

**United Kingdom-Bristol: Aviation ground support and test software package**  
**OJ S 52/2019 14/03/2019**  
**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**

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**Internet address(es):**

General address of the contracting authority/entity: <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/defence-equipment-and-support>

**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**

Ground Mission Support System (GMSS) Interim Support Contract

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

Services

Service category No 3: Defence services, military defence services and civil defence services

Main site or place of performance: Gloucestershire, Wiltshire and Bristol/Bath area

NUTS code UKK1 Gloucestershire, Wiltshire and Bristol/Bath area

**II.1.3. Information about framework agreement**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

**II.1.4. Short description of the contract or purchase(s)**

Aviation ground support and test software package. An interim contract to support the Chinook Ground Mission Support System (GMSS) which will continue the current GMSS support arrangement to avoid a critical capability gap arising. It will aim to satisfy regulatory requirements and limit contractor rates and profits, refresh Contract Terms and Conditions

(T&Cs) to align with current departmental policy, Upgrade GMSS as required by the Authority, Manage obsolescence issues that are likely to impact GMSS products within the future support period and will provide a period prior to a longer term future support QDC contract which will fulfil User needs for a complete software rewrite.

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

48130000 Aviation ground support and test software package

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

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

Value: 4 784 618 GBP  
excluding VAT

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**Section IV: Procedure**

**IV.1. Type of procedure**

**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**

CHC/575

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

**Prior information notice**

Notice number in the OJ S: [2018/S 006-010520](#) of 8.1.2018

**Voluntary ex ante transparency notice**

Notice number in the OJ S: [2018/S 006-010520](#)

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**Section V: Award of contract**

Contract No: CHC/575

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

18.12.2018

**V.2. Information about tenders**

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

Official name: Thales Uk Ltd

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Town: Crawley

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

Total value of the procurement:

Value: 4 700 000 GBP

excluding VAT

If annual or monthly value:

Number of months: 20

#### **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**

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. The link below to the Gov.uk website provides information on the Government Security Classification.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/government-security-classifications>

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#### **VI.3. Procedures for review**

##### **VI.3.1. Review body**

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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**

11.3.2019