

**United Kingdom-Bristol: Surveillance system**  
**OJ S 206/2014 25/10/2014**  
**Contract award notice**  
**Services**

**Directive 2004/18/EC**

**Section I: Contracting authority**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Ministry of Defence, Weapons  
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Postal code: BS34 8JH  
Country: United Kingdom  
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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**

IGMR/00002 — Electro Optical Surveillance System (EOSS) Support.

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

Services  
Service category No 1: Maintenance and repair services  
NUTS code UKK11 Bristol, City of

**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)**

Surveillance system. Provision of support to the Electro Optical Surveillance System (EOSS).

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

35125000 Surveillance system

**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: 460 000 GBP  
excluding VAT

## Section IV: Procedure

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### IV.1. Type of procedure

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Negotiated without a call for competition

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

The International Guns Missiles and Rockets team, part of the UK Ministry of Defence intends to place a single source contract with Ultra Electronics Limited for the support of the Electro Optical Surveillance System (EOSS). The contract will be for 18 months with an option for a further 8 months in duration. It is considered that the contract can be placed single source under the essential technical reasons grounds in regulation 16(1)(a)(ii) DSPCR 2011. During its in-service life, EOSS has only received limited upgrades and now has significant obsolescence issues. Old technology used within EOSS is supported by legacy stock only held by Ultra Electronics Limited. Due to the complexity of the equipment and with no data pack being available to the Authority, it is considered to be technically impracticable for any potential contractor to reverse engineer the system and gain the required level of expertise and knowledge required to support the equipment from the outset of the contract. This would create an unacceptable risk to the support of the fleet as any new contractor would not have sufficient immediate knowledge of the system or historical data on the obsolescence issues to provide a comprehensive support. In addition, Ultra Electronics Limited has Special To Type Equipment (STTE) and test and repair facilities in place which any other contractor would need to establish. It is the current intention of the Authority to advertise for a new requirement to meet the capability currently performed by EOSS. Any contract placed will be subject to competition within the Procurement regulations.

### IV.2. Award criteria

#### IV.2.1. Award criteria

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

### IV.3. Administrative information

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

IGMR/00002

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

no

## Section V: Award of contract

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Contract No: IGMR/00006

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

15.10.2014

## V.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

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

Official name: Ultra Electronics

Postal address: Command & Control Systems, Knaves Beech Business Centre, Loudwater

Town: High Wycombe

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot:

Value: 460 000 GBP

Including VAT. VAT rate (%) 20,0

Total value of the procurement:

Value: 377 220 GBP

excluding VAT

If annual or monthly value:

Number of years: 2

## 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

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.

From 2 April 2014 the Government is introducing its new Government Security Classifications Policy (GSC) to replace the current Government Protective Marking Scheme. A key aspect of this is the reduction in the number of security classifications used. All suppliers to the Department are encouraged to make themselves aware of the changes as it may impact on this Requirement. The link below to the Gov.uk website provides information on the new GSC.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/government-security-classifications>

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.

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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**

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

22.10.2014