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Planning

Supply of Remote Video Viewing Aids [RVVA] / Industrial Borescope

Defence Equipment and Support

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Scope

Reference

713458450

Description

DE&S Deca on behalf of the Ministry of Defence (MoD) has a requirement to maintain a Remote Video Viewing Aids [RVVA] / Industrial Borescope capability, for use by Inspection, Testing and Repair Teams for aircraft maintenance and repair operations.

The RVVA inventory estimated at 360 units has been rendered obsolete by the manufacturers and suppliers. Consequently, this equipment will no longer be supported post March 2026. Therefore, there is an emerging requirement to procure new replacement RVVA, together with a maintenance and training support package, in order to maintain an RVVA capability.

Total value (estimated)

- £9,300,000 excluding VAT
- £11,600,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 May 2026 to 30 April 2031
- Possible extension to 30 April 2033
- 7 years

Description of possible extension:

2 x Option years

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

2 x Option years would be considered as an extension

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 38540000 - Machines and apparatus for testing and measuring

- 71632200 - Non-destructive testing services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom
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Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

2 February 2026

Enquiry deadline

4 March 2026, 11:59pm

Tender submission deadline

13 March 2026, 11:59pm

Submission address and any special instructions

All Tenders to be submitted via DSP

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

20 April 2026

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Technical	Technical criteria in accordance with SOR and including 10% Social Value	Quality	70%
Commercial	Commercial price for value for Defence	Price	30%

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Contracting authority

Defence Equipment and Support

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PVRL-5831-GLMM

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Region: UKL23 - Flintshire and Wrexham

Organisation type: Public authority - central government