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Tender

## **An economic analysis of midstream manufacturing in the European Union defence and aerospace sectors and opportunities for a more circular economy in the UK**

UK Research & Innovation

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### **Scope**

### **Description**

Review the defence and aerospace sectors in the European Union (EU) and their midstream capabilities, with a particular focus on circular economy activities and opportunities. Synergies with the automotive sector should also be explored. Provide insights into the valorisation of waste and scrap flows within the EU's defence and aerospace industrial ecosystem (and possible synergies with Automotive sector).

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<https://ukri.delta-esourcing.com/tenders/UK-UK-Swindon:-Economic-research-services./6U2M2U6N95>

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**Total value (estimated)**

- £125,000 excluding VAT
- £150,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

**Contract dates (estimated)**

- 6 October 2025 to 28 February 2026
- Possible extension to 27 March 2026
- 5 months, 22 days

Description of possible extension:

UKRI may extend this Contract for a period of up to four weeks by giving not less than two weeks' notice in writing to the Supplier prior to the Expiry Date.

**Main procurement category**

Services

**CPV classifications**

- 79311400 - Economic research services

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**Participation**

## **Particular suitability**

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

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## **Submission**

### **Tender submission deadline**

12 August 2025, 2:00pm

### **Submission address and any special instructions**

<https://.delta.com>

### **Tenders may be submitted electronically**

Yes

### **Languages that may be used for submission**

English

### **Award decision date (estimated)**

4 September 2025

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## Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Circular Economy Knowledge	Quality	20%
EU Knowledge	Quality	18%
Team's Expertise and Experience	Quality	16%
Defence & Aerospace Sector Knowledge	Quality	16%
Price Schedule (Appendix B)	Price	10%
Project Planning & Management	Quality	10%
Stakeholder Engagement Strategy	Quality	5%
Risk Mitigation Strategies	Quality	5%

## Other information

### Applicable trade agreements

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

### Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

## Procedure

### Procedure type

Open procedure

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## Contracting authority

### UK Research & Innovation

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDQJ-7126-JDHG

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Organisation type: Public undertaking (commercial organisation subject to public authority oversight)