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RWS PROTECTOR PDS CONTRACT - OCTOBER 2026

Defence Equipment and Support

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Scope

Description

This opportunity is for the Post Design Services Technical Support for the M151 Protector Remote Weapon Station (RWS) which is an autonomous vehicle mounted weapon for remote operation of either the 7.62mm General Purposes Machine Gun (GPMG), or 12.7mm Heavy Machine Gun (HMG), or 40mm Grenade Machine Gun (GMG) platform which can be mounted on a variety of armoured vehicles. It is designed and manufactured by Kongsberg Defence & Aerospace, Norway (OEM). The contract is expected to last continue for 4 years until 30th of October 2030.

Total value (estimated)

- £1,500,000 excluding VAT
- £1,800,000 including VAT

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 October 2026 to 30 September 2030
- 4 years

Main category

Services

CPV classifications

- 71356300 - Technical support services

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

28 February 2026

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Special regime

Defence and security

Above or below total value threshold

Above or equal to threshold

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