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Tender

9mm Ball Ammunition Competition

Defence Equipment and Support

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Scope

Reference

DGM/2070

Description

Procurement of 9mm Ball and drill Ammunition

Total value (estimated)

- £20,000,000 excluding VAT
- £22,000,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 31 July 2026 to 30 July 2031
- Possible extension to 30 July 2034
- 8 years

Description of possible extension:

3 optional years will be included in the contract which may be exercised by the Authority depending on user requirements.

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

There will be an option within the contract that if invoked by the Authority will allow the Authority to place orders for additional quantities of munitions in addition to the firm quantities that will be included at contract award.

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 35330000 - Ammunition

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

5 March 2026, 4:00pm

Submission type

Requests to participate

Deadline for requests to participate

13 March 2026, 4:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

https://contracts.mod.uk/esop/ogc-host/public/mod/web/login.html?VISITORID=ef13857c-ca66-4f71-a5eb-4aeea2c76806&_ncp=1723813211391.1339729-1

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Suppliers to be invited to tender

Maximum 6 suppliers

Selection criteria:

A Procurement Specific Questionnaire will be used to down-select 6 suppliers to be invited to tender.

Award decision date (estimated)

1 July 2026

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Cost	This will assess the cost of the Tenderers proposal and will be assessed using a weighted value for money calculation utilising the total Tender cost.	Cost	70%

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Technical	This will assess the Tenderers technical capabilities and thier ability to meet the Authority's technical requirements for the ammunition.	Quality	30%

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Competitive flexible procedure

Special regime

Defence and security

Competitive flexible procedure description

This Requirement will be procured in accordance with the competitive Flexible procedure and will include the following stages:

Stage 1 - Procurement Specific Questionnaire (PSQ) - will be used to assess industries capabilities to meet the requirement and will be used to shortlist a number of suppliers who will be invited to Tender for this Requirement.

Stage 2 - Invitation to Tender (ITT) - Suppliers shortlisted within Stage 1 will then be invited to submit a Tender for this requirement.

Documents

Documents to be provided after the tender notice

all documentation relating to this procurement will be provided via the Defence Sourcing Platform.

Contracting authority

Defence Equipment and Support

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PVRL-5831-GLMM

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

Organisation type: Public authority - central government