

United Kingdom-Yeovil: Helicopters
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Contract award notice
Supplies

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Ministry of Defence, Helicopters, Merlin Project Team
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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

II.1. Description

II.1.1. Title

Merlin MK4/4A HORUS Upgrade.

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

Supplies
NUTS code UK United Kingdom

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)

Helicopters. Parts for aircraft, spacecraft and helicopters. Support helicopters. Merlin MK4/4A HORUS Upgrade.

II.1.5. CPV code(s)

34711500 Helicopters, 34730000 Parts for aircraft, spacecraft and helicopters, 35612300 Support helicopters

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: 1 373 791 GBP

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Type of procedure

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Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the Official Journal of the European Union in the cases listed below

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:

protection of exclusive rights, including intellectual property rights

The Merlin Project Team, part of the UK Ministry of Defence, intends to award a contract to Selex ES Ltd to upgrade the extant pan-platform ground based programming software to support an additional platform (Merlin MK4/4A). Selex ES Ltd will also be required, under the contract, to upgrade the Pre-Flight Messages test rig to represent the MK4/4A configuration, update the system training documentation and delivery of a training event. It is considered that the contract can be placed using the negotiated procedure without prior publication of a contract notice pursuant to Article 28(1)(e) of Directive 2009/81/EC (Regulation 16 (1)(a)(ii) of the UK Defence and Security Public Contracts Regulations 2011) for reasons connected with the protection of exclusive rights. This is because Selex ES Ltd has exclusive intellectual property in the Mission Dependent Data Generator (MDDG) Pre Flight Message Generator (PFMG) software. The work required under the contract requires modifications to be made to that software which can only lawfully be carried out by Selex ES Ltd.

IV.2. Award criteria

IV.2.1. Award criteria

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

HELSS/0014

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

no

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: HELSS/0014

V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

25.8.2015

V.2. Information about tenders

V.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Selex-ES Ltd
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V.4. Information on value of the contract/lot

V.5. Information about subcontracting

The contract is likely to be subcontracted: no

Section VI: Complementary information

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 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

Official name: Ministry of Defence, Helicopters, Merlin Project Team

VI.4. Date of dispatch of this notice

28.10.2015