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Tender

Procurement of Artillery 155mm Primers-UK4

Defence Equipment and Support

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-05f0b1

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Scope

Description

Military off the shelf 155mm Artillery Primers (£3M)

Total value (estimated)

- £3,000,000 excluding VAT
- £3,000,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 19 June 2026 to 31 March 2028
- Possible extension to 29 March 2030

- 3 years, 9 months, 11 days

Description of possible extension:

Potential option years

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

Purchase of propellant charge primers that must be compatible with the Archer Gun System and meet the following build standard - Primer, tubular RWS 2432426 specification TL 376635. Overall quantity required 98,000.

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 35300000 - Weapons, ammunition and associated parts

Submission

Tender submission deadline

30 April 2026, 11:59pm

Submission address and any special instructions

Defence Sourcing Portal www.contracts.mod.uk

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

19 June 2026

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
60% Price/40% technical	Price	60%
Technical	Quality	40%

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Justification for not publishing a preliminary market engagement notice

A Planned Procurement Notice - UK3 was issued.

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