
BULGARIA CANCELS ORDER FOR MIG-29 REPAIRS DUE TO LACK OF BIDDERS

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A public procurement procedure for the repair of up to ten engines for MiG-29 fighter jets has been canceled because no applications for participation were submitted. This was stated in a decision by the caretaker Minister of Defense Atanas Zapryanov, published in the Public Procurement Register. The tender, worth just over 111 million, was announced by the Ministry of Defence of Bulgaria at the beginning of February.

Although Bulgaria has had eight new F-16 Fighting Falcon aircraft for nearly a year, the MiG-29s remain the primary aircraft used to carry out airspace protection missions for both NATO and Bulgaria. They are expected to continue fulfilling this role until the F-16s reach full operational readiness in 2028.

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