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Tender

Project ASH: (DEODTIS) Technical Drawing Graphics Support

Ministry of Defence

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Scope

Reference

715650466

Description

DEODTIS requires specialist graphics technical illustrators to create, enhance, manipulate, and retouch images that are embedded within records held on the ASH database.

ASH assists Defence Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) EOD operators. It contains information in textural and graphical form on a wide variety of Explosive Ordnance (EO) which operators may encounter in the course of their duties. A facility to search the database allows the operator to identify possible matches from visible characteristics of the unknown EO. ASH then presents all known information on the EO, including Render Safe Procedure (RSP) options, if available. ASH is managed by DEODTIS who ensure that all EO data is input, validated and authorised for use, before distribution throughout the system. A Defence team of military and civilian staff carries out this data entry.

Total value (estimated)

- £730,059 excluding VAT
- £876,071 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 March 2026 to 28 February 2029
- Possible extension to 28 February 2031
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

2x 1 Year Options

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

2x 1 Year Options

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 79822500 - Graphic design services

Contract locations

- UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

Participation

Legal and financial capacity conditions of participation

See tender documents and Defence Sourcing Portal.

Technical ability conditions of participation

See tender documents and Defence Sourcing Portal.

Particular suitability

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

23 January 2026, 5:00pm

Tender submission deadline

6 February 2026, 5:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://contracts.mod.uk/esop/guest/go/opportunity/detail?opportunityId=60601>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

1 March 2026

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type
Value for Money index.	This approach divides the total score of the non-cost (quality) criteria by the tender cost. It ranks tenders on the amount of quality (represented by the non-cost score) for each £ of cost.	Quality

Weighting description

The tenders will be evaluated on the basis of the 'Most Advantageous Tender' (MAT).

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Justification for not publishing a preliminary market engagement notice

Insufficient timescales for meaningful early market engagement.

Contracting authority

Ministry of Defence

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHVX-4316-ZVGZ

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government