

**United Kingdom-Bristol: Engine parts**

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

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Ministry of Defence, Helicopters, Chinook Project Team

Postal address: Yew 1b, #1147, MoD Abbey Wood

Town: Bristol

Postal code: BS34 8JH

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: [deschinook-comrcloffr4@mod.uk](mailto:deschinook-comrcloffr4@mod.uk)**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 Digital Electronic Control Units (DECU).

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

Supplies

NUTS code UKK11 Bristol, City of

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

Engine parts. Engine parts. Supply of Digital Electronic Control Units.

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

34312000 Engine parts

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

Value: 764 790 GBP

**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

No tenders or no suitable tenders/requests to participate in response to: negotiated procedure with prior call for competition

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

In accordance with Article 28(1)(e) of Directive 2009/81/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the award of contracts in the fields of Defence and Security and the Defence and Security Public Contracts Regulations 2011 (DSPCR), a decision has been taken to award a supply contract for Digital Electronic Control Units (DECU) to AT Engine Controls Ltd using the negotiated procedure without prior publication of a contract notice; this is justifiable as it is for replacement goods which must be compatible with the existing equipment and the use of different equipment would cause disproportionate technical difficulties in the operation and maintenance of the platform as provided for under DSPCR Part 3, Articles 16(1)(a)(ii) and 16(1)(b)(i)(aa) respectively. The technical difficulties are related to safety, airworthiness and other technical considerations e.g. the ATEC DECU 2-170-560-09 is the only Electronic Control Unit qualified and certified for use on the RAF Operated Chinooks and 55-L-714A Engines, and qualification of alternative units would not be feasible within the relevant timescales. Additionally, single source procurement will ensure commonality and interoperability with the current in-use DECUs on all Chinook Mks 3/4/5/6/6A.

## **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**

CHC/565

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

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

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Contract No: CHC/565

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

18.2.2016

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

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

Official name: AT Engine Controls Ltd

Postal address: Units 10/11 Shield Drive, Wardley Industrial Estate, Worsley

Town: Manchester

Postal code: M28 2QB

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: [dgould@atenginecontrols.com](mailto:dgould@atenginecontrols.com)

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot:

Value: 760 479 GBP

excluding VAT

Total value of the procurement:

Value: 760 479 GBP

#### **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 2.4.2014 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**

Official name: Ministry of Defence, Helicopters, Chinook Project Team

Postal address: Yew 1b, #1147, MoD Abbey Wood

Town: Bristol

Postal code: BS34 8JH

Country: United Kingdom

**Body responsible for mediation procedures**

Official name: Ministry of Defence, Helicopters, Chinook Project Team

**VI.3.2. Review procedure**

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

Official name: Ministry of Defence, Helicopters, Chinook Project Team

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

21.3.2016