

United Kingdom-Bristol: Repair and maintenance services of military electronic systems
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Contract award notice
Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Ministry of Defence, Air Support, Air Commodities Project Team (AC PT)

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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

VEAT for Total Support of N700/700+ and N200/N2000A Series Night Vision Goggles and Associated Equipment

Reference number: 700029338

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

VEAT for total support of N700/700+ and N200/N2000A series night vision goggles and associated equipment including the supply of spares, repairs, modification and calibration.

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.7.

Total value of the procurement

Value excluding VAT: 4 450 000,00 GBP

II.2. Description

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKJ3 Hampshire and Isle of Wight

Main site or place of performance: Hampshire and Isle of Wight.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

Not provided.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Price

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options:

1 +1 option.

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:

The air commodities delivery team within defence equipment and support has an extant requirement for the total support N700/N700+, N200/N2000A Night Vision Goggles. The authority intends to award a single source contract directly with the original equipment manufacturer FENN Night Vision Ltd to meet the requirement. The estimated value of this 3-year contract is 4 400 000 GBP ex VAT. The contract will include costed annual options which may take the contract term to a maximum of 5 years valued at 6 000 000 GBP ex VAT.

It is considered that this contract can be placed using the negotiated procedure without prior publication of a contract notice pursuant to Regulation 16(1)(a)(ii) of the UK Defence and Security Public Contracts Regulations 2011, on the grounds of exclusive rights and technical grounds. FENN are the Design Organisation (DO) for the main body and lens for the Goggles and own the design rights for these articles.

FENN will be contracted to supply the following services:

The requirement is to provide Post Design Service (PDS), spares, repairs, modifications and calibration of the capability which requires specialist design knowledge of the equipment and

component items, the production and repair process, along with specific special-to-type tools and test equipment. This technical expertise, together with the ownership of the design rights, means that no company other than the OEM can carry out the activities required in the timeframe specified without compromising airworthiness of the equipment.

As the OEM FENN Night Vision Ltd hold the IPR and the sole licence to the products supplied and maintained under this requirement. FENN are the only approved Design Organisation for this product and are the only provider with access to the relevant technical drawings, corporate knowledge and specialist skills and equipment required to undertake PDS activities. FENN Night Vision Ltd is the only economic operator with the relevant knowledge and expertise to undertake PDS activities on the NG series.

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.2.8. 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: 700029338

Title:

Supply of Spares, Repairs and Total Support of N700/700+ and N200/N2000A Series Night Vision Goggles

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract

V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

25/10/2019

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: FENN Night Vision Ltd

Postal address: Unit 1 Hercules Way, Aerospace Boulevard

Town: Farnborough

NUTS code: UKJ3 Hampshire and Isle of Wight

Postal code: GU14 6UU

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: info@fenn-night-vision.co.uk

Telephone: +44 1252532030

The contractor is an SME: no

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 4 450 000,00 GBP

Total value of the contract/lot: 4 450 000,00 GBP

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, Air Support, Air Commodities Project Team (AC PT)

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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

29/01/2020