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Tender

BBMF PA474 Lancaster Major Maintenance & Component Support

Defence Equipment and Support

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-051cdb ([view related notices](#))

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Scope

Reference

714037450

Description

The BBMF Lancaster PA474 Lancaster Major Maintenance & Component Support Requirement is split into 4 sections:

- A: to carry out scheduled Major Maintenance on Lancaster PA474,
- B: to provide component support, including procurement, repairs and modifications,
- C: generic contract requirements including project management;
- D: Main Spar initial scoping activity.

Total value (estimated)

- £3,000,000 excluding VAT
- £3,600,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 20 August 2025 to 19 August 2028
- Possible extension to 19 August 2030
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

2 x 1 year options

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

2 x 1 year options

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 50210000 - Repair, maintenance and associated services related to aircraft and other equipment

Contract locations

- UKF3 - Lincolnshire

Participation

Legal and financial capacity conditions of participation

Conditions of Participation are detailed in the PSQ

Technical ability conditions of participation

Conditions of Participation are detailed in the PSQ

Particular suitability

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

Submission

Enquiry deadline

13 June 2025, 5:00pm

Submission type

Requests to participate

Deadline for requests to participate

27 June 2025, 5:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

The PSQ is now live on the DSP at <https://contracts.mod.uk/go/3416507601971B00E960>.

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

20 August 2025

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Technical	Please note, DE&S reserve the right to refine these weightings prior to the ITT being released.	Quality	60%
Price	Please note, DE&S reserve the right to refine these weightings prior to the ITT being released.	Price	30%
Social Value	Please note, DE&S reserve the right to refine these weightings prior to the ITT being released.	Quality	10%

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Competitive flexible procedure

Competitive flexible procedure description

DE&S is seeking to run this Tender exercise using the following processes:

1. Procurement Specific Questionnaire (PSQ) - DE&S will be pre-qualifying the potential tenderers against the conditions of participation. This is published on the DSP under <https://contracts.mod.uk/go/3416507601971B00E960>.

2. Invitation to Tender (ITT) - this will be using the Most Advantageous Tender (MAT) where suppliers will be asked to respond to a series of technical and social value questions and provide DE&S with a firm price to deliver the statement of requirements.

Justification for not publishing a preliminary market engagement notice

No formal Preliminary Market Engagement has been conducted under the Procurement Act, however the requirement is well understood.

Documents

Documents to be provided after the tender notice

The ITT documents will be issued via Defence Sourcing Portal to those suppliers who achieve a PASS against the Project Specific Questionnaire (PSQ)

Contracting authority

Defence Equipment and Support

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government