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Tender

714306450 UBIQUITY TN

Defence Equipment and Support

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Scope

Reference

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Description

Further to the Project UBIQUITY: System Integrator Preliminary Market Engagement Notice (PMEN) - <https://www.find-tender.service.gov.uk/Notice/032128-2025>

The Authority has published a PMEN to industry to provide a 'System Integrator' (SI) Role for Project UBIQUITY. This PSQ will enable the Authority to down select a number of suppliers to Invite To Tender (ITT).

Project UBIQUITY is to provide an evolving Radio Frequency (RF) transceiver capability through iterative spirals; initially focussing on multi-domain hardware to provide the End User a platform which allows for future growth.

UBIQUITY will be delivered through spirals that are all beholden to the Standards for Integrated C5ISR/EW Systems (STICS), where the key driver is the adoption of the Open Component Portability Infrastructure (OpenCPI) software standard to ensure efficiency

and coherency across the fleet, focussing on delivering a minimal training burden for the End User.

The SI is a key element of Project UBIQUITY, providing a single interface to enable the design, development and integration of all elements of the Project. The SI shall also be responsible for ongoing In-Service support and management.

Following receipt of PSQ responses, the six (6) highest scoring bidders who have achieved the required criteria, shall be formally issued an ITT. In the event of a tie for the sixth (6) highest score, the bidder scoring highest on questions with the largest multiplier will be formally issued an ITT.

The Authority intends to follow the principles of the Competitive Flexible Procedure under the new Procurement Act 2023, that went live on 24 Feb 25. Utilising this Procedure will allow for a multi-staged Tender process.

The Procurement Specific Questionnaire will be published on the Defence Sourcing Portal (DSP) where your organisation will be able to submit a response.

Total value (estimated)

- £10,000,000 excluding VAT
- £12,000,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 31 August 2026 to 31 March 2029
- Possible extension to 31 March 2031
- 4 years, 7 months, 1 day

Description of possible extension:

Contract could be extended to invoke optional Spiral Development and Support.

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

Options will be included for additional Spiral procurements and Support.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 72227000 - Software integration consultancy services
- 72228000 - Hardware integration consultancy services
- 73410000 - Military research and technology
- 73426000 - Development of military electronic systems
- 73431000 - Test and evaluation of security equipment
- 73436000 - Test and evaluation of military electronic systems

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Submission

Enquiry deadline

4 July 2025, 12:00pm

Submission type

Requests to participate

Deadline for requests to participate

18 July 2025, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://contracts.mod.uk/esop/guest/go/opportunity/detail?opportunityId=59842>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

31 August 2026

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type
Not Applicable	Not applicable	Cost

Weighting description

The ITT is not being released as a part of this Tender Notice, therefore no Award Criteria will be published at this time.

The Tender Notice has been issued for this Project to allow for the Procurement Specific Questionnaire (PSQ) to be published. PSQ responses required by 18th July at 12:00 midday.

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Competitive flexible procedure

Competitive flexible procedure description

1. PSQ live on 18th June 2025

2. PSQ Responses due 18th July 2025
3. Successful Tenderers notified
4. Industry Day August 2025
5. ITT issued September 2025
6. Bidders Conference September 2025
7. ITT responses received and marked November 2025
8. Top three Tenderers awarded contracts to provide demonstrator
9. Negotiations
10. Best and Final Offers
11. Contract Award August 2026

The above is subject to change and approvals.

Contracting authority

Defence Equipment and Support

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government