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Planning

Drone Detection System

MAG Airport Ltd

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Main address

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Buyer's address

<https://esourcing.waxdigital.co.uk/MAG/Signin.aspx>

I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Other activity

Airport Related Activities

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Drone Detection System

Reference number

DGI455 GS

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 34968100 - Airport Surveillance System (SUR)

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

MAG Airport Limited (MAG) is initiating early market engagement in consideration of the potential procurement of a comprehensive drone detection system to enhance airspace security and mitigate risks associated with unauthorised drone activity at MAG airports (Manchester Airport, Stansted Airport, and East Midlands Airport).

Please register your interest at <https://esourcing.waxdigital.co.uk/MAG/Signin.aspx>

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD33 - Manchester

Main site or place of performance

All MAG Airports

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

MAG is seeking a robust and reliable drone detection system capable of effectively identifying, tracking, and classifying drones operating within and around our airports. We are open to exploring a variety of technologies and solutions that can achieve this, including but not limited to radar, radio frequency detection, and other innovative detection methods.

The system should provide real-time alerts, enable proactive risk mitigation measures, and integrate with existing security infrastructure. It should be able to operate effectively in various weather conditions and environments, with minimal false alarms and disruptions to airport operations. Furthermore, the solution should be capable of detecting a wide range of drone types, not limited to specific manufacturers like DJI.

Additionally, MAG is looking for solutions that offer:

Scalability to accommodate future growth and technological advancements.

User-friendly interface and reporting capabilities.

Integration with existing security and air traffic management systems.

Potential for future expansion to include counter-drone measures.

By participating in this process, suppliers will have the opportunity to showcase their drone detection capabilities and propose solutions that meet MAG's specific requirements. MAG will use the information gathered to inform their procurement strategy and decision-making.

Please note:

This process does not constitute a formal tender or invitation to bid, and MAG reserves the right to change or cancel the process at any time.

Participation in this process does not guarantee or imply any future contractual relationship between MAG and any supplier.

Suppliers are responsible for their own costs and expenses.

MAG will treat all information provided by suppliers as confidential.

The procurement process will be managed through MAGSource. All bidders interested in participating in this procurement must self-register via the portal which can be accessed here: <https://esourcing.waxdigital.co.uk/MAG/Signin.aspx>

Once registered, please contact gary.sadler@magairports.com to express an interest and be included in the event.

II.2.14) Additional information

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II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

2 June 2025

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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