

**United Kingdom-King's Lynn: Technical services**

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**Contract award notice for contracts in the field of defence and security Services****Directive 2009/81/EC****Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Ministry of Defence, Combat Air

Postal address: DES FAST Commercial 2B1, Room F6, Hangar 2, Royal Air Force Marham

Town: King's Lynn

Postal code: PE33 9NP

Country: United Kingdom

**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**

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**II.1. Description****II.1.1. Title**

In-Service Support of RAF Tornado GR4 FLIR and LRMTS Systems.

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

Services

Service category No 3: Defence services, military defence services and civil defence services

NUTS code UKH3 Essex

**II.1.3. Information about framework agreement****II.1.4. Short description of the contract or purchase(s)**

Technical services. In-Service support of FLIR and LRMTS equipments fitted in RAF Tornado GR4 Aircraft.

**II.1.5. CPV code(s)**

71356000 Technical services

**II.2. Total value of the contract/lot****II.2.1. Total value of the contract/lot**

Value: 3 700 000 GBP

excluding VAT

**Section IV: Procedure**

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#### **IV.1. Type of procedure**

Negotiated without publication of a contract notice

Justification for the award of the contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the Official Journal of the European Union

Directive 2009/81/EC

1) Justification for the choice of the negotiated procedure without publication of a call for competition in accordance with Article 28 of Directive 2009/81/EC

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

The Secretary of State for Defence (the Authority) through the Tornado Project Team division of the Fast Air Support Team intends to award a further contract with Selex ES Limited ('the Contractor') for the continued provision of Post Design Services, repair and maintenance services and spares provision (together 'the Services') for the UK Tornado GR4 Forward Looking Infra-Red equipment ('the Equipment') expiring in March 2017 with an option or options to extend until 31.3.2019 (the current RAF out of service date for the GR4 Tornado aircraft). It is considered that this further contract can be placed using the negotiated procedure without prior publication pursuant to Directive 2009/81/EC article 28 (1) (e) (Regulation 16 (1) (a) (ii)) of UK Defence and Security Public Contracts Regulations 2011) for technical reasons. First the Contractor is the Authority's sole nominated Design Organisation (DO) under the Design Approved Organisation scheme pursuant to the Military Aviation Authority regulations for this equipment and there is a strict technical impracticality for another supplier to achieve this during the remainder of the service life of the Equipment. Secondly, this Contractor has the necessary know-how and special to type test equipment to provide the Services and thirdly only the Contractor as DO is able to support the certification of interoperability and safety requirements to ensure UK Tornado airworthiness to the reasonable satisfaction of the Authority.

#### **IV.2. Award criteria**

##### **IV.2.1. Award criteria**

##### **IV.2.2. Information about electronic auction**

#### **IV.3. Administrative information**

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

FAST/00074

##### **IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure**

###### **Voluntary ex ante transparency notice**

Notice number in the OJ S: [2014/S 151-272120](#) of 5.8.2014

###### **Other previous publications**

Notice number in the OJ S: [2014/S 151-272126](#) of 5.8.2014

#### **Section V: Award of contract**

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Contract No: FAST/00074

##### **V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract**

18.2.2015

##### **V.2. Information about tenders**

### **V.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: Selex ES Ltd  
Postal address: Christopher Martin Road  
Town: Basildon  
Postal code: SS14 3EL  
Country: United Kingdom

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

Total value of the procurement:  
Value: 2 700 000 GBP  
excluding VAT

### **V.5. Information about subcontracting**

The contract is likely to be subcontracted: no

## **Section VI: Complementary information**

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### **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](http://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 April 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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GO Reference: GO-2015227-DCB-6401644.

### **VI.3. Procedures for review**

#### **VI.3.1. Review body**

Official name: Ministry of Defence, Combat Air  
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Town: Bristol  
Postal code: BS328JH  
Country: United Kingdom  
E-mail: [desfast-comrcl4@mod.uk](mailto:desfast-comrcl4@mod.uk)  
Telephone: +44 3067936344  
**Body responsible for mediation procedures**  
Official name: Ministry of Defence, Combat Air

**VI.3.2. Review procedure**

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

Official name: Ministry of Defence, Combat Air

**VI.4. Date of dispatch of this notice**

27.2.2015