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Planning

## **In-Service Support for Main Circulating Water Pumps (MCWP)**

Submarine Delivery Agency

UK3: Planned procurement notice - Procurement Act 2023 - [view information about notice types](#)

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

715600471

### **Description**

The planned procurement shall provide in-service support for Main Circulating Water Pumps (MCWPs) on board naval submarines. The primary body of work required will be the repair and refurbishment of existing pumps, for which it is essential that bidders either own or have unlimited access to a pump testing facility.

Additionally, suppliers must have the storage capabilities to potentially accommodate several MCWPs at one time, as well as the supply-chain network to source its own parts and materials. This procurement is not anticipated to include within its scope the manufacture and purchase of new pumps.

Potential suppliers must have the suitably qualified and experienced personnel to produce technical reports associated with health checks and strip and surveys, and the surveying

capabilities to accurately estimate the cost and lead time of repairing pumps to an A1 standard.

This procurement will be for a minimum 5-year contract term. The contract shall be competed under Procurement Act 2023 regulations and will be subject to the competitive flexible procedure.

### **Total value (estimated)**

- £21,000,000 excluding VAT
- £25,200,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

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

- 1 July 2026 to 30 June 2031
- Possible extension to 30 June 2033
- 7 years

Description of possible extension:

There will be a total of 2 extension years (1 + 1) available as options for the Authority to undertake at its discretion.

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 50240000 - Repair, maintenance and associated services related to marine and other equipment
- 42122130 - Water pumps
- 42122161 - Cooling-water pumps

### **Contract locations**

- UK - United Kingdom
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### **Participation**

#### **Particular suitability**

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

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### **Submission**

#### **Publication date of tender notice (estimated)**

1 May 2026

#### **Submission type**

Requests to participate

#### **Deadline for requests to participate**

26 May 2026, 11:59pm

## **Languages that may be used for submission**

English

## **Award decision date (estimated)**

19 June 2026

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Competitive flexible procedure

### **Special regime**

Defence and security

### **Reduced tendering period**

Yes

Qualifying planned procurement notice - minimum 10 days

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## Contracting authority

### Submarine Delivery Agency

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PBHX-4625-LVPD

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

Organisation type: Public authority - central government