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Tender

UK3 - Planned Procurement Notice

Ministry of Defence

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Scope

Reference

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Description

This notice is to alert the market that the Authority has a requirement for the provision of military airworthiness reviews.

The Royal Air Force Authority is regulated to conduct Baseline Military Airworthiness Reviews (AR) and annual Military AR Certification on all its aircraft. Air Worthiness reviews validate that the airworthiness of the aircraft has been appropriately managed since its last AR and that the maintenance records produced accurately reflect the physical condition of the aircraft. The importance of independence within the AR processes is essential in maintaining the integrity of the AR process and in providing a documented body of evidence for the accountable Duty Holder to decide on the airworthiness of an aircraft.

The Authority is seeking an Independent supplier to deliver the output ARs required by the Military Aviation Authority (MAA), The Regulator, in accordance with higher level MAA

Regulatory Publications (MRP), MAA Part M Sub Part I Regulatory Articles, Royal Air Force Engineering Policy requirements detailed in AP100B-01, Order 1.14. The approved platform Continuing Airworthiness Management Organisation (CAMO) instructions and relevant local orders and procedures published and authorised by the Military Continuing Airworthiness Manager (Mil CAM) e.g. Aviation Engineering Standing Orders (AESOs), Aviation Engineering Routine Orders (AEROs). To help shape the future requirement the Authority would welcome responses from suppliers with the capacity and capability to deliver this service.

Total value (estimated)

- £10,000,000 excluding VAT
- £12,000,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 2 February 2026 to 1 February 2031
- 5 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 71621000 - Technical analysis or consultancy services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Submission

Enquiry deadline

23 October 2025, 5:30pm

Submission type

Tenders

Tender submission deadline

7 November 2025, 5:30pm

Submission address and any special instructions

Submission via the Defence Sourcing Portal (DSP)

Tenders may be submitted electronically

No

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

15 January 2026

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Technical Non-Cost including Social Value	Technical Non-Cost including Social Value	Quality	60%
Price	Price	Price	40%

Other information**Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**

Yes

Procedure**Procedure type**

Competitive flexible procedure

Competitive flexible procedure description

A PSQ will be issued and interested suppliers are required to complete the Procurement Specific Questionnaire (PSQ) to provide the Authority with information to evaluate the supplier's capacity and capability against the selection criteria.

The Authority will use the PSQ response to create a shortlist of Potential Providers who:

- (1) are eligible to participate,
- (2) fulfil any minimum economic, financial, professional, and technical standards; and
- (3) best meet, in terms of capacity and capability, the selection criteria set out in this notice and the PSQ.

The ITT will be issued to those suppliers shortlisted by the Authority at the PSQ stage.

The ITT submissions will be evaluated by a team of SME's and the Authority may award a public contract to the supplier that submits the most advantageous tender.

Documents

Documents to be provided after the tender notice

Defence Sourcing Portal (DSP)

Contracting authority

Ministry of Defence

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