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Tender

Ground Based Data Replay & Analysis System (GDRAS)

Ministry of Defence

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-064b71

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Scope

Reference

715675457

Description

The requirement is to purchase a baseline Commercial Off The Shelf (COTS) Ground-based Data Replay and Analysis System (GDRAS), with up to ten years of support services. This will allow recorded flight data from an array of Navy Command and Joint Aviation Command helicopter types to be processed by 1710 Naval Air Squadron (NAS) at His Majesty's Naval Base Portsmouth (HMNBP) to facilitate Flight Data Exploitation (FDE) activity

Total value (estimated)

- £2,500,000 excluding VAT
- £3,000,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 23 March 2026 to 31 March 2029
- Possible extension to 31 March 2035
- 9 years, 9 days

Description of possible extension:

The contract will include the option to extend by up to six years after the initial end date of 31 March 2029, giving a maximum duration up to 31 March 2035. The contract is set at an initial value of £1,500,000 ex VAT (£1,800,000 inc VAT) with the option to increase this to a total value of £2,500,000 ex VAT (£3,000,000 inc VAT) to allow for the purchase of additional goods/services as detailed in the contract.

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

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Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 48132000 - Aviation test software package

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Participation

Legal and financial capacity conditions of participation

Full details are included in the Invitation to Tender document.

Technical ability conditions of participation

Full details are included in the Invitation to Tender document.

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

20 February 2026, 10:00am

Tender submission deadline

6 March 2026, 10:00am

Submission address and any special instructions

Tenders must be submitted through the Defence Sourcing Portal at <https://contracts.mod.uk>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

13 March 2026

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type
Financial	Full details of the Financial Evaluation criteria and scoring are included in the Invitation to Tender document.	Price
Technical	Full details of the Technical Evaluation criteria and scoring are included in the Invitation to Tender document.	Quality

Weighting description

The Tender evaluation will calculate the Most Advantageous Tender (MAT) to The Authority. Full details are included in the Invitation to Tender document.

Other information

Payment terms

Payments to be made in accordance with Terms & Conditions. Full details are included in the Invitation to Tender document.

Description of risks to contract performance

The following risks could occur which could affect contract delivery or performance:

Changes in laws or regulations resulting in a need to amend the Contract timescales, costs, deliverables or scope.

Unexpected delays to delivery timescales due to either Authority, Contractor or third party actions resulting in a need to amend the Contract timescales, costs, deliverables or scope.

Unexpected changes to costs due to either Authority, Contractor or third party actions resulting in a need to amend the Contract timescales, costs, deliverables or scope.

Unexpected changes to volume of deliverables due to either Authority, Contractor or third party actions resulting in a need to amend the Contract timescales, costs, deliverables or scope.

Unexpected changes to scope of deliverables due to either Authority, Contractor or third party actions resulting in a need to amend the Contract timescales, costs, deliverables or scope.

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Justification for not publishing a preliminary market engagement notice

Preliminary market engagement was conducted under PCR 2015.

Documents

Associated tender documents

[202600209-715675457 Invitation to Tender.docx](#)

Invitation to Tender

Contracting authority

Ministry of Defence

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Region: UKJ31 - Portsmouth

Organisation type: Public authority - central government