

United Kingdom-Bristol: Aircraft equipment
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Contract award notice
Supplies

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Ministry of Defence, Air Support
Postal address: MOD Abbey Wood
Town: Bristol
Country: United Kingdom

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

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

Procurement and Support of M147/ALE47 CMDS.

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

Supplies
Purchase
NUTS code UKC22 Tyneside

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)

Aircraft equipment. Procurement and Support of M147/ALE47 CMDS for Merlin.

II.1.5. CPV code(s)

34741000 Aircraft equipment

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: 1 130 114 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

VTN for the Procurement of M147/ALE47 Countermeasure Dispensing System (CMDS)1) The Air Platform Systems (APS) Platform Protection team, part of the UK Ministry of Defence ("MOD"), intends to amend an existing contract with Petards Joyce-Loebl Limited for the procurement and through life support of an additional 12 M147/ALE47 Countermeasure Dispensing Systems (CMDS) which will be fitted to 12 additional Merlin aircraft which are to be added to the existing Merlin fleet. 2) It is considered that this contract amendment can be placed using the Negotiated Procedure Without Prior Publication 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) for technical reasons. The additional CMDS are required by MOD in addition to existing in-service equipment and must be procured directly from Petards. This is because procuring alternative equipment from a supplier other than Petards would be technically impractical, and specifically would result in: a) interoperability issues, necessitating the substantial re-design and structural modification of complex military equipment, including the installation of specific wiring, to the existing UK Merlin aircraft fleet fitted with M147/ALE47 CMDS to enable embodiment of alternative CMDS equipment; b) incompatibility between the existing in-service systems/equipment and the alternative CMDS equipment resulting in further complex design and modification (which, for operational reasons, would be so time consuming as to potentially jeopardise the safe functioning of the Armed Forces); c) the need to retrain technicians and system experts which would have a significant impact on current operations and ability for the Merlin aircraft to fulfil their operational commitment.

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

AVCOMM3/2000

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

no

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: AVCOMM3/2000

Lot title: CMDS

V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

19.12.2014

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: Petards Joyce-Loebl Ltd

Postal address: 390 Princesway, Team Valley, Tyne and Wear

Town: Gateshead

Postal code: NE11 0UT

Country: United Kingdom

Telephone: +44 8450020123

Internet address: www.petards.com

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot:

Value: 1 360 000 GBP

excluding VAT

Total value of the procurement:

Value: 1 360 000 GBP

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

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

1.4.2015