

United Kingdom-Bristol: Armoured military vehicles**OJ S 158/2014 20/08/2014****Contract award notice for contracts in the field of defence and security Services****Directive 2009/81/EC****Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Ministry of Defence, DE&S Mat Strat
Postal address: 1204 Spruce 2a, MOD Abbey Wood
Town: Bristol
Postal code: BS34 8JH
Country: United Kingdom

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

II.1. Description**II.1.1. Title**

Converting Protected Mobility Vehicles to Support A2020 Force Structures.

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

Services

Service category No 3: Defence services, military defence services and civil defence services
NUTS code

II.1.3. Information about framework agreement**II.1.4. Short description of the contract or purchase(s)**

Armoured military vehicles. Armoured military vehicles. To provide Fleet Conversion services for the Army's Protected Mobility (PM) fleet of vehicles to achieve the correct variant mix to meet the requirements of the Army 2020 (A2020) Force Development Strategy, against the following vehicle types, hereafter known as 'The Platforms'.

Mastiff – All variants

Ridgback – All variants

Wolfhound – All variants

Fleet Conversion

Currently envisaged deliverables to include, but not be limited to:

— Mastiff Troop Carrying Variant (MAS TCV) to Mastiff Enhanced Communications Variant (MAS ECV) Conversion

— Ridgback Troop Carrying Variant (RBK TCV) to Ridgback Command Variant (RBK CV)

Conversion

- Wolfhound Explosive Ordnance Disposal (WHD EOD) variant to Wolfhound Military Working Dog (WHD MWD) variant Conversion
- Mastiff 1 to Mastiff 2 Conversion

Management and Reporting:

- Reports and meeting administration
- Liaison with the Authority
- Preparing programmes and allocating resources
- Managing sub-contractors
- Maintaining performance against targets and reporting progress
- Support to vehicle trials, inspection and acceptance events as directed
- Analysing trials results and producing reports

Design and Development:

- Converted vehicles shall meet the agreed vehicle specification for that variant supplied to the Contractor by the Authority
- Design, manufacture and fitment of vehicle conversion kits
- Provide a Fleet Conversion Delivery Plan
- Designing and developing hardware and/or software
- Preparing, producing and issuing hardware and software specifications
- Provide an Integrated Logistics Support (ILS) / Through Life Support (TLS) impact report for the converted fleet
- Rectifying existing defects requiring repair discovered during conversion
- Undertake and record vehicle receipt and delivery inspections
- Inclusion of modification kits as part of the vehicle conversions

Licences, Permits and Approvals

Shall be responsible for maintaining up to date:

- Export Licences
- Work permits and visas where applicable
- End user certificates
- International Traffic in Arms Regulation (ITAR)
- Retransfer Agreements (linked to ITAR)
- Certificate and correct Technical Assistance Agreements (TAA)
- Maintaining appropriate security standards and certifications at all its sites
- Any other licence that is pertinent to the conduct of this Contract

Risk and Opportunity Management Plan

To be responsible for implementing and maintaining a risk management process that shall be detailed in the Contractor's Risk and Opportunity Management Plan.

Design Authority

To act as the Design Authority (DA) for the platform conversions and underwrite any design, development and modifications to the platforms converted.

Document Management

The Contractor shall retain, make new and maintain all documentation generated during Fleet Conversion and supplied to the Authority on completion of the contract. The contractor shall inform the Authority and provide the necessary information where there is a need to update the AESP.

Configuration Control

The Contractor shall maintain Configuration Control of all documentation they produce, updated to reflect the agreed drawings build standard. The Contractor shall maintain Configuration Control of all parts they produce and fit to the converted vehicles to reflect the agreed drawings, build standard and provide record copies to the Authority.

Obsolescence Management

The Contractor shall be responsible for maintaining a register of components at risk of obsolescence notifying and recommending alternatives to the Authority.

Quality Management

The Contractor shall provide a Quality Management System in accordance with its Quality Management Strategy and provide a Quality Management Plan to convert the vehicles. The Contractor must be certified to ISO9001:2008 (or equivalent) by a UKAS 3rd party.

Safety and Environmental Management

The Contractor shall provide a proactive Safety and Environmental Management System and raise, review and issue Contractor-generated Safety Notices to the Authority.

Reference Equipment

To hold and manage all Reference Equipment supplied as Government Furnished Equipment (GFE), and be responsible for the care and maintenance of all loaned MoD Equipment, for the sole purpose of executing design services where required.

Project Advice and Assistance

To provide the Authority with advice and assistance for the platforms, also to provide technical information and assistance to agencies authorised by the Authority, keeping the Authority informed of any key decisions.

II.1.5. CPV code(s)

35410000 Armoured military vehicles

II.2. Total value of the contract/lot

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Value: 30 552 751,02 GBP
excluding VAT

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Type of procedure

Restricted

IV.2. Award criteria

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The most economically advantageous tender in terms of

1. Price and Affordability. Weighting 20
2. Design and Development. Weighting 14
3. Manage Sub-Contractors and Suppliers. Weighting 12
4. Safety and Environmental Management. Weighting 6
5. The Repair, Refurbishment and Modification. Weighting 14
6. The Provision of Accurate Technical Publications. Weighting 4
7. Quality Management. Weighting 10
8. The Management of Risks and Opportunities. Weighting 8
9. Programme Management and Schedule. Weighting 12

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

PMT/0048

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Contract notice

Notice number in the OJ S: [2013/S 161-281063](#) of 21.8.2013

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: PMT/0048

V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

9.5.2014

V.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

V.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Force Protection Europe

Postal address: Midlands Technical Centre, Southam Road, Radford Semele

Town: Leamington Spa

Postal code: CV31 1FQ

Country: United Kingdom

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot:

Value: 30 552 751,02 GBP

excluding VAT

If annual or monthly value:

Number of months: 22

V.5. Information about subcontracting

The contract is likely to be subcontracted: no

Section VI: Complementary information

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

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 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.

From 2.4.2014 the Government is introducing its new Government Security Classifications Policy (GSC) to replace the current Government Protective Marking Scheme. A key aspect of this is the reduction in the number of security classifications used. All suppliers to the

Department are encouraged to make themselves aware of the changes as it may impact on this Requirement. The link below to the Gov.uk website provides information on the new GSC.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/government-security-classifications>

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.

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VI.3. Procedures for review

VI.3.1. Review body

Official name: Ministry of Defence, DE&S Mat Strat

Body responsible for mediation procedures

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VI.3.2. Review procedure

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

Official name: Ministry of Defence, DE&S Mat Strat

VI.4. Date of dispatch of this notice

15.8.2014