

**UK-Bristol: Fire extinguishers**  
**OJ S 76/2013 18/04/2013**  
**Contract notice**  
**Supplies**

**Directive 2009/81/EC**

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**Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Combat Tracks Group Systems Team, DE&S  
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**Additional information can be obtained from:**

the abovementioned address

**Specifications and additional documents (including documents for competitive dialogue and a dynamic purchasing system) can be obtained from:**

the abovementioned address

**Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted:** the abovementioned address

**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/entities**

The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities: no

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**Section II: Object of the contract**

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**II.1. Description**

**II.1.1. Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority**

The procurement of hand held fire extinguishers for use on various armoured vehicles

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

Supplies

Purchase

NUTS code UKK South West (England)

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

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

#### **II.1.4. Information about framework agreement**

Framework agreement with a single operator

##### **Duration of the framework agreement**

Duration in months: 60

#### **II.1.5. Short description of the contract or purchase(s)**

Fire extinguishers. The authority is looking to replace current hand held fire extinguishers (HHFE) used in the crew compartments of Armoured Fighting Vehicles (AFV). Current HHFE's use Halon 1211 gas (BCF) as the suppressant, however following the signing of the Montreal Protocol, the use and manufacture of Halon 1211 in the UK has been banned. The MOD needs to replace all of its 1.4Kg BCF HHFE's with a suitable alternative, which meets an MOD determined output/performance specification.

#### **II.1.6. CPV code(s)**

35111300 Fire extinguishers

#### **II.1.7. Information about subcontracting**

##### **II.1.8. Lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

##### **II.1.9. Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

#### **II.2. Scope of the procurement**

##### **II.2.1. Total quantity or scope**

Estimated quantities initially between 2000-5000, including any bracketry required, with an ongoing smaller supply requirement thereafter.

Estimated value excluding VAT: 900 000 GBP

##### **II.2.2. Information about options**

Options: no

##### **II.2.3. Information about renewals**

This contract is subject to renewal: no

#### **II.3. Duration of the contract or time limit for completion**

### **Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

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#### **III.1. Conditions related to the contract**

##### **III.1.1. Deposits and guarantees required**

##### **III.1.2. Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions governing them**

##### **III.1.3. Legal form to be taken by the group of economic operators to whom the contract is to be awarded**

##### **III.1.4. Other particular conditions to which the performance of the contract is subject, in particular with regard to security of supply and security of information**

##### **III.1.5. Information about security clearance**

## **III.2. Conditions for participation**

### **III.2.1. Personal situation**

**Criteria regarding the personal situation of economic operators (that may lead to their exclusion) including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

List and brief description of conditions: The Authority will apply all the offences listed in Article 39(1) of Directive 2009/81/EC (implemented as Regulation 23(1) of the Defence and Security Public Contract Regulations (DSPCR) 2011 in the UK) and all of the professional misconducts listed at Article 39(2) of Directive 2009/81/EC (see also Regulation 23(2) in the DSPCR 2011) to the decision of whether a Candidate is eligible to be invited to tender.

A full list of the Regulation 23(1) and 23(2) criteria are at <http://www.contracts.mod.uk/delta/project/reasonsForExclusion.html#dspr>

Candidates will be required to sign a declaration confirming whether they do or do not have any of the listed criteria as part of the pre-qualification process.

Candidates who have been convicted of any of the offences under Article 39(1) are ineligible and will not be selected to bid, unless there are overriding requirements in the general interest (including defence and security factors) for doing so.

Candidates who are guilty of any of the offences, circumstances or misconduct under Article 39 (2) may be excluded from being selected to bid at the discretion of the Authority.

### **III.2.2. Economic and financial ability**

### **III.2.3. Technical and/or professional capacity**

### **III.2.4. Information about reserved contracts**

## **III.3. Conditions specific to services contracts**

### **III.3.1. Information about a particular profession**

### **III.3.2. Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract**

## **Section IV: Procedure**

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### **IV.1. Type of procedure**

#### **IV.1.1. Type of procedure**

Restricted

#### **IV.1.2. Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Envisaged minimum number 2 and Maximum number 6

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates: As stated in Tender Documents

#### **IV.1.3. Information about reduction of the number of solutions or tenders during negotiation or dialogue**

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

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

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### **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**

CBTSYST/13001

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

no

#### **IV.3.3. Conditions for obtaining specifications and additional documents or descriptive document**

#### **IV.3.4. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

3.6.2013 - 12:00

#### **IV.3.5. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates**

#### **IV.3.6. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English.

### **Section VI: Complementary information**

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#### **VI.1. Information about recurrence**

#### **VI.2. Information about European Union funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:  
no

#### **VI.3. Additional information**

The contracting authority considers that this contract may be suitable for economic operators that are small or medium enterprises (SMEs). However, any selection of tenderers will be based solely on the criteria set out for the procurement, and the contract will be awarded on the basis of the most economically advantageous tender. 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.

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#### **VI.4. Procedures for review**

##### **VI.4.1. Review body**

Official name: Combat Tracks Group Systems Team, DE&S

##### **Body responsible for mediation procedures**

Official name: Combat Tracks Group Systems Team, DE&S

**VI.4.2. Review procedure**

**VI.4.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

Official name: Combat Tracks Group Systems Team, DE&S

**VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice**

16.4.2013