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Pipeline

715409453 - Personal Location Transmitters (PLTs) - UK1

Submarine Delivery Agency

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Scope

Reference

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Description

Personal Location Transmitters (PLTs), previously known as Personal Locator Beacons (PLBs), is a man overboard identification and location system which are carried on all Royal Navy submarines providing improved likelihood of survivor location following escape or abandonment in the event of a Distressed Submarine (DISSUB).

Interested parties are to note:

- This Pipeline Notice is to alert the market to this potential future requirement and is not a formal request for Expressions of Interest (EOI) nor a commitment to run a procurement exercise.
- The publication date of the UK 4 Tender Notice, Contract start date and Contract end date are an estimate and is still subject to change.

Total value (estimated)

- £4,583,333.33 excluding VAT
- £5,500,000 including VAT

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 1 April 2031
- Possible extension to 1 April 2036
- 10 years, 1 day

Main category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 35512000 - Submarines
- 35512100 - Strategic submarine nuclear fuelled
- 35512200 - Attack submarine nuclear fuelled

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

21 November 2025

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Special regime

Defence and security

Above or below total value threshold

Above or equal to threshold

Contracting authority

Submarine Delivery Agency

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PBHX-4625-LVPD

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Region: UKK12 - Bath and North East Somerset, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire

Organisation type: Public authority - central government