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Pipeline

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

Defence Equipment and Support

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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

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

31 March 2026

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