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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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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, 6 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.

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Direct award justification

Single supplier - technical reasons

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Supplier

Guideline Geo AB

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PZWJ-6242-DTCZ

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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

Contract 2

Contracting authority

Ministry of Defence

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHVX-4316-ZVGZ

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Region: UKJ36 - Central Hampshire

Organisation type: Public authority - central government