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Pipeline

13 Pounder Design Organisation (DO)

Defence Equipment and Support

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Scope

Reference

715245452_13 Pounder Design Organisation

Description

Defence Equipment and Support (DE&S) require a Design Organisation (DO) for the Ordnance, Quick Firing 13 Pounder Guns and Limber to ensure its availability, reliability and maintainability until Out of Service Date (OSD) of 2030. The 13 Pounder DO include subsequent Post Design Services (PDS) that have core and non-core activities. This Project will provide assurance that capability can be retained in-service to enable Kings Troop to safely fulfil their State Ceremonial and Public Duties until the OSD in 2030 (Potential to change).

Total value (estimated)

- £2,500,000 excluding VAT

- £3,000,000 including VAT

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 2 April 2029
- Possible extension to 2 April 2030
- 4 years, 2 days

Main category

Services

CPV classifications

- 35322300 - Towed artillery
- 35322000 - Artillery
- 50111000 - Fleet management, repair and maintenance services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Participation

Particular suitability

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

3 July 2025

Procedure

Special regime

Defence and security

Above or below total value threshold

Above or equal to threshold

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