

United Kingdom-Bristol: Helicopters

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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, Helicopters, Chinook Project Team

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Internet address(es):General address of the contracting authority/entity: <https://des.mod.uk/>**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**

Contract for the Provision of Chinook Future Through Life Customer Support (FTLCS)

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: Bristol, City of.

NUTS code UKK11 Bristol, City of

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

Helicopters. The Chinook Delivery Team (CH-DT) had an urgent a requirement to let a new 20-year QDC contract with Boeing Defence UK (BDUK) for Through Life Customer Support (TLCS) to provide a continuation of in-service support for the UK Chinook helicopter fleet. This contact supersedes the Old non-QDC TLCS contract which was terminated at the end of Pricing Period 3 (PP3) on 31 March 2020. This contract will endure until 31 March 2040 and a

price of GBP 590 447 958.35 has been agreed for the first 6-year pricing period of this new contract (PP1). The contract includes spares, repairs, technical support, modification and maintenance activity.

The Ch-DT published a Voluntary Ex-Ante Transparency (VEAT) Notice on 19 February 2020 for this requirement and the standstill period expired on 2 March 2020 with no concerns raised by the market. This contract was placed using the negotiated procedure without prior publication of a contract notice, pursuant to Article 28(1)(e) of Directive 2009/81/EC (Regulation 16(1)(a)(ii) of the UK Defence and Security Public Contract Regulations 2011) for technical reasons. This is because Boeing is the Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) and Design Authority (DA) for the Chinook aircraft. As such, it is the only company with the drawings, information, expertise and tools to provide the necessary technical support to ensure that the aircraft function safely and comply with legislative and Military Aviation Authority (MAA) requirements.

The contract documents have now been redacted and the information is being made publicly available in accordance with MOD transparency obligations at the following link:

<https://www.contractsfinder.service.gov.uk/Notice/d9bd9e11-c71f-4c21-9561-10a026c3b5ca>

The cyber risk level of this contract was previously identified as 'low', and the Supplier has signalled its compliance with the identified Cyber risk assessment for this requirement by completing a Supplier Assurance Questionnaire (SAQ)(RAR-H4ZG4VJ7).

II.1.5. CPV code(s)

34711500 Helicopters

II.2. Total value of the contract/lot

II.2.1. Total value of the contract/lot

Value: 590 447 958,35 GBP
excluding VAT

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Type of procedure

IV.2. Award criteria

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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/615

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Voluntary ex ante transparency notice

Notice number in the OJ S: [2020/S 037-088875](#) of 21.2.2020

Section V: Award of contract

V.1.

Date of conclusion of the contract

31.3.2020

V.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

V.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Boeing Defence UK Ltd

Postal address: 25 Victoria Street

Town: London

Postal code: SW1H 0EX

Country: United Kingdom

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot:

Value: 590 447 958 GBP

excluding VAT

Total value of the procurement:

Value: 590 447 958 GBP

excluding VAT

V.5. Information about subcontracting

The contract is likely to be subcontracted: yes

Value or proportion likely to be subcontracted to third parties:

Value excluding VAT 188 215 668 GBP

Short description of the value/proportion of the contract to be sub-contracted: The contract price includes two QSCs:

(i) thales with a provisional price of GBP 53 565 225 and

(ii) vector aerospace with a provisional price of GBP 134 650 443.

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

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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

20.4.2020