

United Kingdom-Bristol: Sonars
OJ S 21/2015 30/01/2015
Contract award notice
Supplies

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Ministry of Defence, Helicopters
Postal address: Yew Ob #1040, MoD Abbey Wood
Town: Bristol
Postal code: BS34 8JH
Country: United Kingdom
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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

II.1. Description

II.1.1. Title

Sonobuoy supply and support 2015 to 2016.

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

Supplies
NUTS code

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)

Sonars. Supply and support of sonobuoys for UK Royal Navy from 2015 to 2017.

II.1.5. CPV code(s)

38113000 Sonars

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: 30 000 000 GBP

excluding VAT

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Type of procedure

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Negotiated without a call for competition

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,

protection of exclusive rights, including intellectual property rights

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 Defence and Security Public Contracts Regulations 2011) for technical reasons. The design of the sonobuoys required under this contract is specific to the UK and has been carried out by Ultra Electronics Limited for a period of at least 12 years. Consequently, Ultra Electronics Limited has at its disposal the specific technical expertise, tooling and equipment required for the manufacture and necessary support of the equipment required under this contract. It is not therefore considered that the manufacture of the sonobuoys could be transferred to another supplier.

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

MERC/00069

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Voluntary ex ante transparency notice

Notice number in the OJ S: [2014/S 22-034338](#) of 29.1.2014

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: MERC/00069

V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

12.1.2015

V.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

V.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Ultra Electronics Ltd
Postal address: Sonar Systems, 418 Bridport Road, Middlesex
Town: Greenford
Postal code: UB6 8UA
Country: United Kingdom
Telephone: +44 2088134567

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

Total value of the procurement:
Value: 18 000 000 GBP
excluding VAT
If annual or monthly value:
Number of years: 2

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

The Merlin Project Team, part of the UK Ministry of Defence (MOD), manages the requirement and contract for the supply and support of UK specification sonobuoys to the Royal Navy and intends to award a 3 year interim contract (with an option to extend for 1 year) to Ultra Electronics Limited for the supply of various UK specification sonobuoy types, to be delivered to MOD in the UK in 2015, 2016 and 2017. The current 10 year duration contract is due to expire in 2014, however, until the outcome of the next UK Defence Review (due in 2015) is known, the future long term requirement cannot be identified.

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VI.3. Procedures for review

VI.3.1. Review body

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Body responsible for mediation procedures

Official name: Ministry of Defence, Helicopters

VI.3.2. Review procedure

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

VI.4. Date of dispatch of this notice

27.1.2015