

United Kingdom-Bristol: Howitzer

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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

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Ministry of Defence, Land Equipment

Postal address: Armoured Vehicle Programmes In-Service Platforms, Spruce 1a #1122, MOD
Abbey Wood

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Country: United Kingdom

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Internet address(es):

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

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

Design Services support for the Artillery Systems for the Nineties (AS90) 155 mm Field Howitzer.

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: Telford and Wrekin.

NUTS code UKG21 Telford and Wrekin

II.1.3. Information about framework agreement

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

Howitzer. The Armoured Vehicle Programmes In-Service Platforms (AVP-ISP) team, part of the UK Ministry of Defence ('MOD'), has placed an amendment to an existing contract (Ref. No AVPISP/00003) with BAE Global Combat Systems Limited ('BAES GCS') to include

Design Services support for the Artillery Systems for the Nineties (AS90) 155 mm Field Howitzer, in line with the existing Contract Terms and Conditions.

II.1.5. CPV code(s)

35322500 Howitzer

II.2. Total value of the contract/lot

II.2.1. Total value of the contract/lot

Value: 9 323 614 GBP
excluding VAT

Section IV: Procedure

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

No tenders or no suitable tenders/requests to participate in response to: negotiated procedure with prior call for competition

This Contract has been placed using the negotiated procedure without prior publication as permitted by Article 28(1)(e) of Directive 2009/81/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council (Regulation 16(1)(a)(ii) of the Defence and Security Public Contracts Regulations 2011) for technical reasons because only BAES GCS have the equipment, specific technological expertise, tools and specialist test equipment to carry out Design Services. As the Design Authority ('DA'), BAES GCS have ownership of essential original drawings, associated technical data and underlying knowledge required for Design Services. BAES GCS are the only company that has a sufficiently detailed understanding of the designs of the variants of the AS90 Howitzer platform. This design knowledge means that BAES GCS are the only party able to understand the implications on the operability of the variants resulting from any proposed design changes and enables BAES GCS to design modifications to each vehicle accordingly. As the contracted DA, any modifications developed by a third party would, in any event, have to be underwritten by BAES GCS resulting in disproportionate technical and safety difficulties for the MOD.

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

AVPISP/00003

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Voluntary ex ante transparency notice

Notice number in the OJ S: [2015/S 212-386985](#) of 9.6.2015

Other previous publications

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: AVPISP/00003

V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

16.3.2016

V.2. Information about tenders

V.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: BAE Systems Global Combat Systems

Postal address: Hadley Castle Works

Town: Telford

Postal code: TF1 6QW

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: neil.gascoigne@baesystems.com

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

Total value of the procurement:

Value: 9 323 614 GBP

excluding VAT

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

Official name: Ministry of Defence, Land Equipment, Other
Town: Bristol
Country: United Kingdom

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

26.4.2016