

**United Kingdom-Bristol: Engineering support services**  
**OJ S 38/2019 22/02/2019**  
**Contract award notice**  
**Services**

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

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**Section I: Contracting authority**

**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Ministry of Defence, Combat Air, Fast Air Support Team (FAST)  
Postal address: Ministry of Defence, Combat Air, Fast Air Support Team (FAST), MOD Abbey Wood  
Town: Bristol  
NUTS code: UKK11 Bristol, City of  
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Main address: [www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk)

**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

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**Section II: Object**

**II.1. Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1. Title**

Typhoon MIDS Field Service Engineer  
Reference number: FAST/00225

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

71336000 Engineering support services

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4. Short description**

Field service engineer to support UK Typhoon MIDS.

**II.1.6. Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

**II.1.7.**

## **Total value of the procurement**

Value excluding VAT: 2 500 000,00 GBP

### **II.2. Description**

#### **II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: UKD42 Blackpool

Main site or place of performance: Blackpool.

#### **II.2.4. Description of the procurement**

Field service engineer to support UK Typhoon MIDS Terminals.

#### **II.2.5. Award criteria**

Cost criterion - Name: Criterion 1 / Weighting: 10

#### **II.2.11. Information about options**

Options: yes

Description of options:

Option to extend contract by 18 months.

#### **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**

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### **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 Fast Air Support Team (FAST), part of the UK Ministry of Defence, intends to award a contract to Data Link Solutions (DLS) for the provision of a UK Typhoon MIDS Field Service Engineer (FSE).

It is considered that for technical reasons this requirement can be placed using the negotiated procedure without prior publication of a contract notice pursuant to Article 28(1)(e) of the Directive 2009/81/EC [Regulation 16(1)(a)(ii) of the UK Defence and Security Public Contracts Regulations 2011]. This is because only DLS has the requisite knowledge and access to the required technical information for the MIDS Terminals. They are subject to both US ITAR and US FMS controls which means that access to parts of the MIDS terminals to a non-US third party is not possible. As a result, no other economic operator would be able to maintain them and meet the necessary certification needs. DLS is the only economic operator who can meet this requirement.

This contract will be for a duration of 18 months with an option to be extended for a further 18 months, and has a value of 2 500 000 GBP.

#### **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**

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**Contract No:** FAST/00225

**Title:**

Typhoon MIDS Field Service Engineer

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

#### **V.2. Award of contract**

##### **V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract**

14/08/2018

##### **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: Data Link Solutions LLC

Postal address: 350 Collins Road NE

Town: Cedar Rapids

NUTS code: UKD42 Blackpool

Postal code: 52498

Country: United States

E-mail: [dls@datalinksolutions.net](mailto:dls@datalinksolutions.net)

Telephone: +1 3192954357

The contractor is an SME: no

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

Total value of the contract/lot: 2 500 000,00 GBP

##### **V.2.5. Information about subcontracting**

### **Section VI: Complementary information**

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#### **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.

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#### **VI.4. Procedures for review**

##### **VI.4.1. Review body**

Official name: Ministry of Defence, Combat Air, Fast Air Support Team (FAST)

Postal address: Ministry of Defence, Combat Air, Fast Air Support Team (FAST), MOD Abbey Wood

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Postal code: BS34 8JH

Country: United Kingdom

##### **VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice**

19/02/2019