



SCIDA Services
G-Cloud 15 Service Description

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Introduction

Site Co-ordinating Installation Design Authority (SCIDA) is responsible for ensuring compliance with Defence Installation Standards in line with HMG Security Policy Framework. This ensures that any MoD ICT installations are compliant with security and health and safety requirements, securing defence's network, infrastructure and people.

Any ICT changes that will impact the infrastructure on a MoD site will require SCIDA approval through the Engineering Change Request (ECR) process prior to installation and the relevant SCIDA should be engaged at the earliest opportunity. Unauthorised changes pose a risk both to the security of MoD systems but also the safety of personnel. SCIDA delivery is the responsibility of the site TLB owner. This is for all security classifications from SECRET and below.

North has over 20 years of experience designing and implementing ICT systems for MoD and secure government sites. We are independent of equipment manufacturers and combine engineering best practice, robust configuration management and SQEP resources to ensure that critical ICT, including cloud-based systems are implemented and managed in compliance with JSP 453. The service is available throughout the UK.

Service Overview

North's SCIDA service can be tailored to individual client's requirements and typically includes the following components:

- Service level and installation audits
- Site survey and baselining including production of 'As Fitted' drawings, Site Plans, Location Maps and system documentation
- Technical advice and support, including engagement with customer, suppliers and contractors
- Attending boards, surveys and meetings to support project delivery
- Conducting initial design reviews and identify compliance risks
- Reporting of non-compliances in design, installation or policy
- TEMPEST and radio-frequency assessment
- Performing post-installation inspections and coordinating resolution of issues
- Engineering change control through adherence to the ECR process.
- Configuration management and control, maintenance of CMDB
- Engineering & Project Support specialist knowledge, including confined spaces, working at height, fire safety.

Service Benefits

The benefits of North's SCIDA service are:

- Ensures compliance to the HMG Security Policy Framework
- Ensures deconfliction between projects
- Ensures ICT infrastructure is safe, secure and compliant
- Ensures new ICT and cloud services adopt best practice
- Identifies risks and recommends remediation actions
- Maintains operational integrity of sensitive ICT systems
- Ensures all ICT installations comply with JSP 453
- Ensures configuration management records are maintained
- Service can be tailored to individual client needs ensuring value for money

Security and Information Assurance

North is Cyber Essentials Plus+ certified. Employees delivering this service are cleared to a minimum of SC. All staff undertake mandatory annual security training and have experience (in most cases significant) of working in secure MoD and HMG environments. North has a security team to maintain accreditation and clearances.

Service Levels and Constraints

This service is for the provision of Suitably Qualified and Experienced People (SQEP). Resources can be provided throughout the UK during normal business days and working hours. Travel and subsistence may be payable outside of the normal daily rate. More information is available upon request.

Compliance and Standards

North has the following accreditations

ISO 9001: 2015	Quality Management System
ISO 14001:2015	Environmental Management System
ISO 27001:2013	Information Security Management System
ISO 45001:2018	Occupational Health and Safety Management System

North is also a signatory to the Armed Forces Covenant.

North in Defence



Invaluable sector experience

Over the past 20 years we've built a formidable and trusted reputation working 'behind the wire' in highly specialised live environments – delivering tried and tested, reliable, secure and compliant solutions for front-line commands, digital defence, nuclear and more. Our expertise in defence & justice networks makes us a safe pair of hands for complex and demanding projects and our reliable delivery model enables us to scale at pace.

Contact Details

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