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Contract

Provision of Electronic Flight Bag (EFB) Software

Ministry of Defence

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Scope

Reference

713233450

Description

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is critical for pilots to receive real time updates to flight paths, weather conditions and other essential data whilst in the air. The Jeppesen EFB software has the widest coverage of global aeronautical information. The consequence of having a different model would result in an unacceptable reduction in operational effectiveness and safety, there would be an increase costs.

Contract 1. Provision of Electronic Flight Bag (EFB) Software

Supplier

- Jeppesen U.K. Limited

Contract value

- £1,051,628.40 excluding VAT
- £1,261,954.08 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Date signed

30 July 2025

Contract dates

- 30 July 2025 to 29 July 2026
- Possible extension to 29 June 2028

- 2 years, 11 months

Description of possible extension:

2 x 12 month option years

Main procurement category

Goods

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

2 x 12 month option years

CPV classifications

- 48326000 - Mapping software package

Contract locations

- UKJ1 - Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire

Justification for not setting key performance indicators

The contract is valued under £5M inc. VAT and does not need Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) as a result.

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Direct award justification

Single supplier - technical reasons

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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Contracting authority

Ministry of Defence

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government