

United Kingdom-Filton: Explosives

OJ S 52/2020 13/03/2020

**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: Ministry of Defence, Land Equipment, Special Projects SCM (SPSCM)
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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

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

Mini DRFD Procurement and Support

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

Supplies

Main site or place of performance: Hertfordshire.

NUTS code UKH23 Hertfordshire

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

Explosives. Contract awarded. VTN published November 2019.

Procurement of and support to, Mini DRFD (CREPON) from/by the OEM MAS Zengrange Ltd. Support will mainly consist of inspection and repair activities but may also include training, obsolescence and other safety areas of support. The procurement of Mini DRFD forms the main part of the contract (in terms of value). It is envisaged that around 50 % of the contract value will be through the tasking mechanism in the contract (for procurement and support), based on agreed rates/costs.

The special projects explosive ordnance disposal and search (SPEOD&S) delivery team, part of the UK Ministry of Defence ('MOD'), has awarded a contract to MAS Zengrange Ltd (MASZ), for the purchase of 66 additional mini-demolition remote firing devices (Mini-DRFD /CREPON and CREPON 2) with options to purchase up to 110 more together with provision of through-life in service support to the authority's existing and additional fleet of CREPON (including CREPON 2) for up to 7.5 years (March 2027). The maximum approximate value of the contract including all exercisable options is GBP 4.8 million.

This contract was awarded using the negotiated procedure without prior publication of a contract notice pursuant to Article 28 (1) (e) of the Directive 2009/81/EC (Regulation 16 (1)(a) (ii) of the UK Defence and Security Public Contracts Regulations 2011) for technical reasons. To acquire goods which had different technical characteristics would have resulted in incompatibility with the authority's existing CREPON AND CREPON 2 weapons firing devices and disproportionate technical difficulties in the operation and maintenance between the existing devices and the new devices creating an unacceptable operator safety risk for the authority. In addition MASZ are the only supplier with the specific know-how and data to provide in-depth support to the devices to ensure specified performance of the devices. Furthermore the authority did not and does not have the necessary rights to release any relevant technical data for the purpose of competitive tendering of the additional devices or any consumable spares or any in-service support of the devices and neither has any licence been granted by MASZ to any third party necessary to do the same.

II.1.5. CPV code(s)

24600000 Explosives

II.2. Total value of the contract/lot

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Value: 4 800 000 GBP
excluding VAT

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Type of procedure

IV.2. Award criteria

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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

700040338

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Voluntary ex ante transparency notice

Notice number in the OJ S: [2019/S 214-526480](#) of 4.11.2019

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: 700040338

V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

25.11.2019

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: MAS Zengrange

Town: St Albans

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: sales@maszengrange.co.uk

Telephone: +44 1727791200

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot:

Value: 4 800 000 GBP

excluding VAT

Total value of the procurement:

Value: 4 800 000 GBP

excluding VAT

If annual or monthly value:

Number of years: 5

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

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

Official name: Ministry of Defence, Land Equipment, Special Projects SCM (SPSCM)
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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

10.3.2020