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Planning

HERA - Preliminary Market Engagement Notice

Ministry of Defence

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Scope

Description

The Authority has a proposed requirement (HERA) for the delivery of technical support and airfield enabling services across 18 UK Ministry of Defence (MOD) establishments.

HERA will deliver the following service lines to MOD establishments:

Supply

Mechanical Transport (MT) Operations

General Engineering Services

Flying Survival Equipment

Airport and Airfield Support Services

Aircraft Maintenance

Fuels and Lubricants

Media and Graphics

Digital and Cyberspace Support Services

General Duties and Administration Support

Training Support and Sport Services

Armoury

Contingency Planning

Supplier Personnel Management Cell

Data and Management Information

Services are to be delivered at the following MOD establishments from day one of the contract (please note not all services are delivered at all sites):

RAF Valley

RAF Shawbury

RAF Cosford

MOD Lyneham

Middle Wallop

RAF Brize Norton

RAF High Wycombe

RAF Northolt

RAF Halton

RAF Henlow

RAF Wyton

RAF Waddington

RAF Cranwell

Digby

RRH Staxton Wold

RRH Buchan

RAF Boulmer

RAF Fylingdales

Total value (estimated)

- £466,845,600 excluding VAT
- £583,557,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 June 2027 to 31 March 2036
- Possible extension to 31 March 2038
- 10 years, 10 months

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 50211200 - Aircraft repair services
- 63732000 - Air-traffic control services
- 63733000 - Aircraft refuelling services
- 63734000 - Hangar services
- 71356300 - Technical support services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Engagement

Engagement deadline

18 July 2025

Engagement process description

Industry Webinar

Following on from previous market engagement webinars, the Authority is conducting an Industry Webinar on Wednesday 2 July 2025, 1430-1600hrs, to provide an update on the progress of Project HERA. This webinar will cover:

- Commercial Construct of HERA

- HERA Statement of Requirement
- Mandatory Regulatory Requirements of HERA
- Pricing and Payment Mechanism
- Performance Management Regime
- Insurance Requirements including Limitation of Contractor's Liability
- Procurement Timelines and Evaluation process
- Implementation

Please follow the link below to register for the Industry Webinar:

<https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/f429b256-f69b-4e6f-a10a-f1e36e1ce60b@be7760ed-5953-484b-ae95-d0a16dfa09e5>

Attendance at the webinar is not compulsory and non-attendance does not preclude any company from bidding on any future opportunity. This webinar is part of a series of preliminary market engagement sessions.

Any related future procurement activity will be subject to the Procurement Act 2023 and shall be advertised accordingly.

We recommend that you register for the webinar as soon as possible to ensure you receive early visibility of the presentation and other supporting material.

Attendees will not be able to use microphone/video during the webinar, but there will be a Q&A function to allow written questions to be submitted during the webinar. We will also be accepting feedback and questions after the webinar that can be submitted via the Project HERA multiuser - Air-HERA@mod.gov.uk

Whilst we cannot guarantee an answer to all questions, we will endeavour to respond to as many as we are able to.

After the webinar, a list of industry attendees will be circulated to facilitate discussions on potential collaborations between interested bidders and when registering you will be asked to give consent for your details to be shared. Your inclusion on the attendees list is optional and not a requirement for you to register for and attend the webinar.

121 Engagements

The Authority will also be conducting a limited number of 121s with Industry, week commencing 7th July. These 121 sessions are aimed at Prime Contractors only, who envision/intend to be the main entity or company that contracts with MOD to deliver the HERA services.

If your organisation is interested in a 121 and meets this criterion, please email Air-HERA@mod.gov.uk to express your interest in a 121 and we will send you further details. There are a limited number of 121 slots available and the Authority therefore reserves the right to refuse a request for a 121 meeting. Not participating in a 121 meeting does not preclude any company from bidding on any future opportunity.

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

1 September 2025

Procedure

Special regime

Defence and security

Contracting authority

Ministry of Defence

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHVX-4316-ZVGZ

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