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Award

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Ministry of Defence

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Scope

Description

Provision of One Way Effector (OWE) drones for operational and training use.

Contract 1

Supplier

- CALLEN-LENZ ASSOCIATES LIMITED

Contract value

- £4,996,500 excluding VAT
- £5,995,800 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

2 March 2026

Contract dates (estimated)

- 2 March 2026 to 31 March 2026
- 30 days

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 35613100 - Unmanned combat aerial vehicles

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Special regime

Defence and security

Direct award justification

Defence and security - necessary to enhance or maintain operational capability, effectiveness, readiness for action, safety or security of the armed forces

The MoD have invested significantly into the development and acquisition of the Callen-Lenz Nyan OWE. This solution has previously been tested and assured by other MOD departments and purchased by the Army. The OWE Programme now seeks to bring this mature product into Field Army use.

The Nyan OWE is the only off the shelf product of it's type registered on the Military

Aircraft Register, with a UK MoD Article 36 Legal Review and integrates common government furnished equipment. For these reasons it is the only feasible option to bring into service in the near term on the grounds of safety and legality.

This procurement will bolster deep fires capability for UK forces deployed on OP CABRIT. Thus, the direct award is necessary for both maintaining and enhancing the operational capability, effectiveness and readiness for action of the armed forces.

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 1

Contracting authority

Ministry of Defence

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government