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Planning

714597452 - Handheld Metal, Low Metal Detector

Defence Equipment and Support

UK2: Preliminary market engagement notice - Procurement Act 2023 - [view information about notice types](#)

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-015140

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0502f9 ([view related notices](#))

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Scope

Reference

714597452

Description

Previous publications in relation to this requirement, reference Project 1 - Future Ground Search;

PIN 1

- FTS - 2023-042573 - <https://www.find-tender.service.gov.uk/Notice/026247-2023>
- CF - ca5aa8dc-d65c-49f5-b37a-6a55fd3fe00f - <https://www.contractsfinder.service.gov.uk/Notice/ca5aa8dc-d65c-49f5-b37a-6a55fd3fe00f>

PIN 2

- FTS - 2024-041534 - <https://www.find-tender.service.gov.uk/Notice/016365-2024>

- CF - a5324c0e-8d34-48da-bfe5-f6a37e10e33d - <https://www.contractsfinder.service.gov.uk/Notice/a5324c0e-8d34-48da-bfe5-f6a37e10e33d>

PIN 3

- FTS - 2024-042248 - <https://www.find-tender.service.gov.uk/Notice/024249-2024>

- CF - 5913c291-f06d-44b1-a3e6-64bce510af4f - <https://www.contractsfinder.service.gov.uk/Notice/5913c291-f06d-44b1-a3e6-64bce510af4f>

Total value (estimated)

- £36,347,259.17 excluding VAT
- £43,616,711 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 8 May 2026 to 8 May 2032
- Possible extension to 8 May 2036
- 10 years, 1 day

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 38546100 - Bomb detectors
- 35124000 - Metal detectors

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Engagement

Engagement deadline

29 August 2024

The engagement was carried out before this notice was published.

Engagement process description

Future Ground Search (FGS) - PIN 1 - Supplier Brief & DSEI attendance

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FGS - PIN 2 - Supplier Brief & Industry Day

- FTS - 2024-041534 - <https://www.find-tender.service.gov.uk/Notice/016365-2024>
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FGS - PIN 3 - Demonstration Day Events

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Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

8 April 2026

Procedure

Special regime

Defence and security

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