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## **Helicopter Underwater Escape Training Module Support Contract 2025**

Defence Equipment and Support

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

715693453

### **Description**

Helicopter Underwater Escape Training Module Support and maintenance on an annual basis including spares replenishment

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### **Contract 1. Helicopter Underwater Escape Training Module**

## **Support Contract 2025**

### **Supplier**

- Survival Systems Limited

### **Contract value**

- £455,000 excluding VAT
- £546,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

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

19 December 2025

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

- 1 January 2026 to 31 December 2030
- Possible extension to 31 December 2031
- 6 years

Description of possible extension:

one year extension option

### **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 50210000 - Repair, maintenance and associated services related to aircraft and other equipment

## **Contract locations**

- UK - United Kingdom

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## **Other information**

### **Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**

Yes

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Direct award

### **Special regime**

Defence and security

### **Direct award justification**

## Single supplier - technical reasons

Merlin Delivery Team, part of the UK Ministry of Defence intends to award a five-year contract with Survival Systems Limited (SSL) for the requirement for Maintenance Support to the Underwater Escape Training (UET) Modules for a period of five years with two option years' (5 years + 1 + 1 option years). The estimated value of the contract is £400,000 (inc VAT). This procurement is governed by the Procurement Act 2023. It is considered that this contract can be awarded under Section 41 of the Procurement Act 2023 because the direct award justification specified in paragraph 6 of Schedule 5 applies, in that, due to an absence of competition for technical reasons, only SSL have the necessary technical expertise, knowledge and capability to deliver the requirement at the standard required. As the Original Equipment Manufacturer, only SSL can deliver the requirement and due to safety, interoperability, and capability risks there are no reasonable alternatives to those goods and services.

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## Supplier

### **Survival Systems Limited**

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): Yes

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## **Contracting authority**

### **Defence Equipment and Support**

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

Organisation type: Public authority - central government