



Bridmet are a multi skilled engineering company with extensive experience manufacturing product for the defence and aerospace markets, which continue to be a significant and integral part of our continued growth.

In the last few months alone, we have invested in an additional 45,000 ft² premises, a 6kw Fibre Laser, Laser/Punch Combination machine, a CNC 4 Axis Mill and a 5 stage Pre-Treatment/Powder Coating plant. This coupled with our already comprehensive portfolio of equipment (see our website at www.bridmet.co.uk for complete plant list) allows us to offer a complete turn key service, from design through to assembly.

We are proud to employ some of the most talented and committed engineers and technicians within the engineering sector, as well as running an apprentice programme in conjunction with local colleges, ensuring we have a strong pipeline of talent feeding into the business at grass roots level moving forward.

JOSCAR

It was recommended we join JOSCAR and were invited by QinetiQ, one of the prime buying organisations within JOSCAR, to help develop our relationship, not only with them, but potentially with the other members within the, JOSCAR scheme; BAE, Babcock, NATS, Leonardo Meggitt and more recently the MoD.

In March 2018 we started the process of registering on the JOSCAR system. Hellios asked a couple of clarification questions of us, but within a week we had achieved Stage 1. Due to the nature of our business, we needed to complete Stage 2 of the process. Stage 2 was a more detailed questionnaire. This was started early April of 2018. As with Stage 1 we had clarification questions to be answered, but specific links to each question that needed clarification was sent to us rather than the full questionnaire, which made it easier, and having Hellios on hand to ask questions, by the end of April, we had achieved Stage 2 accreditation.

Shortly after joining JOSCAR, Bridmet attained our first order from QinetiQ.

It was an in-depth process which did take time to complete but Hellios helped us through each stage. We have every reason to be hopeful that this will also allow us to open lines of communication with the other member companies on JOSCAR moving forward.



We are looking forward to working even more closely with Hellios and the prime contractors on JOSCAR over the forthcoming months to promote our business and demonstrate our capabilities to those other member companies.

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