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MASS BECOMES PREFERRED SUPPLIER FOR GOVERNMENT DIGITAL SERVICES

Cohort company MASS has secured a place as a preferred supplier of digital services to the public sector by being named as a member of the Government's Digital Outcomes and Specialists Framework.

As part of the Digital Marketplace, MASS will be one of the digital specialists that Government departments and other public authority bodies will be able to turn to for individual specialist support when delivering projects and programmes.

The Digital Outcomes and Specialists (DOS) framework aims to make the commissioning process simpler, clearer and faster. It will give public sector buyers easy access to suppliers with the right capabilities, who comply with the Digital by Default Standard and align with the Government Digital Service Design Manual. Buying and selling through the DOS framework will help to reduce the time and cost traditionally associated with such procurement.

MASS provides Cyber Security and Secure ICT networks, amongst other services, serving customers primarily in defence, security and law enforcements markets. The solutions provided by MASS are tailored, integrated and critical to the customers' ability to deliver effective operations.

Ashley Lane, Managing Director of MASS said: *"The Digital Marketplace is transforming the way the public sector commissions digital and cloud services, by making it simpler, clearer and faster for them to buy what they need. We are looking forward to continuing to support the Government, providing them with the specialist and agile services that they require"*

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Notes to Editors:

Cohort plc is an independent technology company and the parent company of four innovative, agile and responsive businesses, EID, MASS, MCL and SEA, providing a wide range of services and products for UK, Portugal and international customers in defence, security and related markets.

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MASS, acquired by Cohort plc in 2006, is an Electronic Warfare Operational Support, Cyber Security, Secure ICT networks and Support to Operations business serving customers primarily in defence and security markets. MASS delivers tailored, integrated solutions that are critical to customers' ability to deliver effective operations. An intrinsic expertise in system engineering and project management enables MASS to deliver through-life capability in the form of high technology solutions, training and trusted managed services, underpinned by a contract research and development capability. MASS also utilises these capabilities to serve the government, business and education markets.

Based near St. Neots, Cambridgeshire, with a state-of-the-art training facility in Lincoln, MASS employs over 290 people, including operational and technical experts, academics, engineers and technical specialists.

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