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Planning

## Weighing Scales

DE&S Deca

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-065a63

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## Scope

### Description

The Ministry of Defence (MOD) has a requirement to procure a range of Commercial Off the Shelf (COTS) weighing scales. Equipment types and ranges as follows:

Bench 0-50 Kg

Crane 0-5000Kg

Hanging 0-2200Kg

Pallet 0-2500Kg

Floor 0-3000Kg

Platform 0-20000Kg

Equipment to be manufactured to UKCA/CE & BSEN 45501.

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

### **Total value (estimated)**

- £500,000 excluding VAT
- £600,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 21 August 2028 to 23 August 2032
- 4 years, 3 days

### **Main procurement category**

Goods

### **CPV classifications**

- 38311100 - Electronic analytical balances
- 38311200 - Electronic technical balances
- 42923100 - Weighing machinery
- 42923110 - Balances
- 42923200 - Scales
- 42923220 - Scales for continuous weighing of goods
- 42923230 - Checkweigher scales

## Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

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## Engagement

### Engagement deadline

27 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 [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 12:00 GMT on 27th 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.

To access the Request For Information please see the attachment in the opportunity listing.

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## Participation

## Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

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## Submission

### Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

14 August 2028

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## Contracting authority

### DE&S Deca

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Region: UKL23 - Flintshire and Wrexham

Organisation type: Public authority - central government

