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Planning

Group Plant Lease & Hire Tender

MAG AIRPORT LIMITED

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Scope

Description

MAG Airport Limited intends to tender a Group-wide contract for the hire and purchase of plant and equipment to support operations across its three airports: Manchester, East Midlands, and London Stansted.

As part of this procurement, MAG is also exploring the potential to expand the scope to include consumables, tools, and parts. This preliminary market engagement aims to assess both the level of market interest and supplier capability, helping to shape and inform the final procurement strategy.

The current strategy of this Procurement process is to award a group-wide contract to a singular bidder, responsible for the provision of both the hire and purchase of plant and equipment, as well as consumables.

Total value (estimated)

- £1,500,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2029
- Possible extension to 31 March 2031
- 5 years

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 31000000 - Electrical machinery, apparatus, equipment and consumables; lighting
- 42400000 - Lifting and handling equipment and parts
- 42600000 - Machine tools
- 42900000 - Miscellaneous general and special-purpose machinery

Contract locations

- UKD - North West (England)
- UKF - East Midlands (England)
- UKJ - South East (England)

Engagement

Engagement deadline

30 September 2025

Engagement process description

MAG Airport is undertaking preliminary market engagement to gain refreshed insights into current market capabilities and interest. Previous tender exercises have focused solely on the provision of equipment and plant hire. As we consider the potential inclusion of consumables within the scope, we are seeking to understand whether this would be a viable strategic direction, and to assess whether there is sufficient capacity and capability within the market to meet our overall requirements.

To support this, MAG is inviting up to six organisations to participate in 30 minute initial discussions via Microsoft Teams. These sessions will provide an opportunity for mutual introductions and allow MAG to share its current thinking while gaining valuable market input to help shape any future procurement activity.

Meetings will be offered on a first-come, first-served basis and will take place over the next two weeks. If your organisation is interested in participating, please contact Dan Garnett at dan.garnett@magairports.com. Subject to availability, a meeting will be scheduled accordingly.

Procedure

Special regime

Utilities

Contracting authority

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