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Planning

RFI 0070 - DCTO UNCREWED SURFACE VESSEL

Ministry of Defence

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Scope

Description

DCTO is currently seeking information to understand the availability of a multi-role Uncrewed Surface Vessel (USV) testbed, for the purpose of technology demonstration

Contract dates (estimated)

- 7 March 2026 to 7 March 2026
- 1 day

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 34513750 - Light vessels
 - 34513550 - Survey vessels
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Engagement

Engagement deadline

6 March 2026

Engagement process description

Please see link below for full details:

<https://www.contractsfinder.service.gov.uk/Notice/c7c713fa-ef55-447f-9dc6-331aab426e52>

Participation

Particular suitability

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
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Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

6 March 2026

Contracting authority

Ministry of Defence

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHVX-4316-ZVGZ

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