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Pipeline

Segmented Sourcing Strategy - UK1

Defence Equipment and Support

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Scope

Description

The Ministry of Defence (MOD) has a requirement for the provision of c. 188 individual munitions (subject to confirmation via future Contract Tender Notice), covering various small arms ammunition, explosive munitions and pyrotechnics, and services surrounding this. It is looking to do this via the creation of the Segmented Sourcing Strategy (SSS) Programme, for which a supplier will act as a Principal Prime or 'Service Provider' for the delivery of services related to, and procurement of those munitions.

This requirement is a continuation of the SSS Project presented to industry in an Industry Day held on 28th February 2024 under PIN 408178/1304731. The timeframes of which have been amended to meet the estimated contract dates given below.

The intended activities under the SSS Programme will include:

- Forecasting and Activity Planning
- Category Strategy Development & Management
- Product & Supplier (re)Qualification & Approval
- Supplier Management

- Oversight / Management of parties with the DGM Supply Chain
- Demand Planning, Forecasting and Order Capture
- Purchase to Pay (P2P) and other enabling IT systems & processes
- Governance and New Product Design/Introduction

Selection will be undertaken using a multi-stage procurement under the Competitive Flexible Procedure.

I) Conditions of Participation (CoP) stage; down selection to three suppliers maximum

II) Competitive Dialogue style stage; no down selection

III) An ITT Stage where the Preferred Bidder will be identified.

If you would like to be kept up to date with the SSS project please email DESDGM-OpsGroup@mod.gov.uk with your details and you will be added to our mailing list.

Total value (estimated)

- £1,900,000,000 excluding VAT
- £2,280,000,000 including VAT

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2028 to 31 March 2037
- Possible extension to 31 March 2042
- 14 years

Main category

Services

CPV classifications

- 35300000 - Weapons, ammunition and associated parts
- 39225500 - Pyrotechnics
- 50620000 - Repair and maintenance services of firearms and ammunition
- 50840000 - Repair and maintenance services of weapons and weapon systems
- 71630000 - Technical inspection and testing services
- 73400000 - Research and Development services on security and defence materials
- 73422000 - Development of firearms and ammunition
- 79920000 - Packaging and related services
- 90523100 - Weapons and ammunition disposal services
- 48000000 - Software package and information systems
- 60000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)
- 63120000 - Storage and warehousing services
- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support
- 75000000 - Administration, defence and social security services
- 79400000 - Business and management consultancy and related services
- 79418000 - Procurement consultancy services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom
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Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

31 March 2026

Procedure

Special regime

Defence and security

Above or below total value threshold

Above or equal to threshold

Contracting authority

Defence Equipment and Support

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government