

**United Kingdom-Belfast: Repair and maintenance services of helicopters**  
**OJ S 146/2016 30/07/2016**  
**Contract award notice**  
**Services**

**Directive 2004/18/EC**

**Section I: Contracting authority**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Police Service of Northern Ireland (PSNI)

Postal address: Ireland c/o Central Procurement Directorate, Clare House, 303 Airport Road West

Town: Belfast

Postal code: BT3 9ED

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: [justice.cpd@finance-ni.gov.uk](mailto:justice.cpd@finance-ni.gov.uk)

**Internet address(es):**

General address of the contracting authority: <http://www.cpdni.gov.uk>

**I.2. Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.3. Main activity**

Public order and safety

**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**

PSNI Provision of Annual Maintenance for PSNI Eurocopters.

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

Services

Service category No 1: Maintenance and repair services

NUTS code UKN Northern Ireland

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

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

PSNI currently have 3 Eurocopter Helicopters (1 x EC135; 2 x EC145) operating from Joint Helicopter Command (JHC) Flying Station, Aldergrove. Provision of aerial support is a province wide asset managed by Crime Operations Air Support Unit. The assessment of PSNI's Senior Command Team is that the current threat posed is severe. Historically these aircraft have been maintained through the establishment of a number of Direct Award Contracts (DACs) approved accordingly within PSNI and DoJ. The direction of the Civil Aviation Authority (CAA) states that an operator (PSNI) of an aircraft must have a maintenance agreement in place with suitability licensed contractors to provide maintenance

services and without these arrangements in place the PSNI would not be permitted to fly their helicopters.

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

50212000 Repair and maintenance services of helicopters

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

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

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

Value: 4 500 000 GBP  
excluding VAT

**Section IV: Procedure**

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**IV.1. Type of procedure**

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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

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

The supplier is the designated UK Agent and has intellectual proprietary rights to the equipment fitted on the aircraft. The aircraft are used for national security type specific duties and are fitted with specialist surveillance equipment. The supplier has 'X' rated security status. The direction of the Civil Aviation Authority (CAA) states that an operator (PSNI) of an aircraft must have a maintenance agreement in place with suitability licensed contractors to provide maintenance services and without these arrangements in place the PSNI would not be permitted to fly their helicopters. The supplier is licensed by the CAA. The relevant derogations under the Public Contracts Regulations to award a contract to a single supplier where the supplies or services can only be supplied by a particular supplier are: Where competition is absent for technical reasons (Regulation 32(2)(b)(ii)); or i) For reasons connected with the protection of exclusive rights, including intellectual property rights (Regulation 32(2)(b)(iii)) but only where no reasonable alternative or substitute exists and the absence of competition is not the result of an artificial narrowing down of the parameters of the procurement.

**IV.2. Award criteria**

**IV.2.1. Award criteria**

Lowest price

**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**

CFT486033

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

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

Notice number in the OJ S: [2016/S 134-241433](#) of 14.7.2016

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

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

25.7.2016

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

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

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

Official name: Information withheld for reasons of security

Country: United Kingdom

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

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

The contract is likely to be subcontracted: yes

Value or proportion likely to be subcontracted to third parties:

Not known

### **Section VI: Complementary information**

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#### **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**

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

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

Official name: The UK does not have any such bodies with responsibility for appeal/mediation procedures

##### **Body responsible for mediation procedures**

Official name: The UK does not have any such bodies with responsibility for appeal/mediation procedures

##### **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**

28.7.2016