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Planning

Project METIS - RFI

Ministry of Defence

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Scope

Description

The Authority requires low-cost effectors to counter the mass of threats from the proliferation of uncrewed systems (UXS) to compliment current Complex Missile Systems. This RFI is to engage with the market to understand possible solutions available.

Total value (estimated)

- £0.01 excluding VAT
- £0.02 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 27 February 2026 to 3 April 2026

- 1 month, 5 days

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 35000000 - Security, fire-fighting, police and defence equipment

Engagement

Engagement deadline

3 April 2026

Engagement process description

RFI

Participation

Particular suitability

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

Procedure

Special regime

Defence and security

Contracting authority

Ministry of Defence

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHVX-4316-ZVGZ

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