

**United Kingdom-Bristol: Sonars**  
**OJ S 203/2013 18/10/2013**  
**Contract award notice**  
**Services**

**Directive 2004/18/EC**

**Section I: Contracting authority**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

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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**

**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**

Sonar 2050 Outboard In-Service Support.

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

Services  
Service category No 27: Other services  
NUTS code

**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)**

Sonars. The Authority requires continued industry support to provide in-service support for Sonar 2050 (S2050) outboard for 5 years.  
S2050 is a meduim range sonar currently fitted to 13 Type 23 Frigates and is the Royal Navy's primary Anti-Submarine Warfare (ASW Hull Mounted Sonar).  
The Authority aims to extend the scope of support and is also looking for innovative solutions from industry to improve the availability of S2050 outboard equipment, with a view to reducing the support costs.  
The support will encompass but not be limited to the following;

Physical support of S2050 (within UK waters) for Operational Defect rectifications and worldwide helpdesk support, obsolescence monitoring and reporting, health checks for each fitted platform, suitably qualified & experienced persons to enter the bow dome in dry dock or afloat, stockholding & asset management services, maintenance calibration & secure storage of handling equipment and Special to Type Test Equipment and Government Furnished Assets, the update & review of S2050 documents including Safety Case/Hazard log and the ability to repair both S2050 arrays and GRP domes.

Subject to the number of suitable expressions of interest received, it may be necessary to issue a Pre-Qualification Questionnaire, this will include a request for a statement of good standing of the company, including its directors or any other person who has powers of representation. This information will be used to assess the capabilities and suitability of companies to tender, the assessment will be made utilising the AWARD assessment tool. It is anticipated that a maximum number of 6 companies will be invited to tender.

Candidate companies shall confirm to ISO 9001: 2000 with appropriate scope covering Design, Development and Production with experience in using COTS/OSA.

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

38113000 Sonars

#### **II.1.6. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

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

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

Value: 1 197 699 GBP  
excluding VAT

## **Section IV: Procedure**

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### **IV.1. Type of procedure**

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

Restricted

### **IV.2. Award criteria**

#### **IV.2.1. Award criteria**

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of

1. Price. Weighting 50
2. Design Authority role, Repairs, Qualified Personnel & Facilities. Weighting 19
3. Equipment Availability & capacity to support additional work. Weighting 15
4. Safety culture & operating processes for working in confined spaces. Weighting 10
5. Commercial. Weighting 3
6. Continuous Improvement. Weighting 3

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

An electronic auction has been used: yes

### **IV.3. Administrative information**

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

MCS/1010

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

no

#### **Section V: Award of contract**

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Contract No: MCS/1010

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

4.10.2013

##### **V.2. Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 3

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

Official name: Thales Underwater Systems Ltd

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot:

Value: 1 197 699 GBP

excluding VAT

##### **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**

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, and the contract will be awarded on the basis of the most economically advantageous tender. 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**

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**VI.3.2. Review procedure**

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

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

15.10.2013