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Pipeline

Supply of Remote Video Viewing Aids [RVVA] / Industrial Borescopes

DE&S Deca

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Scope

Reference

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Description

DE&S Deca on behalf of the Ministry of Defence (MoD) has a requirement to maintain a Remote Video Viewing Aids [RVVA] / Industrial Borescope capability, for use by Inspection, Testing and Repair Teams for aircraft maintenance and repair operations.

The RVVA inventory estimated at 360 units has been rendered obsolete by the manufacturers and suppliers. Consequently, this equipment will no longer be supported post March 2026. Therefore, there is an emerging requirement to procure new replacement RVVA, together with a maintenance and training support package, in order to maintain an RVVA capability.

Total value (estimated)

- £9,300,000 excluding VAT
- £11,160,000 including VAT

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2031
- Possible extension to 30 March 2033
- 6 years, 11 months, 30 days

Main category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 71632200 - Non-destructive testing services
- 38540000 - Machines and apparatus for testing and measuring

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom
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Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

9 January 2026

Procedure

Above or below total value threshold

Above or equal to threshold

Contracting authority

DE&S Deca

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PVRL-5831-GLMM

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government