

United Kingdom-Bristol: Armour plating
OJ S 51/2015 13/03/2015
Contract award notice
Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Ministry of Defence, Land Equipment
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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

II.1. Description

II.1.1. Title

Sustainment of Body Armour Plates.

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

Services
Service category No 1: Maintenance and repair services
NUTS code UK United Kingdom

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)

Armour plating. The requirement is for the refurbishment of an estimated 3 500 Osprey body armour plates per year with options for the refurbishment of an estimated 800 Paraclete body armour plates per year.

II.1.5. CPV code(s)

44430000 Armour plating

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: 3 004 793,6 GBP
excluding VAT

Section IV: Procedure

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

The Authority intends to place a 4 year enabling contract with NP Aerospace Ltd (T/A Morgan Advanced Materials, Composite and Defence Systems) for the sustainment of the current fleet of Osprey body armour plates, until an improved total body armour system (VIRTUS) replaces Osprey. It is also intended include options for the sustainment of the current fleet of Paraclete body armour plates, until they are replaced (currently due in 2017). The aim of the contract is to refurbish 3 500 Osprey plates per year (with options to refurbish 800 sets of Paraclete plates per year), replacing any plates that are identified as beyond economical repair with identical replacements. It is considered that this contract can be placed using the negotiated procedure without prior publication of a notice pursuant to Article 28(1)(e) of Directive 2009/81/EC (Regulation 16(1)(a)(ii) of DSPCR 2011) for technical reasons. This is because as the OEM of the in service product Morgan Advanced Materials, Composite and Defence Systems hold detailed technical information relating to the production and composition of the plates and the plates cannot be refurbished without access to that information.

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

SSP/00099

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Voluntary ex ante transparency notice

Notice number in the OJ S: [2014/S 230-406589](#) of 28.11.2014

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: SSP/00099

V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

4.3.2015

V.2. Information about tenders**V.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: NP Aerospace Ltd, T/A Morgan Advanced Materials Composites and Defence Systems

Postal address: 473 Foleshill Road

Town: Coventry

Postal code: CV6 5AQ

Country: United Kingdom

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot:

Value: 3 004 793,6 GBP

excluding VAT

If annual or monthly value:

Number of years: 4

V.5. Information about subcontracting

The contract is likely to be subcontracted: no

Section VI: Complementary information

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 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 2.4.2014 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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VI.3. Procedures for review

VI.3.1. Review body

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Body responsible for mediation procedures

Official name: Ministry of Defence, Land Equipment

Town: Bath

Country: United Kingdom

VI.3.2. Review procedure

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

Official name: Ministry of Defence, Land Equipment

Country: United Kingdom

VI.4. Date of dispatch of this notice

9.3.2015