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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

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

Procedure

Special regime

Defence and security

Above or below total value threshold

Above or equal to threshold

Contracting authority

Defence Equipment and Support

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PVRL-5831-GLMM

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

Organisation type: Public authority - central government