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Award

## **715617451 - MONARCH Ground Penetrating Radar (GPR) Mid Life Upgrade (Pj SOVEREIGN) - UK5**

Ministry of Defence

UK6: Contract award notice - Procurement Act 2023 - [view information about notice types](#)

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### **Scope**

### **Description**

Replacement equipment must be compatible and interoperable with existing Monarch Equipment, thus needing to seek equipment from the Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) - Guideline Geo, the Swedish based instrument manufacturer of MALÅ geophysical instruments.

The Authority considers that the contract may be awarded on the basis of the justification set out in Paragraph 6 of Schedule 5 to the Procurement Act 2023.

4.5. The following conditions are met in relation to the public contract:

- a) Due to an absence of competition for technical reasons, only a particular supplier can supply the goods, services or works required, and
  - b) there are no reasonable alternatives to those goods, services or works.
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## **Contract 1. 715617451 - Provision of Ground Penetrating Radar (GPR) Mid Life Upgrade (Pj SOVEREIGN)**

### **Supplier**

- Guideline Geo AB

### **Contract value**

- £495,000 excluding VAT
- £594,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Award decision date**

6 November 2025

### **Standstill period**

- End: 19 November 2025
- 8 working days

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

20 November 2025

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

- 24 November 2025 to 31 March 2029
- 3 years, 4 months, 7 days

### **Main procurement category**

Goods

### **CPV classifications**

- 35722000 - Radar
- 45111250 - Ground investigation work
- 71351500 - Ground investigation services

### **Contract locations**

- UK - United Kingdom

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Direct award

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## **Supplier**

## **Guideline Geo AB**

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Connected people/organisations:

none

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## Contracting authority

### Ministry of Defence

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHVX-4316-ZVGZ

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government