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Contract

## **715617451 - MONARCH Ground Penetrating Radar (GPR) Mid Life Upgrade (Pj SOVEREIGN) - UK7**

Ministry of Defence

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### **Scope**

#### **Description**

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The Authority considers that the contract may be awarded on the basis of the justification set out in Paragraph 6 of Schedule 5 to the Procurement Act 2023.

4.5. The following conditions are met in relation to the public contract:

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  - b) there are no reasonable alternatives to those goods, services or works.
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## **Contract 2**

### **Supplier**

- Guideline Geo AB

### **Contract value**

- £495,000 excluding VAT
- £594,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Date signed**

26 November 2025

### **Contract dates**

- 26 November 2025 to 31 March 2029
- 3 years, 4 months, 5 days

### **Main procurement category**

Goods

## **CPV classifications**

- 35722000 - Radar
- 45111250 - Ground investigation work
- 71351500 - Ground investigation services

## **Contract locations**

- UK - United Kingdom

## **Justification for not setting key performance indicators**

contract value below £5 million inc VAT.

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## **Other information**

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

Yes

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Direct award

## **Direct award justification**

Single supplier - technical reasons

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## **Supplier**

### **Guideline Geo AB**

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Sweden

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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## Contracting authority

### Ministry of Defence

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHVX-4316-ZVGZ

Army HQ, Blenheim Building, Marlborough Lines, Monxton Road,

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Region: UKJ36 - Central Hampshire

Organisation type: Public authority - central government