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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

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## **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)

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## **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

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## **Award criteria**

| <b>Name</b>  | <b>Description</b>  | <b>Type</b> | <b>Weighting</b> |
|--------------|---|-------------|------------------|
| 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%              |

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## Other information

### Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

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## 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.

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## **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)

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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