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Tender

## **715409453 - Personal Location Transmitters (PLTs) - UK4**

Submarine Delivery Agency

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

715409453

### **Description**

Personal Location Transmitters (PLTs), formerly referred to as Personal Locator Beacons (PLBs), are man-overboard identification and location systems carried on all Royal Navy submarines. They play a critical role in increasing the likelihood of locating survivors following an escape or abandonment during a Distressed Submarine (DISSUB) scenario.

The Submarine Delivery Agency (SDA) has an operational requirement to procure PLTs. Under this contract, the SDA seeks to acquire 2,132 PLTs, with an option to purchase an additional 1,192 units during option years 4 and 5. The contract also includes a tasking mechanism that enables ad hoc procurement if required.

The Platform Equipment Delivery Team (PEDT) will conduct a competitive process to assess, select, and award a contract for the delivery of PLTs to meet this requirement.

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

- £2,083,333 excluding VAT
- £2,500,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

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

- 24 March 2026 to 23 March 2029
- Possible extension to 23 March 2031
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

The Authority may at its sole discretion exercise the Options to extend the Contract in respect of any Option Line Items on Schedule 2 (Schedule of Requirements) for the following periods:

(a) Option Year 1 (Year 4) – 24th March 2029 to 23rd March 2030 and

(b) Option Year 2 (Year 5) – 24th March 2030 to 23rd March 2031.

### **Options**

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

The Authority may at its sole discretion exercise the Options to extend the Contract in respect of any Option Line Items on Schedule 2 (Schedule of Requirements) for the following periods:

(a) Option Year 1 (Year 4) – 24th March 2029 to 23rd March 2030 and

(b) Option Year 2 (Year 5) – 24th March 2030 to 23rd March 2031.

## **Main procurement category**

Goods

## **CPV classifications**

- 35512000 - Submarines
- 35512200 - Attack submarine nuclear fuelled

## **Contract locations**

- UK - United Kingdom

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## **Participation**

### **Legal and financial capacity conditions of participation**

In order to access the Invitation to Tender(ITT), please log into the Defence Sourcing Portal, and access ITT via this link:

<https://contracts.mod.uk/esop/guest/go/opportunity/detail?opportunityId=60114>

### **Technical ability conditions of participation**

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## **Submission**

### **Enquiry deadline**

23 January 2026, 11:59pm

### **Tender submission deadline**

23 January 2026, 11:59pm

### **Submission address and any special instructions**

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### **Tenders may be submitted electronically**

Yes

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

English

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

24 March 2026

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## Award criteria

Name	Description	Type
Tender Cost	Cost is weighted is 30% as per the tender documentation	Cost
Technical (non-cost)	Technical (non-cost) is weighted is 70% as per the tender documentation	Quality

## Weighting description

Weightings as set out in the associated tender documentation

## Other information

### Payment terms

All payments will be made through the Authority's Contracting, Purchasing & Finance (CP&F) system (Exostar) and will be in accordance with the contract. In order to access the Invitation to Tender (ITT), please log into the Defence Sourcing Portal, and access ITT via this link:

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### Description of risks to contract performance

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### Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Open procedure

### Special regime

Defence and security

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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