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## Defence Test and Evaluation Service Future (DTES)(F)

Defence Equipment and Support

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## Scope

## Description

The Ministry of Defence (MOD) has an enduring requirement for the provision of Test and Evaluation (T&E) services. T&E is core to all Defence equipment programmes to ensure the reliability and fitness for purpose of the equipment it uses.

The MOD has established a T&E Transformation Programme which is reviewing how T&E will be delivered in the future and how new, innovative technologies can improve and enhance current capability to enable T&E for military advantage rather than solely for equipment acceptance.

The Transformation Programme is developing a new requirement for the provision of future T&E services and there is an opportunity for Industry to help shape this. The MOD has identified the following potential grouping of T&E services to facilitate a conversation with industry, but this is not exhaustive and will likely evolve because of our engagement:

- Virtual T&E Platform: Common infrastructure, architecture, assets and capabilities required

to support modelling and simulation-based T&E.

- Live T&E Platform: Centrally funded estate, range infrastructure and T&E capability to support real world testing and data capture for evaluation and model validation.
- Deployable T&E Platform: Common enablers of T&E capabilities that can be deployed and user-operated anywhere.

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 April 2033 to 1 April 2043
- Possible extension to 1 April 2048
- 15 years, 1 day

## **Main category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 73430000 - Test and evaluation

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## **Submission**

## **Publication date of tender notice (estimated)**

31 March 2029

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## Procedure

### Special regime

Defence and security

### Above or below total value threshold

Above or equal to threshold

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## Contracting authority

### Defence Equipment and Support

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PVRL-5831-GLMM

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Website: <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/defence-equipment-and-support>

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

Organisation type: Public authority - central government