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# Provision of Iridium Mobile and Fixed Terminals (Business Continuity Planning)

Maritime and Coastguard Agency

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## Scope

#### Reference

TCA 3/7/1843

## **Description**

The Maritime and Coastguard Agency (MCA) seeks to procure 19 Iridium satellite communication terminals with airtime contracts to provision a resilient, non-terrestrial communication capability during a national or critical infrastructure outages.

Scope of Supply:

7 x Iridium handheld/mobile terminals with standard accessories: e.g. case, USB data cable, antenna adaptor, ear piece, rechargeable battery

7 x solar chargers for handheld units

12 x Iridium fixed terminals for permanent installation in shore-based buildings, including aerials and up to 50m of cabling

SIM cards and airtime agreements: 120 minutes/month per terminal

Delivery to two mainland UK addresses (details provided upon award)

Warranty: Minimum 12 months

Support: Options for post-warranty defect support

Exclusions: Installation and commissioning will be handled internally

#### **Total value (estimated)**

- £133,333 excluding VAT
- £136,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 11 November 2025 to 10 November 2026
- Possible extension to 10 November 2028
- 3 years

Description of possible extension:

Two 1-year extensions available for airtime

## Main procurement category

Goods

## **CPV** classifications

- 32530000 Satellite-related communications equipment
- 64200000 Telecommunications services

#### **Contract locations**

• UK - United Kingdom

# **Participation**

# Legal and financial capacity conditions of participation

None

# Technical ability conditions of participation

The supplier must be a recognised Iridium dealer

# Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

## **Submission**

## **Enquiry deadline**

25 September 2025, 4:00pm

#### Tender submission deadline

10 October 2025, 11:00am

## Submission address and any special instructions

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## Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

## Languages that may be used for submission

English

# **Award decision date (estimated)**

29 October 2025

## **Award criteria**

Name	Туре	Weighting
Quality	Quality	50%
Price	Price	40%

Name	Туре	Weighting
Social Value	Quality	10%

## Other information

# Applicable trade agreements

• Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

# Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

# **Procedure**

# **Procedure type**

Open procedure

# **Contracting authority**

# **Maritime and Coastguard Agency**

• Public Procurement Organisation Number: PCWN-9665-QVMZ

105 Commercial Road

Southampton

SO15 1EG

**United Kingdom** 

Email: Contracts@mcga.gov.uk

Website: <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/maritime-and-coastguard-agency">https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/maritime-and-coastguard-agency</a>

Region: UKJ32 - Southampton

Organisation type: Public authority - central government