

Procurement

At Military Air Solutions (MAS) we have made it our mission to help the men and women of our customers' armed forces to carry out theirs. We are a through-life business which delivers advanced military air capability both to our UK and many overseas customers. We have proven capabilities in prime contracting, systems integration, rapid engineering, manufacturing, maintenance, repair and upgrade, and military training. These capabilities enable us to offer a service that is truly through-life, from initial concepts, through design and manufacture, to in-service support and finally to out of service. Working in partnership with our customers and suppliers we ensure operational requirements are met in the most cost effective manner.

In achieving our mission, Procurement is recognised as a fundamental element of the Supply Chain process involving three key elements:

Managing Major Subcontracts

The placement and management of subcontracts on approved Suppliers for major items of equipment (e.g. engines, propulsion systems, turn-key systems, fuselage sections, Avionic Equipment, Weapons Systems etc.) where the value, risk or contract arrangements warrant special definition or conditions beyond those for a routine purchase.

Strategic Supplier Management

Certain Suppliers are considered to be of strategic importance to our business and who typically supply equipment for more than one project. These strategic suppliers are managed closely to ensure their support to our business is always of a high standard.

Strategic commodity Management

Commodity purchasing focuses on 'off the shelf' capability or technology E.g. Materials, Structures, Electronics - Printed Circuit Boards, Cables, Connectors, Castings & Forgings etc.

Graduates joining MAS Procurement will be offered challenging placements both of an operational and strategic nature. Working as part of a team you will have the opportunity to be involved in the Procurement of essential materials, components and high value equipment for a variety of aircraft such as Typhoon, Hawk, Nimrod, Tornado, Harrier, F35 Lightning II and Unmanned Air Vehicles (UAV).

The GDF lasts 2 years and begins with an induction to the Graduate programme followed typically by four 6 month placements. These are designed to develop your technical knowledge and skills supported by relevant functional internal training. Placements are primarily based at Warton, Samlesbury, and Preston with some opportunities for placements in other Business Units or Functions within the UK typically in the second year.