

**United Kingdom-Bristol: Beacons**

OJ S 183/2013 20/09/2013

**Contract award notice for contracts in the field of defence and security  
Supplies****Directive 2009/81/EC****Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Combat Tracks Group Systems Team, DE&amp;S

Postal address: Spruce 1a # 1122, MOD Abbey Wood

Town: Bristol

Postal code: BS34 8TH

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**

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

Supply of Dismounted Combat Identification Marking System.

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

Supplies

Purchase

NUTS code UKJ11 Berkshire

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

Beacons. The Armoured Vehicle Programme In-Service Platforms team, part of the UK Ministry of Defence intends to award a contract for the purchase of further Personal Beacon Infra-Red (PBIR) beacons to Active Electronics PLC, the original supplier of PBIR.

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

34928430 Beacons

**II.2. Total value of the contract/lot****II.2.1. Total value of the contract/lot**

Value: 1 145 467 GBP

excluding VAT

## Section IV: Procedure

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### IV.1. Type of procedure

Negotiated without publication of a contract notice

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

Directive 2009/81/EC

1) Justification for the choice of the negotiated procedure without publication of a call for competition in accordance with Article 28 of Directive 2009/81/EC

All tenders submitted in reply to an open procedure, a restricted procedure or competitive dialogue were irregular or unacceptable. Only those tenderers were included in the negotiations which have satisfied the qualitative selection criteria: no

The periods for the restricted procedure and the negotiated procedure with prior publication of a contract notice are incompatible with the urgency resulting from a crisis: no

Extreme urgency brought about by events unforeseeable by the contracting authority/entity and in accordance with the strict conditions stated in the directive: no

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

The contract concerns research and development services other than those referred to in Article 13 of Directive 2009/81/EC: no

The products involved are manufactured purely for the purpose of research, experiment, study or development under the conditions stated in the directive: no

Additional deliveries by the original supplier ordered under the strict conditions stated in the directive: no

Procurement of supplies quoted and purchased on a commodity market: no

New works/services, constituting a repetition of existing works/services and ordered in accordance with the strict conditions stated in the directive: no

Contract related to the provision of air and maritime transport services for the armed forces of a Member State deployed or to be deployed abroad, under the strict conditions stated in the directive: no

It is considered that this contract can be placed using the Negotiated Procedure Without Prior Publication pursuant to Article 28 (3)(a) of Directive 2009/81/EC (Regulation 16 (1)(b)(i) of the Defence and Security Public Contracts Regulations 2011). This is because the additional beacons have to be compatible with the existing PBIR beacons in service, including having the ability to interact and synchronise with those beacons, and a change of supplier will introduce incompatibility and disproportionate technical difficulties in the operation and maintenance of the beacons.

### IV.2. Award criteria

#### IV.2.1. Award criteria

Lowest price

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

### IV.3. Administrative information

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

CBTSYST/10069

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

no

## Section V: Award of contract

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Contract No: CBTSYST/10069

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

22.8.2013

### 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: Active Electronics PLC

Postal address: Unit 6, Albion House, The Valley Centre, Gordon Road

Town: High Wycombe

Postal code: HP13 6EQ

Country: United Kingdom

Telephone: +44 1494441414

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

Total value of the procurement:

Value: 1 145 467 GBP

excluding VAT

### 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

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

Official name: Combat Tracks Group Systems Team, DE&S

**Body responsible for mediation procedures**

Official name: Combat Tracks Group Systems Team, DE&S

**VI.3.2. Review procedure**

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

Official name: Combat Tracks Group Systems Team, DE&S

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

18.9.2013