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Planning

## **715735468-RFI UK2**

Defence Equipment and Support

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

715735468

### **Description**

Support Capabilities & Commodities (SCC) is responsible for delivering a wide range of key equipment and services to the frontline, including ongoing overseas operations. SCC currently undertakes the following support activities:

- Procurement
- Repairs & Maintenance
- Safety Management
- Obsolescence Management
- Inventory Management

- Technical and Engineering Services to a raft of Ground Support Equipment (GSE), ancillary ground support equipment and facilities, mechanical (including vehicles) and avionics equipment on all existing aircraft platforms and airfield vehicles.

SCC is looking to challenge the existing way it provides its current support to the frontline commands and therefore seeks to engage with industry to determine the best approach to deliver new innovative support to the SCC capabilities. SCC is intending to achieve this objective through a three-phased approach.

The three phases are: Listen and Gather Information, Learn and Evolve and Execute Procurement Events.

Further information and details of how to respond to this Request for Information (RFI) can be found in the Opportunity Listing at the following link:

<https://contracts.mod.uk/esop/guest/go/opportunity/detail?opportunityId=60609>

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

- £500,000,000 excluding VAT
- £600,000,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

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

- 1 June 2027 to 31 May 2037
- Possible extension to 31 May 2042
- 15 years

### **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 34144730 - Aircraft-refuelling vehicles
- 34144740 - Aircraft-towing vehicles
- 63110000 - Cargo handling services
- 24951310 - De-icing agents
- 34921200 - Runway sweepers
- 24100000 - Gases

## **Contract locations**

- UK - United Kingdom

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## **Engagement**

### **Engagement deadline**

30 January 2026

### **Engagement process description**

Please see the RFI attachment in the Opportunity Listing for details on how to engage with the process:

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## **Participation**

## Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

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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