

United Kingdom-Bristol: Helicopters, aeroplanes, spacecraft and other powered aircraft
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Contract award notice
Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Ministry of Defence, Helicopters, Other

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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

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement

II.1.1. Title

Gazelle Platform Future Support

Reference number: P2G/0483

II.1.2. Main CPV code

34710000 Helicopters, aeroplanes, spacecraft and other powered aircraft

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

Support to the Gazelle AH Mk1 helicopter including the provision of technical support, the repair and overhaul of components, the provision of capital and consumable spares, platform support management and additional tasking.

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.7. Total value of the procurement

Value excluding VAT: 6 079 145,33 GBP

II.2. Description

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKJ14 Oxfordshire

Main site or place of performance: Oxfordshire.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

Provision of support to the MOD Gazelle AH Mk1 Helicopter fleet from 1.4.2019 until 31.3.2022.

The service is to include: provision of capital and consumable spares Items, the provision of a technical support service, a component repair and overhaul service, an additional tasking service and gazelle platform support management.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Price

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options:

It is anticipated that the contract will include an option to extend the duration of the contract by three years from 31.3.2022 until 31.3.2025.

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

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 Authority requires platform support for its gazelle helicopter fleet. The Authority intends to place a contract with Airbus Helicopters UK (AHUK) to undertake engineering and support work (consisting of design and engineering advice, certification and qualification of modifications, supply of spares, repair and overhaul) working with Airbus Helicopters France as a sub-contractor to AHUK.

It is considered that this contract should be placed using the negotiated procedure without prior publication 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 EU Defence and Security Public Contract Regulations 2011) for technical reasons.

Airbus Helicopters are the original equipment manufacturers of the Gazelle Aircraft and AHUK are the appointed Platform Design Organisation (DO) for the Gazelle Aircraft in accordance with Regulatory Article 5101 Design Approved Organization Scheme (DAOS) approval procedures and responsibilities and Regulatory Article 1014 design organizations and coordinating design organizations airworthiness responsibilities.

The Authority understands that platform support and project management can only be carried out by AHUK. This is because they hold relevant skills, technical data, drawing and design information, and are not prepared to share or licence the use of that information outside of the Airbus group of companies (of which AHUK is part). The aforementioned skills, technical data, drawing and design information are necessary for the performance of those activities which will be carried out by AHUK and Airbus Helicopters France.

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

Contract No: P2G/0483

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract

V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

29/03/2019

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: Airbus Helicopters UK Ltd

Postal address: Langford Lane, Oxford Airport, Kidlington, Oxfordshire

Town: Oxford

NUTS code: UKJ14 Oxfordshire

Postal code: OX5 1QZ

Country: United Kingdom

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The contractor is an SME: no

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

Total value of the contract/lot: 6 079 145,33 GBP

V.2.5.

Information about subcontracting

The contract is likely to be subcontracted

Section VI: Complementary information

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

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VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

15/05/2019