

**United Kingdom-Bristol: Weapons, ammunition and associated parts**  
**OJ S 92/2019 14/05/2019**  
**Contract award notice**  
**Supplies**

**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, Dismounted Close Combat (DCC)

Postal address: MOD Abbeywood, NH3 Cedar 2A #3260, Stoke Gifford

Town: Bristol

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Main address: <http://www.mod.gov.uk>

**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 Services Contract for Heckler — Koch Equipment

Reference number: SSP/00210

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

35300000 Weapons, ammunition and associated parts

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Supplies

**II.1.4. Short description**

Dismounted Close Combat Team (DCC Soldier Training Special Programmes) and vehicle demonstration — manufacture team (Turret Systems) part of the UK Ministry of Defence (UK MOD) intends to award a contract to NSAF Ltd (Heckler and Koch UK and H&K GmbH) for the provision of a 3-year support services contract for all in service H&K weapon systems and associated equipment's including weapon mounts and ancillaries, special tools and test equipment.

### **II.1.6. Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

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

Value excluding VAT: 3 500 000,00 GBP

## **II.2. Description**

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

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance: UNITED KINGDOM

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

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### **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:

It is considered that this contract can be placed using the negotiated procedure without prior publication pursuant to Article 28(1)(e) of Directive 2009/81 EC Regulation 16(1)(a)ii of the Defence Security Public Contract Regulations 2011. This is because NSAF Ltd who are the Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) and the Design Authority (DA) for all current in-service equipment have the specific experience, technical data, tools and test equipment needed to fulfill the requirements; this involves new testing, new verification and validation thereby ensuring safe implementation and interoperability. Additionally, there would also be disproportionate cost, time and technical difficulties to the UK MOD associated with

introducing new (non NSAF/H&K) items into the Authority's supply chain and inventory. This approach would cause unacceptable technical difficulties in the support, technical publication and documentation, training and logistics arising from having to manage a multi-fleet as well as safety and suitability of the fit, form and function of the items, from that already provided and in current service resulting in operational and safety difficulties as well as having a disproportionate impact on time and cost to UK MOD.

#### **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:** SSP/00210

**Title:**

Support Services Contract for Heckler and Koch Equipment

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

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

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

07/05/2019

##### **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: NSAF Ltd

Postal address: PO Box 7151

Town: Nottingham

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Postal code: NG7 2TD

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: [Paul.McDonald@heckler-koch-uk.com](mailto:Paul.McDonald@heckler-koch-uk.com)

Telephone: +44 1159248722

The contractor is an SME: yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 3 500 000,00 GBP

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##### **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, Dismounted Close Combat (DCC)

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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**

10/05/2019