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Award

DGM/1911-Supply of Small Arms Ammunition, Primers and Grenades- 2 Year Contract Extension

Defence Equipment and Support

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Scope

Reference

DGM/1911

Description

This contract Supplies the UK MOD with Small Arms Ammunition, Primers and Grenades to support front line commands.

Contract 1. DGM/1911 - Supply of Small Arms Ammunition,

Primers and Grenades

Supplier

- SwissP Defence AG

Contract value

- £42,303,333.30 excluding VAT
- £50,764,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

6 February 2026

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2028
- 2 years

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 35330000 - Ammunition

Contract locations

- CH - Switzerland

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Special regime

Defence and security

Direct award justification

Single supplier - technical reasons

The Defence General Munitions (DGM) Delivery Team, part of the UK Ministry of Defence (MoD), has a requirement for ammunition delivery in 2026 & 2027 and intends to award a two-year contract extension to Swiss P for the repeat procurement of the MODs portfolio of Small Arms & Grenades. The estimated total value of the proposed award is £13.954 inclusive of VAT.

Direct award is justified in accordance with the Procurement Act 2023 Paragraph 6 of Schedule 5 for Technical Reasons.

This is on the basis that Swiss P are the Original Equipment Manufacturers of the in-service natures which makes up the current stockpile and have satisfied MoD Standards for Safety and Suitability for Service. Swiss P, have the technical knowledge and documentary evidence which is necessary for upholding the quality and safety standards required by the MoD to meet and therefore fulfil this requirement. Obtaining goods from another supplier could result in disproportional effort to evidence compatibility with existing weapon systems and create significant interoperability issues for a diverse range of weapon systems which this requirement supports.

Supplier

SwissP Defence AG

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 1. DGM/1911 - Supply of Small Arms Ammunition, Primers and Grenades

Contracting authority

Defence Equipment and Support

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government