

**United Kingdom-Andover: Miscellaneous fire-protection equipment**  
**OJ S 215/2013 06/11/2013**  
**Contract award notice**  
**Supplies**

**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**

Provision of Hearing Protection Equipment for DFRMO.

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

Supplies  
Purchase  
NUTS code UKJ3 Hampshire and Isle of Wight

**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)**

Miscellaneous fire-protection equipment. The Defence Fire Risk Management Organisation (DFRMO) provides operational Fire and Rescue Services (FRS) to the Ministry of Defence operating at a variety of locations in the UK, Overseas and in Operational Theatres. DFRMO operational and training duties and responsibilities entail staff having to operate in high noise environments such as working in, on and near operational aircraft with engines running and fire appliances whilst pumping units are operating. Fire Fighters responding to emergency incidents will don full fire fighting PPE until the risk has been assessed and mitigating actions adopted. When operating in high noise environments and at emergency incidents where high noise levels are prevalent the fire fighting PPE takes priority over all other PPE to protect the

fire fighter against the greatest prevailing hazard. This requires the fire fighter to wear the Gallet helmet which has no hearing protection qualities and consequently exposes them to noise levels in excess of the recommended safe limits.

It is essential that personnel are provided with the appropriate personal protective equipment to enable them to safely and effectively undertake their operational fire-fighting and rescue roles. A requirement exists to supply one set of custom moulded Hearing Protection Equipment (HPE) with full block filters to all in-scope operational fire fighters across DFRMO FRS. The supplied equipment is to be tested using the Field Microphone in Real Ear (F-MIRE) methodology. HQ DFRMO must be provided with documented evidence of the level of protection the HPE is affording an individual and the report must contain the results of the F-MIRE. The HPE must be fitted at each fire station location except operational theatres and be ready for immediate use.

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

44480000 Miscellaneous fire-protection equipment

**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: 1,00 GBP  
excluding VAT

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**Section IV: Procedure**

**IV.1. Type of procedure**

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Restricted

**IV.2. Award criteria**

**IV.2.1. Award criteria**

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of

1. Commercial. Weighting 30
2. Technical. Weighting 30
3. Trial. Weighting 40

**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**

HQLF1/158

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

no

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**Section V: Award of contract**

Contract No: HQLF1/158

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

22.10.2013

**V.2. Information about tenders****V.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: Advanced Communication Solutions Ltd  
Postal address: Unit 22-23 Beaumont Close, Beaumont Industrial Estate  
Town: Banbury  
Postal code: OX16 1TG  
Country: United Kingdom

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot:

Value: 1,00 GBP  
excluding VAT

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Value: 1,00 GBP  
excluding VAT

If annual or monthly value:

Number of years: 4

**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.3.2. Review procedure**

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

Official name: DE&S Commercial, DE&S

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

4.11.2013