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Planning

Personal Load Carriage Equipment - Pipeline Notice

Defence Equipment and Support

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Scope

Reference

711711450-PA23 - PLCE

Description

The PLCE and Operational Travel Bags (OTB) capability consists of basic load carriage elements (webbing components, bergens etc) and ancillary items (weapon holsters, bivouac poles etc).

Total value (estimated)

- £30,000,000 excluding VAT
- £36,000,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 30 September 2026 to 29 September 2036
- 10 years

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 18143000 - Protective gear
- 18931100 - Rucksacks

Engagement

Engagement deadline

30 January 2026

Engagement process description

Lethality & Protect, DCC Survivability Team will be attending DSEI 9-11 September 2025. We encourage suppliers to get in touch so we can arrange to have brief informal discussions about our future requirement for Personal Load Carriage Equipment. The Project Team intend to publish a RFI within the next few weeks so obtain further information to support the development of this requirement.

To arrange a discussion at DSEI 2025, please email Sarah.Griffiths138@mod.gov.uk &

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Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

31 January 2026

Procedure

Special regime

Defence and security

Contracting authority

Defence Equipment and Support

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government