

**United Kingdom-Bristol: Military aircrafts**

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**Contract award notice for contracts in the field of defence and security Services**

Directive 2009/81/EC

**Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Ministry of Defence, ISTAR  
Postal address: DTECH, Elm 1c #4130, MoD, Abbey Wood  
Town: Bristol  
Postal code: BS34 8JH  
Country: United Kingdom  
For the attention of: Carly Williams  
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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**

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**II.1. Description****II.1.1. Title**

Rapid Affordable Capability Evolution (RACE).

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

Services  
Service category No 14: Research and development services [2] and evaluation tests  
NUTS code UK United Kingdom

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

Military aircraft. The DE&S has a requirement for a 'thin prime' contractor to manage the RACE project. It is anticipated that expenditure on management will be lightweight with the bulk of the funds going to the sub-contractors, although the thin prime contractor may also take on some of the work according to suitability. The thin prime contractor will be selected through competition. The RACE programme relates to Air Systems and therefore as a minimum a set of the selected sub contractors the thin prime proposes must include all members of the Industrial Working Group (IAWG), that wish to participate, though it is not necessary to be a member of the IAWG to be the thin prime. Neither the sub contractor, nor the prime contractor (should they be engaged in the work they are managing as thin prime) shall be permitted in excess of 20 % of the budget to give greater assurance that an Industry

consensus is reached. The thin prime will be paid for the management tasks but should not expect to make a profit on sub contracted work.

Work will initially be led by DSTL, who will be separately tasked by DE&S and therefore will not be engaged as a sub contractor. It will include a number of workshops with the sub contractors to provide a Joint MOD/Industry structure and associated terms of reference and processes that can draw conclusions on the applicability or otherwise of currently developed Capability Agility techniques and any future improvements to those, to new and legacy upgrades to Air Platform Systems. These must be agreed by the Senior Responsible Officer (2\* or above to be nominated later) within the MOD.

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

35610000 Military aircrafts

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

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

Value: 722 212 GBP  
excluding VAT

### **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

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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

2) Other justification for the award of the contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the Official Journal of the European Union

The contract has as its object services listed in Annex II B to the directive

#### **IV.2. Award criteria**

##### **IV.2.1. Award criteria**

Lowest price

##### **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**

PTG/01520

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

no

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

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Contract No: PTG/01520

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

6.3.2014

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

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

Official name: Selex ES Ltd

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Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: [jamie.garbutt@selex-es.com](mailto:jamie.garbutt@selex-es.com)

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

Total value of the procurement:

Value: 722 212 GBP

excluding VAT

### **V.5. Information about subcontracting**

The contract is likely to be subcontracted: yes

Value or proportion likely to be subcontracted to third parties:

Proportion: 80 %

Short description of the value/proportion of the contract to be sub-contracted: This Contract is for a thin prime and therefore the majority of the work will be sub contracted as per the contract description.

All or certain subcontracts will be awarded through a competitive procedure

## **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, ISTAR  
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#### **Body responsible for mediation procedures**

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#### **VI.3.2. Review procedure**

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

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

2.4.2014