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## **713661450 - SAWCS SCU In Service Support**

Defence Equipment and Support

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### **Scope**

### **Description**

The Secretary of State for Defence (the Authority), through the Sonar and Maritime Sensors (SaMS) Project Team within Defence Equipment & Support (DE&S), intends to place a 5.5-year contract, with Ultra Maritime UK (UMUK) for the In-Service Support of the Submarine Acoustic Warfare Control System (SAWCS) Stores Control Unit (SCU).

SAWCS is a bespoke Inboard countermeasure control system developed exclusively for Royal Navy (RN) submarines. It is used with Submarine Counter-measure Acoustic Device (SCAD) 101/102 providing defence to RN submarines from hostile torpedoes by providing a torpedo decoy capability. Support will be provided to the RN submarines fitted with SAWCS to maintain availability of the units, including spares maintenance, engineering support and obsolescence management.

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## **Contract 1. Submarine Acoustic Warfare Control System (SAWCS) Store Control Unit (SCU) In Service Support (ISS)**

### **Supplier**

- Ultra Maritime UK Ltd

### **Contract value**

- £2,712,309 excluding VAT
- £2,771,991 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Award decision date**

15 October 2025

### **Standstill period**

- End: 24 October 2025
- 8 working days

### **Earliest date the contract will be signed**

31 October 2025

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 November 2025 to 31 March 2031

- 5 years, 5 months

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 50660000 - Repair and maintenance services of military electronic systems

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Direct award

### **Special regime**

Defence and security

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## **Supplier**

### **Ultra Maritime UK Ltd**

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United Kingdom

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Region: UKJ13 - Buckinghamshire CC

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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## **Contracting authority**

### **Defence Equipment and Support**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PVRL-5831-GLMM

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Bristol

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Website: <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/defence-equipment-and-support>

Region: UKK12 - Bath and North East Somerset, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire

Organisation type: Public authority - central government