

**United Kingdom-Bristol: Repair and maintenance services of military electronic systems**  
**OJ S 13/2020 20/01/2020**  
**Contract award notice**  
**Services**

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

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**Section I: Contracting authority**

**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Ministry of Defence, Land Equipment, Armoured Vehicles Programmes —  
Artillery Systems Programme

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**Internet address(es):**

Main address: <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/defence-equipment-and-support>

**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

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**Section II: Object**

**II.1. Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1. Title**

Manufacture and Support of Mobile Artillery Battlefield Radar (MAMBA) Mid-Life Extension (MLE)

Reference number: ARTYSYS/00250

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

50660000 Repair and maintenance services of military electronic systems

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4. Short description**

Repair and maintenance services of military electronic systems. The Artillery Systems Team, part of the UK Ministry of Defence ('MOD'), intends to award SAAB AB the Mobile Artillery Monitoring Battlefield Radar (MAMBA) Mid Life Extension (MLE) addressing end of life equipment/components via technical re-design and re-configuring the Radar equipment within a standardized 12 ft container so that the system is vehicle agnostic, this includes

obsolescence rectification, equipment modification/re-design, post MLE includes obsolescence management, maintenance, repair and configuration management of the Mobile Artillery Monitoring Battlefield Radar (MAMBA) MLE for a total period of 8 years which includes 5 years in-service support. The estimated value of the contract is 38 000 000 GBP including innovative support.

#### **II.1.6. Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

#### **II.1.7. Total value of the procurement**

Value excluding VAT: 46 000 000,00 GBP

### **II.2. Description**

#### **II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)**

50660000 Repair and maintenance services of military electronic systems

#### **II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: SE232 Västra Götalands län

Main site or place of performance: Västra Götalands län.

#### **II.2.4. Description of the procurement**

The Artillery Systems Team, part of the UK Ministry of Defence ('MOD'), intends to award SAAB AB the Mobile Artillery Monitoring Battlefield Radar (MAMBA) Mid Life Extension (MLE) addressing end of life equipment/components via technical re-design and re-configuring the radar equipment within a standardized 12 ft container so that the system is vehicle agnostic, this includes obsolescence rectification, equipment modification/re-design, post MLE includes obsolescence management, maintenance, repair and configuration management of the Mobile Artillery Monitoring Battlefield Radar (MAMBA) MLE for a total period of 8 years which includes 5 years in-service support. The estimated value of the contract is 38 000 000 GBP including innovative support.

#### **II.2.5. Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Technical solution / Weighting: 50

Cost criterion - Name: Compliance to SSCR 2014 / Weighting: 50

#### **II.2.11. Information about options**

Options: yes

Description of options:

Support years (1 + 1)

Training

Enhanced contractor logistics support

#### **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**

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#### **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:
  - protection of exclusive rights, including intellectual property rights

Explanation:

It is considered that this contract can be placed using the negotiated procedure without prior publication as permitted by 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 because only SAAB AB have the specific technological expertise and knowledge, tools and specialist test equipment to carry out the modification work to deliver the required outputs of the MLE project.

#### **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 019-029609](#)

##### **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**

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**Contract No:** ARTYSYS/00250

**Title:**

The Manufacture and Support of Mobile Artillery Battlefield Monitoring Radar (MAMBA) Mid-Life Extension (MLE)

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

#### **V.2. Award of contract**

##### **V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract**

20/12/2019

##### **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: SAAB AB Electronic (Defence Systems Division)

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Town: Göteborg

NUTS code: SE232 Västra Götalands län

Country: Sweden

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The contractor is an SME: no

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 38 000 000,00 GBP

Total value of the contract/lot: 46 000 000,00 GBP

#### **V.2.5. Information about subcontracting**

### **Section VI: Complementary information**

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#### **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, Armoured Vehicles Programmes — Artillery Systems Programme

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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**

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**VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice**

17/01/2020