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Tender

Flexible Hose manufacture equipment

Ministry of Defence

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Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-059225

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-05a0fe ([view related notices](#))

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Scope

Description

Forward Support Unit have a requirement to increase capabilities to include Flexible Hose Assembly (FHA). These units will extensively be utilised by both SURFLOT Fleet Time units and units in UPKEEP/SED. This organic capability would save significant time and cost to FTSPs/Defect rectification due to long lead times and high labour charges from the Industry Partners.

Total value (estimated)

- £132,100 excluding VAT
- £158,520 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 10 November 2025 to 10 November 2031
- 6 years, 1 day

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

Option to purchase an additional manufacturing device.

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 44165100 - Hoses

Contract locations

- UKJ31 - Portsmouth
- UKK41 - Plymouth

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

10 October 2025, 10:00am

Tender submission deadline

27 October 2025, 10:00am

Submission address and any special instructions

Tenders must be submitted through the Defence Sourcing Portal at <https://contracts.mod.uk>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

3 November 2025

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type
Finance	Full details of the Financial Evaluation criteria and scoring are included in the Invitation to Tender document.	Price
Technical	Full details of the Technical Evaluation criteria and scoring are included in the Invitation to Tender document.	Quality

Weighting description

Enter - The Tender evaluation will calculate the Most Advantageous Tender (MAT) to The Authority. Full details are included in the Invitation to Tender document.

Other information

Payment terms

Payments to be made in accordance with Terms & Conditions. Full details are included in the Invitation to Tender document.

Description of risks to contract performance

The following risks could occur which could affect contract delivery or performance:

Changes in laws or regulations resulting in a need to amend the Contract timescales, costs, deliverables or scope.

Unexpected delays to delivery timescales due to either Authority, Contractor or third party actions resulting in a need to amend the Contract timescales, costs, deliverables or

scope.

Unexpected changes to costs due to either Authority, Contractor or third party actions resulting in a need to amend the Contract timescales, costs, deliverables or scope.

Unexpected changes to volume of deliverables due to either Authority, Contractor or third party actions resulting in a need to amend the Contract timescales, costs, deliverables or scope.

Unexpected changes to scope of deliverables due to either Authority, Contractor or third party actions resulting in a need to amend the Contract timescales, costs, deliverables or scope.

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Justification for not publishing a preliminary market engagement notice

In this instance, a preliminary market engagement notice was not published because the need for this requirement was only identified and developed within the last two months. Therefore, issuing an advance notice so close to the release of this Tender notice would not have been beneficial. Additionally, the contracting authority has sufficient knowledge of the market and potential suppliers based on previous similar requirements and market research

Documents

Associated tender documents

[20250922-715636450 PA SC1B Tender Competition.docx](#)

Flexible Hose Tender

Contracting authority

Ministry of Defence

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHVX-4316-ZVGZ

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government

