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Pipeline

UK1 - Pipeline Notice - Personal Hard Armour Framework

Defence Equipment and Support

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Scope

Description

The UK Ministry of Defence is establishing a Framework for the procurement of Personal Hard Armour to support its Armed Forces Personnel. The Personal Hard Armour Framework will facilitate the procurement of personal ballistic protection through the pre-approval of suppliers and will deliver agility, consistency, and financial savings in the procurement of personal hard armour - whilst encouraging innovation and optimising organisational outputs.

Defence requires the ability to procure personal hard armour in low and high quantities, with the agility to meet emerging demands.

Potential future requirements and technologies that may utilise the Framework are as below:

a. Osprey Replacement.

- b. Reduced threat plates.
- c. Buoyant plates.
- d. Non-standard shaped plates (complex curvature).
- e. Covert plates.

The Authority therefore intends to establish a non-committal Defence and Security Framework.

Please note that the estimated release date of the UK 4 Tender Notice is still subject to change.

Total value (estimated)

- £208,333,333.33 excluding VAT
- £250,000,000 including VAT

Contract dates (estimated)

- 7 November 2025 to 6 November 2033
- 8 years

Main category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 35812300 - Combat gear
 - 44431000 - Cover plates
 - 18143000 - Protective gear
 - 35815100 - Bullet-proof vests
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Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

21 July 2025

Procedure

Special regime

Defence and security

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