

**United Kingdom-Bristol: Electronic warfare systems and counter measures**  
**OJ S 196/2013 09/10/2013**  
**Contract award notice**  
**Services**

**Directive 2004/18/EC**

**Section I: Contracting authority**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Maritime Combat Systems, 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**

Submarine Acoustic Warfare Control System (SAWCS) – Software Technology Refresh.

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

Services  
Service category No 7: Computer and related services  
NUTS code UKJ South East (England)

**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)**

Electronic warfare systems and counter measures. Defence Equipment and Support (DE&S), part of the UK Ministry of Defence, has let a Contract with BAE Systems Integrated System Technologies Ltd for the service of modifying the current Submarine Acoustic Warfare Control System (SAWCS) to an 'Open Architecture' version that overcomes obsolescence and interfaces to future systems planned for the RN Submarine fleet. The Contract is for a period of approximately 2 years.

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

**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: 2 258 333 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

This Contract was placed using the Negotiated Procedure Without Prior Publication pursuant to Article 28(1)(e) of Directive 2009/81/EC (Regulation 16 (1)(a)(ii) of UK Defence and Security Publication Contracts Regulations 2011). This is due to technical reasons such that the expertise and documentation required to undertake this service is exclusive to the Original Equipment Manufacturer – BAE Systems Integrated System Technologies Ltd. The modification requires adjustment to the existing system and therefore needs intimate acquaintance with the existing SAWCS system, the systems and units it interfaces to, and the operational appliance of this kit.

**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**

MCS/1016

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

no

**Section V: Award of contract**

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Contract No: MCS/1016

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

6.9.2013

**V.2. Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 1

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

Official name: BAE Systems Integrated System Technologies Ltd

Postal address: Mission Systems, Apex Tower, 7 High Street

Town: New Malden

Postal code: KT3 4LH

Country: United Kingdom

Telephone: +44 2083295000

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

Total value of the procurement:

Value: 2 258 333 GBP

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**V.5. Information about subcontracting**

The contract is likely to be subcontracted: no

**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**

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**VI.3. Procedures for review**

**VI.3.1. Review body**

**Body responsible for mediation procedures**

Official name: Maritime Combat Systems, DE&S

**VI.3.2. Review procedure**

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

Official name: Maritime Combat Systems, DE&S

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

24.9.2013