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Planning

## Cable Testing Equipment

DE&S Deca

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### Scope

### Description

The Ministry of Defence (MOD) has a requirement to procure Cable Analysers, Light Source and Power Meters, and Copper multiservice testers/Plain Old Telephone testers (POTS).

### Total value (estimated)

- £1,666,666.67 excluding VAT
- £2,000,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### Contract dates (estimated)

- 14 October 2027 to 14 October 2031

- 4 years, 1 day

## **Main procurement category**

Goods

## **CPV classifications**

- 32521000 - Telecommunications cable
- 32562200 - Optical telecommunication cables
- 32562300 - Optical-fibre cables for data transmission

## **Contract locations**

- UK - United Kingdom

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## **Engagement**

### **Engagement deadline**

20 March 2026

### **Engagement process description**

Respondents should provide information in accordance with the format provided in Annex A in PDF, quoting the RFI reference on all documentation. Please provide your response via the Defence Sourcing Portal (DSP) or via the following email address; [DES-Deca-MST-Procurement@mod.gov.uk](mailto:DES-Deca-MST-Procurement@mod.gov.uk). The Authority may decide to contact you directly to clarify any points raised in your response. If you consider any further information is

required to ensure you are able to bid in future, we invite you to submit comments within the response.

Please note the deadline: all RFI submissions must be provided to the Authority :by 18:00 GMT on 20th March 2026.

Please contact the Authority at your earliest opportunity should you encounter challenges with your submission.

This RFI is not a bidding opportunity, it is a means by which industry can provide information and does not constitute a commitment of an imminent procurement. All costs pertaining to the completion of this response are to be borne by the responders.

Please note, procurement dates and values in this notice are subject to governance and should not be viewed as a firm commitment.

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## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

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## **Submission**

### **Publication date of tender notice (estimated)**

11 October 2027

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## Contracting authority

### DE&S Deca

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PVRL-5831-GLMM

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government