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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

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## **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)

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## **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

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## Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Quality	Quality	50%
Price	Price	40%

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<b>Name</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Weighting</b>
Social Value	Quality	10%

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## **Other information**

### **Applicable trade agreements**

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

### **Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**

Yes

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Open procedure

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## **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](mailto:Contracts@mcga.gov.uk)

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

Region: UKJ32 - Southampton

Organisation type: Public authority - central government