

United Kingdom-Bristol: Information technology services
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Contract award notice
Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

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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

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

II.1. Description

II.1.1. Title

ASSERT 2 Enabling Arrangement.

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

Services
Service category No 13: Advertising services
NUTS code UKK1 Gloucestershire, Wiltshire and Bristol/Bath area

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

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

Information technology services. Information technology services. The Defence Equipment and Support ('DE&S'), Technical Director, Quality Safety and Environmental Protection ('QSEP') team, part of the UK Ministry of Defence ('MoD') intends to award a Contract to BMT Defence Services Limited ('BMT') to put in place a formal enabling agreement for the further development of a bespoke safety performance reporting software system ('ASSERT') for a period of 1 year. BMT designed, developed and implemented the ASSERT software originally and are currently contracted to provide technical support and web hosting until November 2015.

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

(Regulation 16(1)(a)(ii) of the UK Defence and Security Public Contracts Regulations 2011) for technical reasons. This is because, currently BMT are the only supplier with the expertise, understanding, knowledge, and technical ability to deliver this complex resource within the required time-frame. No provision or amendments of any COTS packages were used. The software is not commercially available elsewhere, and no other customer nor vendor has access to the tool outside of DE&S.

II.1.5. CPV code(s)

72222300 Information technology services

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: 1 000 000 GBP
excluding VAT

Section IV: Procedure

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

The works, supplies or services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:

technical

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IV.2. Award criteria

IV.2.1. Award criteria

Lowest price

IV.2.2. Information about electronic auction

An electronic auction has been used: no

IV.3. Administrative information

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

DTEC/134

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

no

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: DTEC/134

Lot title: ASSERT 2 Enabling Contract

V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

8.12.2014

V.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

V.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: BMT Defence Services Ltd

Postal address: 210 Lower Bristol Road

Town: Bath

Postal code: BA2 3DQ

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: kwherlock@bmtdefence.r.mil.uk

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot:

Value: 1 000 000 GBP

excluding VAT

V.5. Information about subcontracting

The contract is likely to be subcontracted: no

Section VI: Complementary information

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 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.

From 2.4.2014 the Government is introducing its new Government Security Classifications Policy (GSC) to replace the current Government Protective Marking Scheme. A key aspect of this is the reduction in the number of security classifications used. All suppliers to the

Department are encouraged to make themselves aware of the changes as it may impact on this Requirement. The link below to the Gov.uk website provides information on the new GSC.

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

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.

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VI.3. Procedures for review

VI.3.1. Review body

Official name: Ministry of Defence, ISTAR

Body responsible for mediation procedures

Official name: Ministry of Defence, ISTAR

VI.3.2. Review procedure

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

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VI.4. Date of dispatch of this notice

16.1.2015