will bring critical assets to Team Excalibur in developing capabilities for the MOD to better equip their military force on the EW battlefield," stated Paul Tremont, SRC President. "We are confident that this team will meet the challenging MOD requirements and deliver a state-of-the-art solution".

### NOTES TO EDITORS

#### About Logica

Logica is a business and technology service company, employing 41,000 people across 38 countries. The company delivers business consulting, systems integration and outsourcing across all industries and business functions. Logica creates value by successfully integrating people, business and technology to create effective, sustainable business ecosystems. Employees apply insight to create innovative answers to help with business needs.

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#### About MASS

MASS, a Cohort plc company, is the UK's leading independent supplier of Electronic Warfare Operational Support (EWOS) products and services covering air, land and sea. Since 1993 MASS has supplied the UK MOD's Defence EW Centre with expert staff who design, develop and support the UK's current Defence EW Database as well as scientific staff who develop platform protection countermeasures and IT personnel who run the classified IT systems and networks.

Recognising a world-wide demand for the supply of EWOS products and services, MASS established an EWOS centre of excellence in the city of Lincoln in 2005 servicing both the UK and export markets with consultancy services, expert personnel, training, data management and mission support solutions. For further information, please visit [www.mass.co.uk](http://www.mass.co.uk).

**About SRC and SRCTec, Inc.**

SRC is a research and development company with more than 50 years of experience in defense, environment and intelligence. SRCTec, an SRC company, provides manufacturing and logistics support for complex electronics systems. Together, through innovation in science, technology and information, they are redefining possible®. They work with the customer for the best solution – not the bottom line – resulting in significant, next generation products and services.

SRC and SRCTec employ more than 1,100 people in 14 offices throughout Alabama, Colorado, Maine, Maryland, New York, Ohio, Texas and Virginia. For more information, visit [www.srcinc.com](http://www.srcinc.com).

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