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Tender

## **713887451 - GSA9 Tender Notice - UK4**

Defence Equipment and Support

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### **Scope**

### **Description**

In-Service Support & Post-Design Services for Gun System Automation Mk9 (GSA9). The support solution will be structured to provide the following services:

Logistics Management

Technical Support

Design Authority

Obsolescence Management

System Health Checks

Safety & Environmental Management

Documentation Management

Quality Management

Software Management

Project Management, Meetings & Reporting

Configuration Control

Test Facilities & Equipment

Security Management

Provide facility for ad-hoc tasks

### **Total value (estimated)**

- £21,000,000 excluding VAT
- £21,000,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 March 2026 to 28 February 2029
- 3 years

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 50840000 - Repair and maintenance services of weapons and weapon systems

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## Participation

### Technical ability conditions of participation

Prospective contractors are required to hold Quality Management System certification to ISO 9001:2015 or suitable alternative, with the appropriate scope to deliver contract requirements, issued by a Nationally Accredited Certification Body. You will be required to provide a copy of the certificate(s) as directed by any Dynamic Pre-Qualification Questionnaire (DPQQ) or Invitation to Tender (ITT) associated with this Notice, and in any event, the winning supplier will be required to provide it for review prior to contract award. The contractual condition for quality will be Allied Quality Assurance Publication (AQAP) 2110.

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## Submission

### Enquiry deadline

8 April 2025, 11:59pm

### Submission type

Requests to participate

## Deadline for requests to participate

22 April 2025, 11:59pm

## Submission address and any special instructions

<https://contracts.mod.uk>

## Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

## Languages that may be used for submission

English

## Award decision date (estimated)

28 February 2026

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## Award criteria

Name	Description	Type
Price	Weightings will be set out in the associated tender documents.	Price

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<b>Name</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Type</b>
Technical	Weightings will be set out in the associated tender documents.	Quality
Commercial	Weightings will be set out in the associated tender documents.	Quality

## **Weighting description**

Weightings will be set out in the associated tender documents.

## **Other information**

### **Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**

Yes

## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Competitive flexible procedure

### **Competitive flexible procedure description**

This procurement will follow a simple two stage competitive flexible procedure, without negotiation or dialogue. The Contracting Authority will carry out a PSQ as the first stage to shortlist a number of suppliers, evaluating suppliers on a combination of Qualification & Technical questions & an assessment of excludable suppliers, connected persons or sub-contractors in accordance with PA 2023. This is available on the DSP & will be used to down-select from an anticipated maximum of 6 suppliers to invite to tender.

At the second stage, the Contracting Authority will issue an ITT to the shortlisted suppliers & invite them to submit tenders. If at the first stage it's established that only ONE supplier is shortlisted, letters will be issued to inform unsuccessful suppliers the procurement under the competitive flexible procedure would be cancelled & would switch to Direct Award.

Once the ITT has been published to those successful at PSQ, a clarification process will be used during the tender period to allow for suppliers to ask the Authority questions. A summary of the award criteria is in this notice and will be explained in the Tender Evaluation Strategy, which will be published in the DSP, with the ITT. The Authority reserves the right to refine the award criteria before and - where negotiation/final tenders are used - during the Tender period in accordance with section 24 of the Procurement Act 2023. This may include revision to the weightings of the sub-criteria. During this stage there will be no negotiation or dialogue with any shortlisted suppliers.

## **Justification for not publishing a preliminary market engagement notice**

No market engagement required for this procurement.

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## **Documents**

### **Documents to be provided after the tender notice**

Any necessary documents will be uploaded to the DSP & will be visible to suppliers.

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## Contracting authority

### Defence Equipment and Support

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PVRL-5831-GLMM

MOD Abbey Wood

Bristol

BS34 8JH

United Kingdom

Email: [DefComrcl-SystemsGuidance@mod.gov.uk](mailto:DefComrcl-SystemsGuidance@mod.gov.uk)

Website: <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/defence-equipment-and-support>

Region: UKK12 - Bath and North East Somerset, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire

Organisation type: Public authority - central government