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Planning

Project ATILLA

Ministry of Defence

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Scope

Reference

715473451

Description

1. Background. Under Project ATTILA, the Authority are seeking to de-risk and accelerate future procurement of an attritable, modular, autonomous, heavy payload UGV by exploiting current in-service vehicles within a time and cost bound contract. This contract seeks to procure and spirally develop an optionally crewed minefield breaching system based on WARRIOR, capable of being used in the UK and overseas by a Royal Engineer Unit.

2. SSUN. The Authority requires an optionally crewed attritable minefield breaching capability that can be spirally developed to de-risk and accelerate future procurement of a modular, autonomous, heavy payload Uncrewed Ground Vehicle.

3. The project is broken down into two concurrent phases to be placed under a single contract:

a. Phase 1. Procurement of a Minimum Deployable Capability (MDC) of up to six optionally crewed systems based on an in-service donor vehicle (WARRIOR) with Front End Equipment (FEE) for use as a Battlegroup (BG) minefield breaching capability.

b. Phase 2. Development and iteration of MDC to move from remote to autonomous operation and refine requirements for future UGV procurement.

Please note, suppliers will be asked to confirm as part of their PSQ response that they are able to provide six optionally crewed minefield breaching systems able to generate a safe lane comparable to current in-service platforms (details to be provided as part of the PSQ). This section will be PASS/FAIL - suppliers who are unable to provide this capability in the timelines requested will be discounted from the competition.

Total value (estimated)

- £12,000,000 excluding VAT
- £15,000,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 January 2026 to 31 March 2028
- Possible extension to 30 March 2029
- 3 years, 2 months, 30 days

Description of possible extension:

An optional extension period of 1 year will be included, which will be taken up at the Authority's discretion.

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

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Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 34113200 - All-terrain vehicles

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Participation

Technical ability conditions of participation

Suppliers interested in tendering must be able to provide the Phase 1 deliverables by the date confirmed within the PSQ in order to be invited to ITT stage. Further details will be provided within the PSQ.

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

1 September 2025

Submission type

Requests to participate

Deadline for requests to participate

26 September 2025, 11:59pm

Submission address and any special instructions

The competition (including the PSQ and ITT) will be managed via the Defence Sourcing Portal. Interested suppliers must be registered on this platform.

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Suppliers to be invited to tender

Minimum 1 suppliers

Award decision date (estimated)

18 November 2025

Other information

Payment terms

Payment will be made via EXOSTAR and CP&F.

Procedure

Procedure type

Competitive flexible procedure

Competitive flexible procedure description

The Authority will publish the planned procurement notice to alert industry of our intention to advertise our requirement, with the PSQ to be published via the DSP at a later date. Suppliers who pass the PSQ stage will be invited to view the tender documentation. We intend to hold an industry day after the PSQ stage and ahead of the ITT submission date to allow suppliers who were invited to the ITT stage the opportunity to ask additional questions.

Documents

Documents to be provided after the tender notice

Documentation will be uploaded to the PSQ to provide context to the procurement

Contracting authority

Ministry of Defence

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