

**United Kingdom-Bristol: Systems support services**  
**OJ S 89/2020 07/05/2020**  
**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, Combat Air, Fast Air Support Team (FAST)

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NUTS code: UKK11 Bristol, City of

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**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**

Support to Local Key Management System (LKMS)

Reference number: 700158315

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

72253200 Systems support services

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4. Short description**

Support service to existing local key management system.

**II.1.6. Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

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

Value excluding VAT: 4 000 000,00 GBP

## **II.2. Description**

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

NUTS code: UKL21 Monmouthshire and Newport

Main site or place of performance: Monmouthshire and Newport.

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

Support to the local key management system.

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

Price

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

Options: yes

Description of options:

Contract will be for a one year (12 month) duration, with an option to extend for one further year (12 month) period.

### **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:

Voluntary transparency notice: notice of intention to issue an ITN (REF: 700158315) for a replacement contract to contract REF. EF/00036

- 1) The Typhoon Delivery Team, part of the UK Ministry of Defence, intends to award a contract to Airbus Defence and Space Ltd (Newport) who designed and implemented the Local Key Management System (LKMS). The extant contract for support to this system is soon due to expire, therefore there is a requirement for a follow-on support contract to be placed;
- 2) It is considered that for technical reasons this requirement can be placed 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). This is because only Airbus Defence and Space Ltd has the requisite knowledge of the LKMS that is required to be interoperable with the Typhoon aircraft, as well as F-35 and P8-A air platforms which also utilise the system. There is currently no other suppliers that have the specific know-how at their disposal to provide the required technical support to the LKMS;
- 3) The intended contract will have a 12 month duration with an option to extend for one further 12 month period.

#### **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:** 700158315

**Title:**

Support to Local Key Management System

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

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

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

01/05/2020

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

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

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

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

Official name: Airbus Defence and Space

Postal address: Quadrant House, Celtic Springs, Coedkernew

Town: Newport

NUTS code: UKL21 Monmouthshire and Newport

Postal code: NP10 8FZ

Country: United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME: no

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

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

Total value of the contract/lot: 3 112 590,00 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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Reference: GO-202054-DCB-16489544

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

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

Official name: Ministry of Defence, Combat Air, Fast Air Support Team (FAST)

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

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##### **VI.4.4. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

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

04/05/2020