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Tender

Space Weather Delivery Partner

Met Office

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Changes to notice

This notice has been edited. The [previous version](#) is still available.

Scope

Reference

DN766482

Description

The Met Office owns the Severe Space Weather Risk on the National Security Risk Assessment (NSRA) and receives funding from the Department for Science, Innovation & Technology (DSIT) to deliver a core national space weather capability to inform mitigation against the worst effects by government and critical sectors.

Given the prominence of the severe space weather as a 'significant' risk on the UK Government's NSRA and the higher than anticipated activity in this solar cycle, cross-government activity has increased putting greater demands and requirements on Met Office. Increased funding has been secured to resource these more demanding requirements focussed on improving UK preparedness for any future severe space weather event.

Met Office Technology team is looking to supplement its internal resources to support and advise the Space Weather programme from the technical perspective. The resources to be provided by the Delivery Partner will work in a blended team and will be supported by Met Office internal technical, product and delivery management leadership.

The Met Office require resources to develop, support, maintain and improve our Space Weather portfolio and associated technologies. We're looking for skills that align to the GDaD Profession Capability Framework

The successful supplier will be expected to supply a suitable development team with the capacity to take immediate ownership of the support and delivery of the Met Office Space Weather portfolio. Note that a period of dual contract running is planned in order to ensure an effective handover of assets and domain knowledge.

The contract will be a non exclusive contract delivered via Statements of Work on time and materials, capped time and materials and a hybrid pricing model using capped time and materials and fixed cost elements for appropriate SoW's.

The incumbent Space Weather Delivery Partner contract is due to complete in March 2026, therefore the Met Office wishes to engage with the Market to procure a replacement Delivery Partner contract.

Total value (estimated)

- £15,000,000 excluding VAT
- £18,000,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 5 January 2026 to 4 January 2031
- Possible extension to 4 January 2033
- 7 years

Description of possible extension:

Option to extend for a further period of up to two years exercisable at Buyer's discretion

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Participation

Legal and financial capacity conditions of participation

As set out in the Tender documents

Technical ability conditions of participation

As set out in the Tender documents

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

8 August 2025, 4:00pm

Tender submission deadline

19 August 2025, 2:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

A copy of the Tender documents must be submitted no later than 14:00 hrs on 19 August 2025 via the Met Office Portal:

<https://procontract.due-north.com/register>

For any system issues related to registration or accessing the opportunity on the Met Office ProContract Portal please contact the ProContract Helpdesk - by emailing the ProContract support team - ProContractSuppliers@proactis.com

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

20 November 2025

Recurring procurement

Publication date of next tender notice (estimated): 1 June 2030

Award criteria

| Name | Description | Type | Weighting |
|-------------------|--|-------------|------------------|
| Quality/Technical | Further detail available in the Tender documents | Quality | 65% |
| Price | Further detail available in the Tender documents | Price | 25% |
| Social Value | Further detail available in the Tender documents | Quality | 10% |

Other information

Payment terms

Available in the Tender documents

Applicable trade agreements

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Contracting authority

Met Office

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PVZW-3234-DTLY

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government