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Planning

Future Defence Support Services (FDSS)

Defence Equipment and Support

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Scope

Reference

FDSS UK1

Description

Sourcing & Procurement, Inventory Management, Storage & Distribution of commodities

Total value (estimated)

- £8,000,000,000 excluding VAT
- £9,600,000,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 5 June 2028 to 4 June 2038
- Possible extension to 5 June 2040
- 12 years, 1 day

Description of possible extension:

Contract can be extended by 2 x 12 months

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

additional scope that could be added to the FDSS contract are; further commodity procurement, additional warehousing and additional transportation requirements.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 75131000 - Government services
- 79991000 - Stock-control services
- 63120000 - Storage and warehousing services
- 63100000 - Cargo handling and storage services

- 63520000 - Transport agency services
- 63111000 - Container handling services
- 60160000 - Mail transport by road
- 60180000 - Hire of goods-transport vehicles with driver
- 60200000 - Railway transport services
- 60400000 - Air transport services
- 60640000 - Shipping operations
- 44100000 - Construction materials and associated items
- 44400000 - Miscellaneous fabricated products and related items
- 44600000 - Tanks, reservoirs and containers; central-heating radiators and boilers
- 44423300 - Goods-handling equipment
- 42961400 - Dispatch system
- 15000000 - Food, beverages, tobacco and related products
- 39200000 - Furnishing
- 30190000 - Various office equipment and supplies
- 39100000 - Furniture
- 15800000 - Miscellaneous food products
- 18000000 - Clothing, footwear, luggage articles and accessories
- 33000000 - Medical equipments, pharmaceuticals and personal care products
- 44500000 - Tools, locks, keys, hinges, fasteners, chain and springs
- 24000000 - Chemical products
- 39800000 - Cleaning and polishing products
- 35800000 - Individual and support equipment

- 09211000 - Lubricating oils and lubricating agents
- 31000000 - Electrical machinery, apparatus, equipment and consumables; lighting
- 39500000 - Textile articles
- 03410000 - Wood
- 44440000 - Bearings
- 44800000 - Paints, varnishes and mastics
- 34731000 - Parts for aircraft
- 35100000 - Emergency and security equipment
- 34900000 - Miscellaneous transport equipment and spare parts
- 37300000 - Musical instruments and parts
- 38650000 - Photographic equipment
- 31625000 - Burglar and fire alarms
- 34300000 - Parts and accessories for vehicles and their engines
- 42130000 - Taps, cocks, valves and similar appliances
- 42500000 - Cooling and ventilation equipment
- 42600000 - Machine tools
- 38000000 - Laboratory, optical and precision equipments (excl. glasses)
- 44619000 - Other containers
- 22470000 - Manuals
- 37420000 - Gymnasium equipment
- 39162000 - Educational equipment
- 50000000 - Repair and maintenance services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom
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Participation

Legal and financial capacity conditions of participation

as per the Procurement Specific Questionnaire (PSQ) that will accompany the Tender Notice

Technical ability conditions of participation

as per the Procurement Specific Questionnaire (PSQ) that will accompany the Tender Notice

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

5 November 2025

Enquiry deadline

17 November 2025, 11:59pm

Submission type

Requests to participate

Deadline for requests to participate

1 December 2025, 11:59pm

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

1 October 2027

Procedure

Procedure type

Competitive flexible procedure

Special regime

Defence and security

Competitive flexible procedure description

Step 1 - Nov 25 Publish tender notice, and Procurement Specific Questionnaire (PSQ) along with associated interim

tender documents

Step 2 - Receive requests to participate along with completed PSQ

Step 3 - Determine whether the supplier is an excluded or excludable supplier

Step 4 - Evaluate PSQ's – Part 3a of the PSQ will be evaluated using a Pass/Fail mechanism.

Step 5 - Notify Suppliers of PSQ Pass/Fail – all Suppliers that Pass will be issued an ITN

Step 6 - Issue full set of Tender 1 Docs to all Suppliers that have passed the PSQ

Step 7 – Feb/Mar 26 Bidders conference will be held

Step 8 - Receive Tender 1 back from Bidders

Step 9 - Undertake evaluation in accordance with Award Criteria

Step 10 - Notify suppliers and invite to the next stage, the Negotiation phase, Minimum of 2 Suppliers

and a maximum of 3 Suppliers will be taken through to the negotiation phase.

Step 11 - Start negotiation phase

Step 12 - Issue Tender 2

Step 13 - Receive Tender 2 (final tender) back from Bidders

Step 14 - Assess final tender

Step 15 - Issue Assessment summaries

Step 16 - Publish contract Award Notice

Step 17 - Observe mandatory standstill period - minimum 8 working days

Step 18 - Enter into contract

Documents

Documents to be provided after the tender notice

via a link within the Tender Notice

Contracting authority

Defence Equipment and Support

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PVRL-5831-GLMM

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

Organisation type: Public authority - central government