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Pipeline

UK1 - Pipeline Notice Project NOCTIS-2

Ministry of Defence

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Scope

Description

Defence Equipment and Support (DE&S), on behalf of the Ministry of Defence (MOD), has published this UK 1 Notice purely for information purposes, and no further details are available at this stage. Further details will be provided in future notices when the opportunity progresses.

This Space Capability Project, designated 'NOCTIS-2', comprises a novel space surveillance approach utilising an optical array, and potentially, an Infra-Red (IR) telescope. The project encompasses the procurement, installation, and through-life support of the system.

The purpose is to monitor satellites in all Earth-centred orbits, including Low Earth Orbit (LEO) and Geostationary Orbit (GEO) in order to enhance the UK's sovereign SDA capabilities. The capability is required to operate in Surveillance & Tracking modes in order to provide a persistent stare capability of the GEO Belt and tessellate across as wide a Field of View as possible whilst also providing a more exquisite capability that can contribute to object characterisation.

Project 'NOCTIS-2' will be executed at a location outside the UK.

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.

Link to The Space Technology Solutions Dynamic Market:

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

Total value (estimated)

- £17,500,000 excluding VAT
- £21,000,000 including VAT

Contract dates (estimated)

- 30 April 2027 to 30 April 2030
- Possible extension to 30 April 2032
- 5 years, 1 day

Main category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 72262000 - Software development services
- 72222300 - Information technology services
- 71356100 - Technical control services
- 71356300 - Technical support services
- 50324200 - Preventive maintenance services

- 34712200 - Satellites

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

30 April 2026

Procedure

Special regime

Defence and security

Contracting authority

Ministry of Defence

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHVX-4316-ZVGZ

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Region: UKK12 - Bath and North East Somerset, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire

Organisation type: Public authority - central government