

United Kingdom-Bristol: Weapons, ammunition and associated parts
OJ S 4/2017 06/01/2017
Contract award notice
Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Ministry of Defence, Land Equipment, Dismounted Close Combat (DCC)

Postal address: Elm 3c #4325, MOD Abbey Wood

Town: Bristol

NUTS code: UKK1 Gloucestershire, Wiltshire and Bristol/Bath area

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Main address: <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisation/ministry-of-defence>

I.4. Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority, including their regional or local subdivisions

I.5. Main activity

Defence

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement

II.1.1. Title

SA80 Equipped to Fight Improvement Programme.

Reference number: SSP/00181

II.1.2. Main CPV code

35300000 Weapons, ammunition and associated parts

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

SA80 A3 Equipped to Fight Improvement Programme to include the modification of SA80 A2, manufacture and supply of associated components.

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.7.

Total value of the procurement

Value excluding VAT: 1 784 878,00 EUR

II.2. Description

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKK1 Gloucestershire, Wiltshire and Bristol/Bath area

Main site or place of performance: Gloucestershire, Wiltshire and Bristol/Bath area.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

SA80 Equipped to Fight Improvement Programme, modification of A2 weapons, manufacture and supply of associated components.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Price

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: no

II.2.13. Information about European Union funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:
no

II.2.14. Additional information

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Description

IV.1.1. Type of procedure

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the Official Journal of the European Union in the cases listed below

- The works, supplies or services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
 - absence of competition for technical reasons

Explanation:

It is considered that this contract can be placed using the negotiated procedure without prior publication of a contract notice pursuant to Article 28(1)(e) of Directive 2009/81/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council (Regulation 16(1)(a)(ii) of the Defence and Security Public Contracts Regulations 2011) for technical reasons. This is because the contract will require the supplier to modify the existing SA80 A2 weapon by fitting a combination of new and modified components. Specific tolerances of materials are needed along with exact dimensions and surface finish of the components to allow for interoperability with the existing system particularly when managing the variable interface caused by differing rates of wear of existing components. Due to high risks involved, Heckler & Koch as OEM hold the technical specification and knowledge of the manufacturing process required to ensure interoperability and integration of the programme.

IV.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

IV.1.8. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: no

IV.2. Administrative information

IV.2.1. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number in the OJ S: [2016/S 164-296383](#)

IV.2.8. Information about termination of dynamic purchasing system

IV.2.9. Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: SSP/00181

Title:

SA80 Equipped to Fight Improvement Programme

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract

V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

07/12/2016

V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: no

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: H&K NSAF Limited

Postal address: Unit 3, Easter Park, Lenton Lane

Town: Nottingham

NUTS code: UKF14 Nottingham

Postal code: NG7 2PX

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: paul.mcdonald@heckler-koch-uk.com

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The contractor is an SME: no

V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot

Total value of the contract/lot: 1 784 878,00 EUR

V.2.5. Information about subcontracting

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.3. Additional information

The Authority reserves the right to amend any condition related to security of information to reflect any changes in national law or government policy. If any contract documents are accompanied by instructions on safeguarding classified information (e.g. a Security Aspects Letter), the Authority reserves the right to amend the terms of these instructions to reflect any changes in national law or government policy, whether in respect of the applicable protective marking scheme, specific protective markings given, the aspects to which any protective

marking applies or otherwise. The link below to the Gov.uk website provides information on the Government Security Classification.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/government-security-classifications>

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VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: Ministry of Defence, Land Equipment, Dismounted Close Combat (DCC)

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VI.4.2. Body responsible for mediation procedures

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VI.4.4. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

Official name: Ministry of Defence, Land Equipment, Dismounted Close Combat (DCC)

Town: Bristol

Country: United Kingdom

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

04/01/2017