

Important

This procurement was [cancelled](#) before the tender submission deadline.

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Tender

UHF MANET Radios

Ministry of Defence

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-05eaaa ([view related notices](#))

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Scope

Reference

715717521

Description

The requirement is for purchase of an initial 2 UHF MANET radios by 31 March 2026, to develop CONOPS and experimentation setups among coastal forces and in shore-based support facilities. There will be the option for the Authority for purchase and delivery of up to 20 additional radios either by 31 March 2026 or up to 31 March 2028.

Total value (estimated)

- £700,000 excluding VAT
- £840,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 February 2026 to 31 January 2028
- Possible extension to 31 January 2031
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

The contract will include the option to extend by up to two years after the initial end date of approximately 31 January 2028 (date to be confirmed on contract award), giving a maximum duration up to approximately 31 January 2031 (date to be confirmed on contract award). The contract is set at an initial value of £500,000 ex VAT (£620,000 inc VAT) with the option to increase this to a total value of £700,000 ex VAT (£840,000 inc VAT) to allow for the purchase of additional goods/services as detailed in the contract.

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

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Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 32344210 - Radio equipment

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Participation

Legal and financial capacity conditions of participation

Full details are included in the Invitation to Tender document.

Technical ability conditions of participation

Full details are included in the Invitation to Tender document.

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

11 December 2025, 10:00am

Tender submission deadline

2 January 2026, 11:59pm

Submission address and any special instructions

Tenders must be submitted through the Defence Sourcing Portal at
<https://contracts.mod.uk>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

12 January 2026

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type
Financial	Full details of the Financial Evaluation criteria and scoring are included in the Invitation to Tender document.	Price
Technical	Full details of the Technical Evaluation criteria and scoring are included in the Invitation to Tender document.	Quality

Weighting description

The Tender evaluation will calculate the Most Advantageous Tender (MAT) to The Authority. Full details are included in the Invitation to Tender document.

Other information

Payment terms

Payments to be made in accordance with Terms & Conditions. Full details are included in the Invitation to Tender document.

Description of risks to contract performance

The following risks could occur which could affect contract delivery or performance:

Changes in laws or regulations resulting in a need to amend the Contract timescales, costs, deliverables or scope.

Unexpected delays to delivery timescales due to either Authority, Contractor or third party actions resulting in a need to amend the Contract timescales, costs, deliverables or scope.

Unexpected changes to costs due to either Authority, Contractor or third party actions resulting in a need to amend the Contract timescales, costs, deliverables or scope.

Unexpected changes to volume of deliverables due to either Authority, Contractor or third party actions resulting in a need to amend the Contract timescales, costs, deliverables or scope.

Unexpected changes to scope of deliverables due to either Authority, Contractor or third party actions resulting in a need to amend the Contract timescales, costs, deliverables or scope.

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Justification for not publishing a preliminary market engagement notice

In this instance, a preliminary market engagement notice was not published because the need for this requirement was only identified and developed within the last three months. Therefore, issuing an advance notice so close to the release of this Tender notice would not have been beneficial.

Documents

Associated tender documents

[20251127-715717521_Invitation to Tender.docx](#)

Invitation to Tender

Contracting authority

Ministry of Defence

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHVX-4316-ZVGZ

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government