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Pipeline

## **Materiel Distribution Land (MDL) Heavy Equipment Transporter (HET) UK1**

Defence Equipment and Support

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04fd69

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

713667451-RFI

### **Description**

The Ministry of Defence (the Authority) under the Materiel Distribution Land (MDL) programme is developing a requirement project for Heavy Equipment Transporter (HET) platform. Initially circa 70 to 90 vehicles with an integrated support solution service for an initial period of ten years, with potential options to increase the acquisition volume and extend beyond the initial support period. Aspirational Full Operating Capability (FOC) is June 2029.

This requirement aims to introduce a new, technologically advanced system for the delivery of heavy and out-of-gauge equipment, with a minimum threshold of eighty-five (85) metric tonnes, featuring improved low mobility lift capabilities. This system will significantly improve and sustain the operational movement of heavy, mission-critical equipment well into the future.

The primary role is to transport heavy armoured equipment, including armoured fighting vehicles (AFVs) and main battle tank (MBT), but it must also be capable of moving lighter equipment into the theatre of operations. Additionally, this equipment will be used during peacetime for training delivery both in the UK and overseas.

A Prior Information Notice (PIN) has previously been released for this requirement reference 2025/S 000-002913.

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

- £315,000,000 excluding VAT
- £378,000,000 including VAT

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

- 1 July 2027 to 30 June 2039
- 12 years

### **Main category**

Goods

### **CPV classifications**

- 34000000 - Transport equipment and auxiliary products to transportation

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## **Submission**

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

31 March 2026

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

Organisation type: Public authority - central government