

**UK-Bristol: Rifles**  
**OJ S 50/2013 12/03/2013**  
**Contract award notice**  
**Supplies**

**Directive 2004/18/EC**

**Section I: Contracting authority**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Soldier System Programmes, DE&S  
Postal address: Soldier System Programmes, Defence Equipment & Support, Elm 3c #4326,  
MoD Abbey Wood  
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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**

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**II.1. Description**

**II.1.1. Title**

Supply of Biathlon Rifles

**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)**

Rifles. Procurement of biathlon rifles and associated equipment.

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

35321200 Rifles

**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: 600 000,00 GBP  
Including VAT. VAT rate (%) 20,00

## Section IV: Procedure

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### IV.1. Type of procedure

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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

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

Soldier System Programmes Team ("SSP"), as part of the UK Ministry of Defence ("MoD"), intends to award a 6 month contract to Ruag Ammotech UK Ltd for the supply of Biathlon Rifles and associated equipment. 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). This because Ruag Ammotech UK Ltd are the exclusive UK Agent of Anschutz GMBH, who are the only manufacturer to possess the underlying technical know-how needed to manufacture biathlon rifles. Without this underlying knowledge, considerable time and expense would be required to design and build a new biathlon rifle design. In addition considerable testing and validation would be required in order to prove that any newly designed rifle with a low technology readiness level was safe and suitable for use. These additional obligations would result in disproportionate technical difficulties which would have an impact on time and cost.

### 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

LWPB/00115

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

no

## Section V: Award of contract

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Contract No: LWPB/00115

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

4.3.2013

### V.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

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

Official name: RUAG Ammotech UK Ltd

Postal address: Upton Crosss, Liskeard, CornwallPostal code: PL145BQ

Country: United Kingdom

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

Total value of the procurement:

Value: 600 000,00 GBP

Including VAT. VAT rate (%) 20,00

**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.

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**VI.3. Procedures for review**

**VI.3.1. Review body**

**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**

7.3.2013