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Planning

Supply of Double Cab Pick Ups PME

Defence Equipment and Support

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Scope

Reference

RPH/0136

Description

Provide as many new 4-wheel drive, double cab pickups as possible within the budget of £200,000 (inc VAT) they must all be left hand drive (LHD), have 4 doors, have a tow bar with associated electrical kit and have air conditioning. The end user of the vehicles will be the Moldovan MOD.

Further to this they should all comply with the below technical specifications as minimum:

Fuel type: Diesel

Gearbox/transmission: Automatic

No of seats: 5

Engine Size: between 2.4 and 2.8 litres

Fuel tank capacity: 80 litres

Tow bar connector: 13 pin (with associated electrical kit)

Towing capacity: 3,500kg

Fuel consumption min: 30mpg

Colour preference: Dark Grey

Wheels: 17- or 18-inch wheels

Tyres: All season tyres / all-weather tyres

Additional requirements: Hardtop pick up box cover

Delivery location:

Hînceşti Highway 84

Chişinău

Republic of Moldova

MD 2021

The Supplier shall be responsible for obtaining all required Import and Export Licences required in support of supplying the contract deliverables.

Support not required as part of this requirement however, the vehicles should be capable of being supported by OEM or a licensed dealership in Moldova.

Total value (estimated)

- £166,667 excluding VAT
- £200,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 29 September 2025 to 31 March 2026
- 6 months, 2 days

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 34113000 - 4-wheel-drive vehicles

Contract locations

- MD - Moldova

Engagement

Engagement deadline

3 June 2025

Engagement process description

The purpose of this preliminary market engagement is to understand the feasibility and the market's ability to respond to the requirement. In order to facilitate this, please could interested suppliers provide answers to the following questions:

- Are you able to deliver vehicles meeting the requirement scope to Moldova? If so what would be an estimation of your delivery timescales.

- Please detail the specific make and model of vehicle that you would propose to deliver to meet the requirement scope.

Please submit only your answers to the above PME questions to DESOpsDir-RPT@mod.gov.uk stated in this notice, using 'Supply of Double Cab Pick Ups PME' as the email subject.

Note: This notice does not signal the beginning of a procurement, nor a guarantee that any procurement activity will commence. Potential suppliers that act on any information received through this pre-market engagement do so entirely at their own risk.

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

10 July 2025

Contracting authority

Defence Equipment and Support

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government