

**United Kingdom-Bristol: Radar surveillance equipment**

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Contract notice

Services

Directive 2009/81/EC

**Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Ministry of Defence, Land Equipment, Armoured Vehicles Programmes —  
Artillery Systems Programme

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**Additional information can be obtained from:**

the abovementioned address

**Specifications and additional documents (including documents for competitive dialogue and a dynamic purchasing system) can be obtained from:**

the abovementioned address

**Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted:** the abovementioned address

**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/entities**

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 attributed to the contract by the contracting authority**

Man-portable surveillance and target acquisition radar (MSTAR) MKIV obsolescence replacement programme.

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

Services

Service category No 26: Other services

NUTS code UKK11 Bristol, City of

**II.1.3. Information about framework agreement****II.1.4. Information about framework agreement**

#### **II.1.5. Short description of the contract or purchase(s)**

Radar surveillance equipment. Artillery Systems Project Team requires an obsolescence update of the UK MSTAR MKIV Ground Surveillance RADAR equipment including future support arrangement. Sufficient technical knowledge, skills and facilities will be needed in order to provide the required equipment support. The contractor will be required to maintain all technical publications, plans, safety cases and technical support as and when required by the Authority.

This Contract Notice and PQQ is Subject to Contract and does not form a legally binding Offer of Contract by the Authority.

#### **II.1.6. CPV code(s)**

38115100 Radar surveillance equipment

#### **II.1.7. Information about subcontracting**

The tenderer has to indicate in the tender any share of the contract it may intend to subcontract to third parties and any proposed subcontractor, as well as the subject-matter of the subcontracts for which they are proposed

The tenderer has to indicate any change occurring at the level of subcontractors during the execution of the contract

#### **II.1.8. Lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

#### **II.1.9. Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

### **II.2. Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.2.1. Total quantity or scope**

The obsolescence update is required to the fleet of 103 UK MSTAR MKIV Ground Surveillance RADAR equipment.

#### **II.2.2. Information about options**

Options: yes

Description of options: The requirement will include a 3-year support option.

#### **II.2.3. Information about renewals**

This contract is subject to renewal: no

### **II.3. Duration of the contract or time limit for completion**

Duration in months: 36 (from the award of the contract)

## **Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

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### **III.1. Conditions related to the contract**

#### **III.1.1. Deposits and guarantees required**

#### **III.1.2. Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions governing them**

#### **III.1.3. Legal form to be taken by the group of economic operators to whom the contract is to be awarded**

#### **III.1.4.**

**Other particular conditions to which the performance of the contract is subject, in particular with regard to security of supply and security of information**

**III.1.5. Information about security clearance**

**III.2. Conditions for participation**

**III.2.1. Personal situation**

**Criteria regarding the personal situation of economic operators (that may lead to their exclusion) including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

List and brief description of conditions: The Authority will apply all the offences listed in Article 39(1) of Directive 2009/81/EC (implemented as Regulation 23(1) of the Defence and Security Public Contract Regulations (DSPCR) 2011 in the UK) and all of the professional misconducts listed at Article 39(2) of Directive 2009/81/EC (see also Regulation 23(2) in the DSPCR 2011) to the decision of whether a Candidate is eligible to be invited to tender.

A full list of the Regulation 23(1) and 23(2) criteria are at <http://www.contracts.mod.uk/delta/project/reasonsForExclusion.html#dspr>

Candidates will be required to sign a declaration confirming whether they do or do not have any of the listed criteria as part of the pre-qualification process.

Candidates who have been convicted of any of the offences under Article 39(1) are ineligible and will not be selected to bid, unless there are overriding requirements in the general interest (including defence and security factors) for doing so.

Candidates who are guilty of any of the offences, circumstances or misconduct under Article 39 (2) may be excluded from being selected to bid at the discretion of the Authority.

**III.2.2. Economic and financial ability**

**Criteria regarding the economic and financial standing of economic operators (that may lead to their exclusion)**

List and brief description of conditions: The Authority will require a copy of your most recent 2 years of audited accounts (if applicable) or equivalent information.

**III.2.3. Technical and/or professional capacity**

**Criteria regarding the technical and/or professional ability of subcontractors (that may lead to their rejection)**

List and brief description of conditions:

Bidders should complete the accompanying Pre-Qualification Questionnaire (PQQ).

Questionnaires that receive a total score of below 50 % for Form 2: Part F of the PQQ will not be invited to tender. A minimum number of 3 bidders which satisfy the requirements of the PQQ will be invited to tender. A maximum number of 5 bidders which satisfy the requirements of the PQQ will be invited to tender. In the event that more than 5 bidders satisfy the requirements of the PQQ, those bidders with the 5 highest scores will be invited to tender.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required

To score 50 % or above for Form 2: Part F of the PQQ.

**III.2.4. Information about reserved contracts**

**III.3. Conditions specific to services contracts**

**III.3.1. Information about a particular profession**

Execution of the service is reserved to a particular profession: no

**III.3.2. Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract**

Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract: no

## **Section IV: Procedure**

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

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Restricted

#### **IV.1.2. Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Envisaged minimum number 3 and Maximum number 5

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates: Bidders should complete the accompanying Pre-Qualification Questionnaire. Given the specific technical skills and knowledge required to fulfil this requirement, questionnaires that receive a total score of below 50 % for Form 2: Part F of the PQQ will not be invited to tender. A minimum number of 3 bidders which satisfy the requirements of the PQQ will be invited to tender. A maximum number of 5 bidders which satisfy the requirements of the PQQ will be invited to tender. In the event that more than 5 bidders satisfy the requirements of the PQQ, those bidders with the 5 highest scores will be invited to tender.

#### **IV.1.3. Information about reduction of the number of solutions or tenders during negotiation or dialogue**

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

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

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### **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**

ARTYSYS/00270

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

no

#### **IV.3.3. Conditions for obtaining specifications and additional documents or descriptive document**

Payable documents: no

#### **IV.3.4. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

16.11.2015 - 19:00

#### **IV.3.5. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates**

#### **IV.3.6. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English.

## **Section VI: Complementary information**

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### **VI.1. Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: no

### **VI.2. Information about European Union funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: no

### **VI.3. 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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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.4. Procedures for review**

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

Official name: Ministry of Defence, Land Equipment, Armoured Vehicles Programmes — Artillery Systems Programme

##### **Body responsible for mediation procedures**

Official name: Ministry of Defence, Land Equipment, Armoured Vehicles Programmes — Artillery Systems Programme

##### **VI.4.2. Review procedure**

##### **VI.4.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

Official name: Ministry of Defence, Land Equipment, Armoured Vehicles Programmes — Artillery Systems Programme

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

16.10.2015