

394099-2026 - Result

Denmark – Industrial machinery – Acquisition Contract concerning the acquisition of Rough Terrain Container Handlers and Spare Parts

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Contract or concession award notice – standard regime

Supplies

1. Buyer

1.1. Buyer

Official name: Danish Ministry of Defence Acquisition and Logistics Organisation

Email: 00456884@mil.dk

Legal type of the buyer: Central government authority

Activity of the contracting authority: Defence

2. Procedure

2.1. Procedure

Title: Acquisition Contract concerning the acquisition of Rough Terrain Container Handlers and Spare Parts

Description: The contract concerns the initial purchase of 4 (four) 56,000 pounds lift capacity CARC green Rough Terrain Container Handlers with military configuration including bogie wheel system and folding capability (hereafter RTCH) and related spare parts to the Danish Defence. Furthermore, this contract includes an additional option for the purchase of up to 14 (fourteen) more RTCH for the Danish Defence.

Procedure identifier: e8f7ac64-296d-4281-b09e-18e90aa258ca

Internal identifier: 9be5d0bc-d38e-4711-8eae-98643784f14b

Type of procedure: Negotiated without prior call for competition

2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Supplies

Main classification (cpv): 42000000 Industrial machinery

Additional classification (cpv): 42400000 Lifting and handling equipment and parts, 42410000 Lifting and handling equipment, 42418000 Lifting, handling, loading or unloading machinery

2.1.2. Place of performance

Postal address: 103 Guadalupe Drive

Town: Cibolo, Texas

Postcode: 78108-1028

Country: United States

Additional information: Deliverables are delivered FCA (INCOTERMS 2020) at the Port of Galveston.

2.1.4. General information

Legal basis:

Directive 2009/81/EC

Ministerial Order No. 1077 of 29 June 2022 - The Ministerial Order, which also contains supplementary provisions, implements the Defence and Security Directive (Directive 2009/81/EC) in Danish law.

5. Lot

5.1. Lot: LOT-0000

Title: Acquisition Contract concerning the acquisition of Rough Terrain Container Handlers and Spare Parts

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Internal identifier: 2284e293-6594-44e3-8fe0-0ca338f8c351

5.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Supplies

Main classification (cpv): 42000000 Industrial machinery

Additional classification (cpv): 42400000 Lifting and handling equipment and parts, 42410000 Lifting and handling equipment, 42418000 Lifting, handling, loading or unloading machinery

Quantity: 4 pieces

Options:

Description of the options: This contract includes an option for the purchase of up to 14 (fourteen) more RTCH for the Danish Defence.

5.1.2. Place of performance

Postal address: 103 Guadalupe Drive

Town: Cibolo, Texas

Postcode: 78108-1028

Country: United States

Additional information: Deliverables are delivered FCA (INCOTERMS 2020) at the Port of Galveston.

5.1.3. Estimated duration

Duration: 7 Years

5.1.4. Renewal

Maximum renewals: 7

Other information about renewals: A separate sustainment contract is included in the acquisition contract in order to procure spare parts and other items required to operate and maintain the RTCH throughout the lifespan of the RTCH. The duration of the sustainment contract is 7 (seven) years from commencement of the acquisition contract. The period may be extended for up to an additional 7 (seven) years by 1 (one) year at the time.

5.1.6. General information

Procurement Project not financed with EU Funds.

5.1.10. Award criteria

Criterion:

Type: Price

Name: Price

Description: Please see result details for further information.

Category of award fixed criterion: Fixed value (total)

Award criterion number: 100

5.1.15. Techniques

Framework agreement:

No framework agreement

Information about the dynamic purchasing system:

No dynamic purchase system

5.1.16. Further information, mediation and review

Review organisation: Klagenævnet for Udbud

Information about review deadlines: Pursuant to section 7(2) of the Danish Consolidation (Act no. 593 of 2 June 2016, as amended) on the Complaints Board for Public Procurement, a complaint must be lodged with the Complaints Board within 45 calendar days after the contracting entity has published a contract award notice in the Official Journal of the European Union. The deadline is calculated from the day after the day when the notice was published. The complainant must inform the contracting entity of the complaint in writing not later than simultaneously with the lodging of the complaint to the Complaints Board for Public Procurement stating whether the complaint has been lodged in the standstill period, see section 3(1) or (2). In cases where the complaint was not lodged within the standstill period, the complainant must furthermore indicate whether a suspensory effect of the complaint has been requested, see section 12(1). The Complaints Board for Public Procurement's own guidance note concerning complaints is available on the Complaints Boards website.

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures: Konkurrence- og Forbrugerstyrelsen

Organisation whose budget is used to pay for the contract: Danish Ministry of Defence Acquisition and Logistics Organisation

Organisation executing the payment: Danish Ministry of Defence Acquisition and Logistics Organisation

Organisation signing the contract: Danish Ministry of Defence Acquisition and Logistics Organisation

6. Results

Value of all contracts awarded in this notice: 31 349 540,46 USD

Direct award

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Justification for direct award: The contract can be provided only by a particular economic operator because of an absence of competition for technical reasons

Other justification: The Danish Ministry of Defence Acquisition and Logistics Organisation (DALO) could only - at the time of commencement of the contract - procure rough terrain container handlers from Independent Rough Terrain Center LLC (IRTC) due to technical reasons, partly because IRTC was the only supplier on the market who had access to sell 56,000 pounds lift capacity CARC green Rough Terrain Container Handlers with military configuration (RTCH) suitable for operating in uneven terrain with containers, and partly because of interoperability requirements stating that the RTCH must be certified by the US Department of Defence to be foldable and packaged in order to be transported with military cargo aircrafts such as US C5 and C17. This folding capability was not seen with other suppliers of rough terrain container handlers in the size and lifting capacity required by the Danish Defence. The duration of the acquisition contract covers the need for the initial purchase of 4 (four) RTCH for the Danish Defence and the duration of the included sustainment contract ensures that the purchased RTCH can be operated and maintained by

procuring spare parts and other items throughout the lifespan of the RTCH. In addition, there was no reasonable alternatives for DALO to a direct award, and the lack of competition was not the result of an artificial restriction of alternative conditions. DALO therefore assessed that the conditions in Article 28 (1) (e) in Directive 2009/81/EC, to use negotiated procedure without prior publication of a contract notice, was justified at the time of commencement of the contract.

6.1. Result lot identifier: LOT-0000

Winner selection status: At least one winner was chosen.

6.1.2. Information about winners

Winner:

Official name: Independent Rough Terrain Center LLC

Tender:

Tender identifier: 2026/70

Identifier of lot or group of lots: LOT-0000

Value of the tender: 31 349 540,46 USD

The tender was ranked: no

The tender is a variant: no

Subcontracting: No

Contract information:

Identifier of the contract: 1267163

Title: Acquisition Contract concerning the acquisition of Rough Terrain Container Handlers and Spare Parts.

Date on which the winner was chosen: 24/04/2025

Date of the conclusion of the contract: 18/09/2025

Organisation signing the contract: Danish Ministry of Defence Acquisition and Logistics Organisation

6.1.4. Statistical information

Received tenders or requests to participate:

Type of received submissions: Tenders

Number of tenders or requests to participate received: 1

Type of received submissions: Tenders from micro, small or medium tenderers

Number of tenders or requests to participate received: 1

Type of received submissions: Tenders from tenderers registered in other European Economic Area countries than the country of the buyer

Number of tenders or requests to participate received: 0

Type of received submissions: Tenders from tenders registered in countries outside of the European Economic Area

Number of tenders or requests to participate received: 1

Type of received submissions: Tenders submitted electronically

Number of tenders or requests to participate received: 0

8. Organisations

8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: Danish Ministry of Defence Acquisition and Logistics Organisation

Registration number: 16-28-71-80

Postal address: Lautrupbjerg 1-5

Town: Ballerup

Postcode: 2750
Country subdivision (NUTS): Københavns omegn (DK012)
Country: Denmark
Contact point: Rói Mohr Jónsson
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Internet address: <https://www.fmi.dk>

Roles of this organisation:

Buyer
Organisation signing the contract
Organisation whose budget is used to pay for the contract
Organisation executing the payment

8.1. ORG-0002

Official name: Klagenævnet for Udbud
Registration number: 37795526
Postal address: Toldboden 2
Town: Viborg
Postcode: 8800
Country subdivision (NUTS): Vestjylland (DK041)
Country: Denmark
Contact point: Klagenævnet for Udbud
Email: kflu@naevneneshus.dk
Telephone: +45 72405600
Internet address: <https://naevneneshus.dk/start-din-klage/klagenaevnet-for-udbud/>

Roles of this organisation:

Review organisation

8.1. ORG-0003

Official name: Konkurrence- og Forbrugerstyrelsen
Registration number: 10294819
Postal address: Carl Jacobsens Vej 35
Town: Valby
Postcode: 2500
Country subdivision (NUTS): Byen København (DK011)
Country: Denmark
Contact point: Konkurrence- og Forbrugerstyrelsen
Email: kfst@kfst.dk
Telephone: +45 41715000
Internet address: <https://www.kfst.dk>

Roles of this organisation:

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures

8.1. ORG-0004

Official name: Independent Rough Terrain Center LLC
Size of the economic operator: Micro, small, or medium
Registration number: Independent Rough Terrain Center LLC
Postal address: 103 Guadalupe Drive
Town: Cibolo, Texas
Postcode: 78108-1028
Country: United States

Email: sales@irtc-tx.com

Telephone: 210599654

Roles of this organisation:

Tenderer

Winner of these lots: LOT-0000

8.1. ORG-0005

Official name: Mercell Holding ASA

Registration number: 980921565

Postal address: Askekroken 11

Town: Oslo

Postcode: 0277

Country subdivision (NUTS): Oslo (NO081)

Country: Norway

Contact point: eSender

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Telephone: +47 21018800

Fax: +47 21018801

Internet address: <http://mercell.com/>

Roles of this organisation:

TED eSender

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