

**United Kingdom-Bristol: Armoured military vehicles**  
**OJ S 71/2018 12/04/2018**  
**Contract award notice**  
**Services**

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

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**Section I: Contracting authority**

**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Ministry of Defence, Land Equipment, Armoured Vehicles Programmes —  
Artillery Systems Programme

Postal address: Neighbourhood 1, Spruce 0a, #1122, MOD Abbeywood

Town: Bristol

NUTS code: UKK11 Bristol, City of

Postal code: BS34 8JH

Country: United Kingdom

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**Internet address(es):**

Main address: <http://defenceintranet.diif.r.mil.uk/Pages/MODHome.aspx>

**I.4. Type of the contracting authority**

Ministry or any other national or federal authority, including their regional or local subdivisions

**I.5. Main activity**

Defence

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**Section II: Object**

**II.1. Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1. Title**

Repair of Optronic Assemblies and Remote Weapon Stations

Reference number: AVPISP/00063

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

35410000 Armoured military vehicles

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4. Short description**

Repair and Maintenance of Thales Line Replacement Units (LRUs) and Repair of Protector Remote Weapon Station (RWS) respectively.

**II.1.6. Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

### **II.1.7. Total value of the procurement**

Value excluding VAT: 4 300 000,00 GBP

## **II.2. Description**

### **II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: UKK11 Bristol, City of

Main site or place of performance: Bristol, City of.

### **II.2.4. Description of the procurement**

Repair and Maintenance of Thales Line Replacement Units (LRUs) and Repair of Protector Remote Weapon Station (RWS) respectively.

### **II.2.5. Award criteria**

Price

### **II.2.11. Information about options**

Options: no

### **II.2.13. Information about European Union funds**

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

### **II.2.14. Additional information**

## **Section IV: Procedure**

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### **IV.1. Description**

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

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the Official Journal of the European Union in the cases listed below

- The works, supplies or services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
  - absence of competition for technical reasons

Explanation:

The Armoured Vehicle Programmes In-Service Platforms (AVP ISP) Team, part of the UK Ministry of Defence intends to award a 2-year contract to Thales Optronics Limited for the Repair and Maintenance of Thales Line Replacement Units (LRUs) and Repair of Protector Remote Weapon Station (RWS) respectively. It is considered that this contract can be placed using the Negotiated procedure without prior publication of a Contract Notice pursuant to 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). The Repair and Maintenance of Thales LRUs can be awarded under Regulation 16(1)(a)(ii) DSPCR 2011 for technical reasons. Thales Ltd are the Design Organisation (DO) for the LRUs and have the extensive in depth knowledge of these with access to original underlying technical knowledge which are required to provide the technical services required by the contract. The Authority does not possess the technical documentation and Thales Optronics Ltd has confirmed that they are unwilling to supply, licence or sell this technical information to another supplier. It is considered that to utilise another supplier which does not have access to these resources would represent safety implications for the end user. All refurbishment to the

LRUs is underwritten by the DO to provide the MOD with the required assurance that the refurbishment will not compromise either the operational effectiveness or the safety of the Platform.

The Repair of Protector RWS element can also be awarded under Regulation 16(1)(a)(ii) for reasons connected with the protection of exclusive rights. Thales has been granted an exclusive licensing agreement from Kongsberg Defence and Aerospace enabling them to carry out the "Repair of Protector RWS LRUs" for the MOD. Therefore, no other operator would be able to carry out the work.

#### **IV.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

#### **IV.1.8. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: no

#### **IV.2. Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.8. Information about termination of dynamic purchasing system**

#### **IV.2.9. Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice**

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

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**Contract No:** AVPISP/00063

**Title:**

Repair of Optronics Assemblies and Remote Weapon Stations

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

#### **V.2. Award of contract**

##### **V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract**

03/04/2017

##### **V.2.2. Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: no

##### **V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: Thales Optronics Limited

National registration number: SC008495

Postal address: 1 Linthouse Road

Town: Glasgow

NUTS code: UKM82 Glasgow City

Postal code: G51 4BZ

Country: United Kingdom

Telephone: +33 0157778000

Internet address: <https://www.thalesgroup.com/en/node/2527776>

The contractor is an SME: no

##### **V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 4 300 000,00 GBP

Total value of the contract/lot: 4 300 000,00 GBP

## V.2.5. Information about subcontracting

### Section VI: Complementary information

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#### VI.3. 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.4. Procedures for review

##### VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: Ministry of Defence, Land Equipment, Armoured Vehicles Programmes — Artillery Systems Programme

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##### VI.4.2. Body responsible for mediation procedures

Official name: Ministry of Defence, Land Equipment, Armoured Vehicles Programmes — Artillery Systems Programme

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Postal code: BS34 8JH

Country: United Kingdom

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

11/04/2018