

Ireland-Kildare: Military aircrafts

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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**

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Department of Defence

National registration number: N/A

Postal address: Station Road

Town: Co Kildare

Postal code: Newbridge

Country: Ireland

For the attention of: Contracts Branch

E-mail: contracts@defence.ie

Telephone: +353 45452364

Internet address(es):Address of the buyer profile: <http://irl.eu-supply.com/ctm/Supplier/CompanyInformation/Index/292>Electronic access to information: http://irl.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=233228&B=ETENDERS_SIMPLE**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**

Extension of Contract to include additional purchase of C295W Military Transport Aircraft

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

Supplies

Purchase

Main site or place of performance: Co Kildare

NUTS code IE Éire / Ireland

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

Additional deliveries from the original supplier as provided for under Article 28.3 of the Defence Directive 81 of 2009 - Purchase of C295W Military Transport Aircraft for;

- a. Logistical and Personnel transport for current and future overseas missions
- b. Special Operations Forces support and training requirements

Military Transport Aircraft Secondary Roles

- a. Aid to the Civil Power and Aid to the Civil Authority
- b. Medical Evacuation (MEDEVAC)
- c. Aeromedical Transport
- d. MDSO Support
- e. MATS Back up

II.1.5. CPV code(s)

35610000 Military aircrafts, 34711110 Fixed-wing aircrafts, 34711300 Piloted aircraft, 34711400 Special-purpose aircraft, 35611400 Military transport aircrafts, 35611600 Maritime patrol aircrafts

II.2. Total value of the contract/lot

II.2.1. Total value of the contract/lot

Value: 55 297 000,00 EUR
excluding VAT

Section IV: Procedure

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

All tenders submitted in reply to an open procedure, a restricted procedure or competitive dialogue were irregular or unacceptable. Only those tenderers were included in the negotiations which have satisfied the qualitative selection criteria: no

The periods for the restricted procedure and the negotiated procedure with prior publication of a contract notice are incompatible with the urgency resulting from a crisis: no

Extreme urgency brought about by events unforeseeable by the contracting authority/entity and in accordance with the strict conditions stated in the directive: no

The contract concerns research and development services other than those referred to in Article 13 of Directive 2009/81/EC: no

The products involved are manufactured purely for the purpose of research, experiment, study or development under the conditions stated in the directive: no

Additional deliveries by the original supplier ordered under the strict conditions stated in the directive: yes

Procurement of supplies quoted and purchased on a commodity market: no

Purchase of supplies or services on particularly advantageous terms

Contract related to the provision of air and maritime transport services for the armed forces of a Member State deployed or to be deployed abroad, under the strict conditions stated in the directive: no

Article 28 – 3 (a)

For supply contracts

For additional deliveries by the original supplier which are intended either as a partial replacement of normal supplies or installations or as the extension of existing supplies or

installations where a change of supplier would oblige the contracting authority/entity to acquire material having different technical characteristics which would result in incompatibility or disproportionate technical difficulties in operation and maintenance.

Justification:

Each separate aircraft platform in the organisation presents a unique and significant supply chain and training (technical and operator) burden for this reason having two aircraft platforms procured from different suppliers is problematic and carries with it substantial risk as outlined below.

In the area of training, pilots, crew and maintenance personnel the technical differences between two different aircraft platforms would require extensive and disproportionate additional training and incompatibility issues that would have significant implications for operations.

It is essential to maintain a single aircraft type within this fleet category to avoid the significant risk arising from operator complication caused by a mixed fleet of aircraft.

The purchase of a C295W MTA from the original manufacturer will enable the seamless, safe and secure integration of Military Transport Aircraft with the existing fleet due to the technical compatibility with the C295W MPA.

IV.2. Award criteria

IV.2.1. Award criteria

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of

IV.2.2. Information about electronic auction

An electronic auction has been used: no

IV.3. Administrative information

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

CON/001/2018 and CON085/2022

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice on a buyer profile

Notice number in the OJ S: [2018/S 091-207676](#) of 13.5.2018

Contract notice

Notice number in the OJ S: [2020/S 113-276369](#) of 11.6.2020

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: 1

Lot No: 1

- Lot title: Additional C295W Aircraft

V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

19.12.2022

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: Airbus Defence and Space

National registration number: Spain

Postal address: Avenida de Aragon

Town: Madrid
Postal code: 404-28022
Country: Spain

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

Total value of the procurement:
Value: 55 297 000,00 EUR
excluding VAT

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

VI.3. Procedures for review

VI.3.1. Review body

Official name: High Court
National registration number: Ireland
Postal address: Four Courts, Inns Quay
Town: Dublin 7
Country: Ireland

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

20.2.2023