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Planning

## **715728461 - Air Cargo Loading Capability**

Defence Equipment and Support

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### **Changes to notice**

This notice has been edited. The [previous version](#) is still available.

RFI Submission date extended from 16 January 2026 to 30 January 2026

Estimated contract dates also updated to reflect contract lengths and options

### **Scope**

### **Reference**

715728461 - Air Cargo Loading Capability

## **Description**

The Authority is looking to secure the provision of in service support for Air Cargo (ground & airfield) loading & unloading capability used at UK at Main Operating Bases (MoB), Permanent Joint Operating Bases (PJOB)s and deployed locations for the term of 15 years.

Further information on this Request for Information can be found at <https://contracts.mod.uk/esop/guest/go/opportunity/detail?opportunityId=60570>

## **Total value (estimated)**

- £149,999,000 excluding VAT
- £179,998,800 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 July 2026 to 30 June 2036
- Possible extension to 30 June 2041
- 15 years

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 63110000 - Cargo handling services

## **Contract locations**

- UK - United Kingdom
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## **Engagement**

### **Engagement deadline**

30 January 2026

### **Engagement process description**

Request for Information Engagement Period will close 30 January 2026.

More information at

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## **Submission**

### **Publication date of tender notice (estimated)**

30 January 2026

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## Procedure

### Special regime

Defence and security

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## 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