

**United Kingdom-Yeovil: Training aids and devices**  
**OJ S 139/2020 21/07/2020**  
**Contract award 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, Helicopters, Merlin Project Team

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**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**

Helicopter Underwater Escape Training Modules and Support

Reference number: 700261343

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

39162200 Training aids and devices

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Supplies

**II.1.4. Short description**

A competitive tender to meet the requirement to provide representative Aircraft Helicopter Underwater Escape Training Modules (HUETM's) for Merlin Mk2/Mk4/4a and Wildcat HMA which will deliver a safe system of training when combined with the Royal Navy Centre of Maritime Survival Evade Resist Extract (SERE) and Underwater Escape Training

(RNCMSUET) Facility, at RNAS Yeovilton to allow the realistic representation of emergency situations and enable the training of escape drills whilst submerged. Two new modules are required to replace the existing UET modules.

**II.1.6. Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

**II.1.7. Total value of the procurement**

Value excluding VAT: 1 300 000,00 GBP

**II.2. Description**

**II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)**

39162200 Training aids and devices

**II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: UKK South West (England)

Main site or place of performance: South West (ENGLAND).

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

The user requires a supported solution to deliver UET at Royal Navy Centre of Maritime SERE and Underwater Escape Training (RNCMSUET); the modules must reduce the Risk to Life (RtL) associated with ditching, be safe, represent value for money and be sufficiently available to meet the training needs of the user. Training Needs Analysis (TNA) carried out in 2014 recommending the infrastructure required to deliver pan-Defence RW maritime survival training against future training requirements. The TNA also recommended the provision of new HUETM's to replace the aged small and large modules due to lack of fidelity and increasing un-serviceability and maintenance burden. This tender seeks solutions to meet the requirements set in the Statement of Requirement, namely developing Helicopter Underwater Escape Training Modules (HUETM's) representative of Merlin Mk2/4/4a and Wildcat, to allow the realistic recreation of emergency situations and enable the training of escape drills whilst submerged.

**II.2.5. Award criteria**

Price

**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**

Competitive procedure with negotiation

**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: no

### IV.2. Administrative information

#### IV.2.1. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number in the OJ S: [2019/S 179-435385](#)

#### IV.2.8. Information about termination of dynamic purchasing system

#### IV.2.9. Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice

## Section V: Award of contract

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**Contract No:** 700261343

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

### V.2. Award of contract

#### V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

01/07/2020

#### V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: no

#### V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Survival Systems Limited (SSL)

Postal address: 24 Orion Court, Dartmouth

Town: Nova Scotia

NUTS code: 00 Other or Not Specified

Postal code: B2Y 4W6

Country: Canada

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Internet address: [www.survivalsystemsgroup.com](http://www.survivalsystemsgroup.com)

The contractor is an SME: no

#### V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot

Total value of the contract/lot: 1 300 000,00 GBP

#### V.2.5. Information about subcontracting

## Section VI: Complementary information

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### VI.3. Additional information

Advertising Regime OJEU: this contract opportunity is published in the Official Journal of the European Union (OJEU), the MoD Defence Contracts Bulletin and [www.contracts.mod.uk](http://www.contracts.mod.uk)

Cyber risk level: very low.

Bidders conference will be held on 1 October 2019, 13.00 at:

RN Centre of Maritime SERE + UET

RNAS Yeovilton

Ilchester, Somerset, UNITED KINGDOM, BA22 8HT

Confirmation of attendance to the bidders conference by 18 September 2019 to [Rebecca.pickford792@mod.gov.uk](mailto:Rebecca.pickford792@mod.gov.uk) GO Reference: GO-2020717-DCB-16856903.

#### **VI.4. Procedures for review**

##### **VI.4.1. Review body**

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##### **VI.4.4. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

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##### **VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice**

17/07/2020