

**United Kingdom-Bristol: Portable radios**  
**OJ S 184/2016 23/09/2016**  
**Contract notice**  
**Supplies**

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

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**Section I: Contracting authority**

**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Ministry of Defence, ISTAR, Other

National registration number: Defence Equipment & Support

Postal address: Ministry of Defence, Rowan 1c, #8110, Abbey Wood

Town: Bristol

NUTS code: UKK1 Gloucestershire, Wiltshire and Bristol/Bath area

Postal code: BS34 8JH

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: [desistar-1radio@mod.uk](mailto:desistar-1radio@mod.uk)

**Internet address(es):**

Main address: <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/ministry-of-defence>

**I.2. Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**I.3. Communication**

Access to the procurement documents is restricted. Further information can be obtained at:

<https://www.desistar-1radio@mod.uk>

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the abovementioned address

**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

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**Section II: Object**

**II.1. Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1. Title**

Expressions of interest for the supply of a ruggedised RF transmission system.

Reference number: SPCISR1/00371

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

32344280 Portable radios

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Supplies

#### **II.1.4. Short description**

Supply of a ruggedised RF transmission system.

#### **II.1.5. Estimated total value**

#### **II.1.6. Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

### **II.2. Description**

#### **II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: UKK1 Gloucestershire, Wiltshire and Bristol/Bath area

Main site or place of performance: Gloucestershire, Wiltshire and Bristol/Bath area.

#### **II.2.4. Description of the procurement**

Expressions of interest are invited from interested contractors for the supply of a ruggedised RF transmission system.

The system shall be able to carry real time video and telemetry data in a secure encrypted format from multiple forward mounted Electro Optical (EO) sensors to both static (Ops room) and mobile (soldier mounted), monitoring and control points.

The distance between EO sensor and monitoring a control points can be anything from 0km to 20km, which can be achieved through hops as required. The transmission system is required to operate in urban and open field environments where congested/poor RF environments are likely.

The radio must operate, in priority order, within either the UK2, UK4 or UK1 frequency bands. The use of UK1 will depend on the overall radio performance and Ofcom restrictions applicable when operating within this band.

The system shall be able to encode or integrate with a range of video encoders and output to a range of viewing/control platforms.

#### **II.2.5. Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### **II.2.6. Estimated value**

#### **II.2.7. Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months: 60

This contract is subject to renewal: no

#### **II.2.9. Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Envisaged minimum number: 5Maximum number: 10Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

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#### **II.2.10. Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

#### **II.2.11. Information about options**

Options: no

#### **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

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#### IV.1. Description

##### IV.1.1. Type of procedure

Restricted procedure

##### 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: yes

#### IV.2. Administrative information

##### IV.2.2. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date: 28/10/2016 Local time: 00:00

##### IV.2.3. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates

##### IV.2.4. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English

### Section VI: Complementary information

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#### VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

#### VI.2. Information about electronic workflows

Electronic payment will be used

#### VI.3. Additional information

The contracting authority considers that this contract may be suitable for economic operators that are small or medium enterprises (SMEs). However, any selection of tenderers will be based solely on the criteria set out for the procurement. 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

Official name: Ministry of Defence, ISTAR, Other

Town: Bristol  
Postal code: BS34 8JH  
Country: United Kingdom

**VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice**  
21/09/2016