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Pipeline

## **714927450-Project\_Lily\_Pipeline\_Note**

Defence Equipment and Support

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### **Changes to notice**

This notice has been edited. The [previous version](#) is still available.

### **Scope**

### **Description**

The scope will include the procurement of a single, contractor supported, COTS (Commercial Off-The-Shelf) Uncrewed Surface Vessel (USV) and a Remote Operations Centre (ROC) for year-round, global, open ocean operations.

The USV is for military data gathering and will include a 2-year period of Government

Owned Commercially Operated Support before transitioning to a Government Owned Government Operated solution with commercial support.

### **Total value (estimated)**

- £22,742,500 excluding VAT
- £27,291,000 including VAT

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 18 January 2026 to 17 January 2030
- 4 years

### **Main category**

Goods

### **CPV classifications**

- 38290000 - Surveying, hydrographic, oceanographic and hydrological instruments and appliances

### **Contract locations**

- UK - United Kingdom

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### **Participation**

## **Particular suitability**

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

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## **Submission**

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

1 September 2025

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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**

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

Organisation type: Public authority - central government