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Tender

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

Visit <https://dft.app.jaggaer.com/web/login.html>, once registered and logged in navigate to itt_2808 - Provision of Iridium Mobile and Fixed Terminals including Airtime

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

29 October 2025

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Quality	Quality	50%
Price	Price	40%

Name	Type	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

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Email: Contracts@mcga.gov.uk

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

Region: UKJ32 - Southampton

Organisation type: Public authority - central government