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Planning

UK2 - Preliminary Market Engagement

Ministry of Defence

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Scope

Reference

715693462

Description

This is a UK2 Preliminary Market Engagement Notice for the PRIMUS II Ground Station Support Solution.

Defence Equipment and Support (DE&S) is preparing the market to provide suppliers the opportunity to deliver a comprehensive support solution for the PRIMUS Ground Station. This requirement covers through-life support for hardware and software of the Ground Station.

This procurement shall be considered for competitive tender via the Space Technology Solutions Dynamic Market (RM6370), should you be interested in this procurement - please register to the Dynamic Market.

Further notices relating to the requirement will be published on the Find a Tender Service

in due course.

Link to The Space Technology Solutions Dynamic Market:

<https://supplierregistration.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/dm/RM6370?nav=0>

Update: The Authority has amended the estimated dates for this notice for PRIMUS II In?Service Support Solution.

The Authority wishes to thank suppliers for the time and attention given to the material issued to date, and advises suppliers to remain alert to future procurement activity.

Total value (estimated)

- £1,800,000 excluding VAT
- £2,160,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 August 2027 to 1 August 2030
- Possible extension to 1 August 2032
- 5 years, 1 day

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 32500000 - Telecommunications equipment and supplies

- 32570000 - Communications equipment
- 32581000 - Data-communications equipment
- 32400000 - Networks
- 32531000 - Satellite communications equipment
- 72250000 - System and support services
- 72260000 - Software-related services
- 72267000 - Software maintenance and repair services
- 72268000 - Software supply services
- 71356300 - Technical support services
- 71356000 - Technical services
- 50332000 - Telecommunications-infrastructure maintenance services
- 50330000 - Maintenance services of telecommunications equipment

Engagement

Engagement deadline

9 January 2027

Engagement process description

The purpose of this Preliminary Market Engagement (PME) is to: inform the market of the upcoming procurement activity.

How to Participate

Suppliers interested in participating in this procurement are encouraged to:

Register on the Space Technology Solutions Dynamic Market via the Supplier Registration Service (<https://supplierregistration.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/dm/RM6370?nav=0>)

Furthermore, the Space Technology Solutions Parts related to this competitive procurement will fall under Part 207: Ground Support Services.

If you have recently registered, please notify the designated representative listed below to ensure your registration is acknowledged and included in a priority list.

Further details, including the Procurement Specific Questionnaire (PSQ) and procurement timelines, will be shared in due course.

Suppliers are advised to monitor the Space Technology Solutions Dynamic Market for updates.

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

1 February 2027

Procedure

Special regime

Defence and security

Contracting authority

Ministry of Defence

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHVX-4316-ZVGZ

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government