

**UK-Bristol: Inflatable rafts**  
**OJ S 14/2013 19/01/2013**  
**Contract award notice**  
**Supplies**

**Directive 2004/18/EC**

**Section I: Contracting authority**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Fast Air Support Team (FAST), DE&S  
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Town: Bristol  
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**I.2. Type of the contracting authority**

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

**I.3. Main activity**

Defence

**I.4. Contract award on behalf of other contracting authorities**

The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities: no

**Section II: Object of the contract**

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**II.1. Description**

**II.1.1. Title**

The Manufacture and Supply of Liferrafts and Associated Spares

**II.1.2. Type of contract and place of performance or delivery**

Supplies  
NUTS code UK United Kingdom

**II.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system (DPS)**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

**II.1.4. Short description of the contract or purchase(s)**

Inflatable rafts. A five year framework agreement for the supply of Liferrafts and associated spares to maintain and replace existing items as required

**II.1.5. CPV code(s)**

34515200 Inflatable rafts

**II.1.6. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: no

**II.2. Total value of the contract/lot**

## **II.2.1. Total value of the contract/lot**

Value: 5 360 000 GBP  
excluding VAT

## **Section IV: Procedure**

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### **IV.1. Type of procedure**

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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

Justification for the award of the contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the Official Journal of the European Union:

Directive 2004/18/EC

#### **1) Justification for the choice of the negotiated procedure without prior publication of a contract notice in the OJEU in accordance with Directive 2004/18/EC**

Additional deliveries by the original supplier ordered under the strict conditions stated in the directive.

It is considered that this contract can be placed using the negotiated procedure without prior publication pursuant to Article 28(3)(a) of Directive 2009/81/EC (Regulation 16 (1)(b) (i) of the Defence and Security Public Contracts Regulations 2011). This is because Survitec Group Ltd is the original life raft (and spares) manufacturer and a different supplier would introduce material and different characteristics resulting in long term incompatibility difficulties with the existing equipment. In particular, the integration of new life rafts to existing aircraft platforms would cause operation, interoperability and maintenance difficulties because the training, spares, publication and aircraft clearances would differ between suppliers. There would be a disproportionate impact on costs and logistics to ensure the maintenance and operation of systems provided by different suppliers. the contract will be for a period of 5 years.

### **IV.2. Award criteria**

#### **IV.2.1. Award criteria**

#### **IV.2.2. Information about electronic auction**

### **IV.3. Administrative information**

#### **IV.3.1. File reference number attributed by the contracting authority**

HJSurv/503

#### **IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure**

##### **Voluntary ex ante transparency notice**

Notice number in the OJ S: [2011/S 182-296702](#) of 22.9.2011

## **Section V: Award of contract**

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Contract No: HJSURV/503

### **V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract**

5.12.2012

### **V.2. Information about tenders**

### **V.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: Survitec Group Limited  
Postal address: Beaufort Road, Birkenhead, Merseyside Postal code: CH41 1HQ  
Country: United Kingdom  
Telephone: +44 1516709009  
Fax: +44 1516700958  
Internet address: [www.survitecgroup.com](http://www.survitecgroup.com)

**V.4. Information on value of the contract/lot**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot:  
Value: 5 360 000 GBP  
excluding VAT

**V.5. Information about subcontracting**

**Section VI: Complementary information**

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**VI.1. Information about European Union funds**

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

**VI.2. Additional information**

Suppliers interested in working with the Ministry of Defence should register on the MOD Supplier Information Database (SID) Register, available at [www.contracts.mod.uk](http://www.contracts.mod.uk). The MOD SID is a database of active and potential suppliers available to all MOD and UK Defence procurement personnel, and is the main supplier database of MOD Procurement organisations. Please note: the registration and publication of a company profile on the MOD SID does not mean or imply that the supplier has in any way been vetted or approved by the MOD. Suppliers wishing to compete for advertised MOD contracts must respond to any specific call for competition by submitting a separate expression of interest in accordance with the instructions of the purchasing organisation.

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**VI.3. Procedures for review**

**VI.3.1. Review body**

Official name: Fast Air Support Team (FAST), DE&S

**Body responsible for mediation procedures**

Official name: Fast Air Support Team (FAST), DE&S

**VI.3.2. Review procedure**

**VI.3.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

Official name: Fast Air Support Team (FAST), DE&S

**VI.4. Date of dispatch of this notice**

17.1.2013