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Tender

## **Tactical Communication Systems**

Crown Commercial Service

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### **Changes to notice**

This notice has been edited. The [previous version](#) is still available.

### **Scope**

### **Reference**

RM6393

### **Description**

Specialised military-grade tactical communication and information systems, including hardware, software, associated design, implementation, and support services. To be deployed in active battlefield environments for critical real-time operational tactical communications, with potential cross-government Defence and Security sectoral applications. It expands on the offering under Lot 1c of the RM6116 Network Services 3 agreement.

## **Commercial tool**

Establishes an open framework

A series of frameworks with substantially the same terms. Awarded suppliers are carried over and new suppliers can bid.

## **Total value (estimated)**

- £8,027,000,000 excluding VAT
- £9,632,000,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 26 June 2026 to 25 June 2029
- 3 years

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 32000000 - Radio, television, communication, telecommunication and related equipment
  - 72220000 - Systems and technical consultancy services
  - 35712000 - Tactical command, control and communication systems
  - 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support
  - 48000000 - Software package and information systems
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## **Lot 1. Services**

### **Description**

Architecture design, system integration, field support, training, and system sustainment activities

### **Lot value (estimated)**

- £2,600,000,000 excluding VAT
- £3,120,000,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

### **Same for all lots**

CPV classifications and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

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## Lot 2. Systems

### Description

End-to-end rapidly deployable, secure Information and Communication Services (ICS) (e.g. complete system solutions to meet the needs of a specific User community, often with a support solution) and pre-integrated multicomponent capability packages that provide major building blocks of a complete system solution (e.g. vehicle-mounted solutions, dismounted solutions).

### Lot value (estimated)

- £4,700,000,000 excluding VAT
- £5,640,000,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

### Same for all lots

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## Lot 3. Components

### Description

Discrete hardware and software components

### Lot value (estimated)

- £727,000,000 excluding VAT

- £908,700,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

## **Same for all lots**

CPV classifications and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

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## **Framework**

### **Open framework scheme end date (estimated)**

25 June 2029

### **Maximum number of suppliers**

Unlimited

### **Maximum percentage fee charged to suppliers**

1%

### **Further information about fees**

The Supplier will pay, excluding VAT, 1 % of all the Charges for the Deliverables invoiced to the Buyer under all Call-Off Contracts.

### **Framework operation description**

Refer to Framework Schedule 7 (Call-Off Award Procedure) - of the competitive selection processes for the award of contracts under this framework.

The Buyer has the ability to complete a Catalogue Enabled Further Competition, Single Stage Competitive Process, Two Stage Competitive Process or Multi Stage Competitive Process. Lot 3 shall comprise a capability matrix, which shall be determined at the FW tender stage and allow a Buyer to identify suppliers within the lot that can deliver a required capability or capabilities. Once identified, the Buyer shall decide which competitive process they require for their call-off.

### **Award method when using the framework**

With competition

### **Contracting authorities that may use the framework**

Refer to RM6393 Tactical Communication Systems - Customer List for details of contracting authorities that may use the framework.

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## **Submission**

### **Enquiry deadline**

28 January 2026, 3:00pm

### **Tender submission deadline**

16 February 2026, 3:00pm

## Submission address and any special instructions

<https://crowncommercialservice.bravosolution.co.uk>

## Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

## Languages that may be used for submission

English

## Award decision date (estimated)

15 June 2026

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## Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Capability	Quality	26.7%
Organisational Competence	Quality	17.8%
Delivery	Quality	13.3%
Support & Sustainment	Quality	13.3%
Social value	Quality	10%
Price	Price	10%
Collaborative Working	Quality	8.9%

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## Other information

## **Applicable trade agreements**

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)
- Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP)

## **Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**

Yes

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Open procedure

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## **Documents**

### **Associated tender documents**

[RM6393 Customer list PA2023.docx](#)

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## **Contracting authority**

**Crown Commercial Service**

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government