

**United Kingdom-Bristol: Breathing apparatus**  
**OJ S 142/2013 24/07/2013**  
**Contract award notice**  
**Supplies**

**Directive 2004/18/EC**

**Section I: Contracting authority**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Fast Air Support Team (FAST), DE&S  
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**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**

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**II.1. Description**

**II.1.1. Title**

The Supply of Miscellaneous Oxygen Hoses

**II.1.2. Type of contract and place of performance or delivery**

Supplies  
NUTS code UKG West Midlands (England)

**II.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system (DPS)**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

**II.1.4. Short description of the contract or purchase(s)**

Breathing apparatus. Breathing Apparatus. 5 year contract for the Manufacture and Supply of Military Aircrew Oxygen Hoses.

**II.1.5. CPV code(s)**

44611200 Breathing apparatus

**II.1.6. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: no

**II.2. Total value of the contract/lot**

## **II.2.1. Total value of the contract/lot**

Value: 547 344 GBP  
excluding VAT

## **Section IV: Procedure**

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### **IV.1. Type of procedure**

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Negotiated without a call for competition

Justification for the award of the contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the Official Journal of the European Union:

Directive 2004/18/EC

#### **1) Justification for the choice of the negotiated procedure without prior publication of a contract notice in the OJEU in accordance with Directive 2004/18/EC**

The works, supplies or services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:

technical

It is considered that this contract should be placed using the negotiated procedure without prior publication pursuant to Directive 2009/81/EC (Regulation 16(1)(b)(i)(aa) and/or (bb) of UK Defence and Security Public Contracts Regulations 2011). This is because to place the contract with another supplier would result in incompatibility and disproportionate technical difficulties with the integration of new Oxygen Hoses on to existing Military Aircraft Oxygen Supply Systems because the integration, publication and aircraft clearances would differ between suppliers. This would result in different equipment being required for the integration and maintenance of systems provided by different suppliers with limited operability, together with a disproportionate impact on logistics to ensure maintenance and integration of systems from various suppliers. A further supply of the same system would ensure compatibility with existing equipment and fit straight into the same system without technical difficulties, and negate the requirement for extensive integration trials and aircraft clearances. This contract will be for the period of 5 years.

### **IV.2. Award criteria**

#### **IV.2.1. Award criteria**

#### **IV.2.2. Information about electronic auction**

### **IV.3. Administrative information**

#### **IV.3.1. File reference number attributed by the contracting authority**

HJSURV/512

#### **IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure**

##### **Voluntary ex ante transparency notice**

Notice number in the OJ S: [2012/S 96-159111](#) of 22.5.2012

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

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Contract No: HJSURV/512

### **V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract**

12.7.2013

## **V.2. Information about tenders**

## **V.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: Icon Polymer Limited  
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## **V.4. Information on value of the contract/lot**

## **V.5. Information about subcontracting**

# **Section VI: Complementary information**

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## **VI.1. Information about European Union funds**

### **VI.2. Additional information**

Suppliers interested in working with the Ministry of Defence should register on the MOD Supplier Information Database (SID) Register, available at [www.contracts.mod.uk](http://www.contracts.mod.uk). The MOD SID is a database of active and potential suppliers available to all MOD and UK Defence procurement personnel, and is the main supplier database of MOD Procurement organisations. Please note: the registration and publication of a company profile on the MOD SID does not mean or imply that the supplier has in any way been vetted or approved by the MOD. Suppliers wishing to compete for advertised MOD contracts must respond to any specific call for competition by submitting a separate expression of interest in accordance with the instructions of the purchasing organisation.

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### **VI.3. Procedures for review**

#### **VI.3.1. Review body**

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#### **VI.3.2. Review procedure**

#### **VI.3.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

### **VI.4. Date of dispatch of this notice**

22.7.2013