

United Kingdom-Bristol: Parachutes
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Contract award notice
Supplies

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Ministry of Defence, Air Support, C17 Command Support and Airborne Equipment Project Team (CSAE PT)

Postal address: Ministry of Defence, Air Support, C17 Command Support and Airborne Equipment Project Team (CSAE PT)

Town: Bristol

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Postal code: BS34 8JH

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E-mail: DESC17CSAE-Commercial@mod.gov.uk

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Internet address(es):

Main address: <https://modgovuk.sharepoint.com/teams/2228>

I.2. Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

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

C17CSAE/0060-Procurement of SC15 and SC21 Parachute Systems

Reference number: C17CSAE/0060

II.1.2. Main CPV code

39523000 Parachutes

II.1.3. Type of contract

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II.1.4. Short description

C17CSAE Project Team, part of the United Kingdom Ministry of Defence ("MOD"), intends to award a Contract to Irvin GQ to procure SC15 and SC21 parachute systems.

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.7. Total value of the procurement

Value excluding VAT: 3 049 943,20 GBP

II.2. Description

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

39523000 Parachutes

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKK South West (England)

Main site or place of performance: South West (ENGLAND).

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

C17CSAE Project Team, part of the United Kingdom Ministry of Defence (“MOD”), intends to award a Contract to Irvin GQ to procure SC15 and SC21 parachute systems.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Price

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: no

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:

It has been determined 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. Multiple in-service ADE systems utilise and were designed around the SC15 and SC21 Parachute systems and these systems have all been extensively trialed for Airborne Equipment Release Certificate (AERC) clearance. No other parachute system is therefore deemed technically compatible or safe for use with the in-service ADE systems. IrvinGQ is the Design Organisation (DO) for both Parachute Systems and is deemed by the Type Airworthiness Authority (TAA) to be the only Design Organisation Approval Scheme (DAOS) approved supplier that meets the safety and airworthiness requirements to provide the

SC15 and SC21 Parachute Systems. IrvinGQ Ltd holds proprietary information, in the form of the drawings setting out the design and engineering of the SC15 and SC21 parachute systems, which is unavailable to other economic operators. Other providers would therefore be unable to replicate the system with certainty or provide the requisite safety assurances. The contract may therefore only be awarded to this particular economic operator.

For these reasons, the specialist skills, know-how and technical information required, this equipment would not be available from an alternative supplier.

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: C17CSAE/0060

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract

V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

22/11/2018

V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: no

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: IrvinGQ Limited

Postal address: Bettws Road, Llangeinor

Town: Bridgend

NUTS code: UKK South West (England)

Postal code: CF32 8PL

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: GBuckley@irvingq.com

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The contractor is an SME: no

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

Total value of the contract/lot: 3 049 943,20 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

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VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

11/02/2019