

United Kingdom-Bristol: Nightglasses

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**Contract award notice for contracts in the field of defence and security
Supplies****Directive 2009/81/EC****Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Ministry of Defence, Air Support

Postal address: Air Commodities, Walnut 3c # 1335, Abbey wood

Town: Bristol

Postal code: BS34 8JH

Country: United Kingdom

Contact person: DES AS-AC Comm4a

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

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**

Total Support of Night Bird and Nite-Op Night Vision Goggles (NVGs) and Associated Equipment.

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

Supplies

NUTS code UKJ4 Kent

II.1.3. Information about framework agreement**II.1.4. Short description of the contract or purchase(s)**

Night-glasses. The Supply of Spares, Repairs and PDS for Nightbird / Nite-Op Night Vision Goggles over a 5 year period.

II.1.5. CPV code(s)

38632000 Nightglasses

II.2. Total value of the contract/lot**II.2.1. Total value of the contract/lot**

Value: 6 285 830 GBP

excluding VAT

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Type of procedure

Negotiated without publication of a contract notice

Justification for the award of the contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the Official Journal of the European Union

Directive 2009/81/EC

1) Justification for the choice of the negotiated procedure without publication of a call for competition in accordance with Article 28 of Directive 2009/81/EC

The works, supplies or services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason: technical

The Air Commodities team, part of the UK Ministry of Defence, has awarded a five year contract to BAE Systems (Operations) Limited for the total support (Manufacture and Supply, Technical Services/PDS, Calibration and Repair) of Military Aircrew Night Vision Goggles and associated equipment and spares, pursuant to Directive 2009/81/EC (Regulation 16(1)(b)(i) (bb) of UK Defence and Security Public Contracts Regulations 2001). This new contract replaces three expired contracts; S&ADC/6733 (Manufacture and Supply of Nightbird and Nite-Op Night Vision Goggles and associated spares and equipment), S&ADC/6734 (Calibration and Repair of the above mentioned NVGs and associated Test Equipment) and HJSURV/471 (Technical Services for the above mentioned NVGs and associated equipment).

The decision to award the contract to BAE Systems (Operations) Limited has been made on the basis that to place the contract with another supplier would result in incompatibility and disproportionate technical difficulties with the integration of new Military Aircrew NVGs. This is because integration, along with training, spares, publications and aircraft clearances, would differ between suppliers and would result in limited interoperability, together with a disproportionate impact on logistics, to ensure maintenance and integration of systems from various suppliers. A further supply of the same system would ensure compatibility with existing equipment and fit straight into the same platforms without technical difficulties.

Furthermore, the system is required to meet stringent safety requirements when operated in ejection seat equipped aircraft, which are met by the current equipment. In addition, the Military Aviation Authority requires technical support to be maintained by the DO who should be approved under the Design Approved Organisation Scheme (DAOS). The existing supplier is the Design Organisation (DO) for this range of equipment, and has DAOS approval. The DAOS incorporates Post Design Services, including maintenance of the design, fault investigation, modification development and incorporation and engineering support.

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

FAST/00056

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Voluntary ex ante transparency notice

Notice number in the OJ S: [2013/S 100-170568](#) of 25.5.2013

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: FAST/00056

V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

2.10.2014

V.2. Information about tenders

V.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: BAE Systems (Operations) Limited

Postal address: E&IS UK Solutions, Airport Works T2F4, Marconi Way

Town: Rochester

Postal code: ME1 2XX

Country: United Kingdom

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot:

Value: 6 285 830 GBP

excluding VAT

If annual or monthly value:

Number of years: 5

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 2.4.2014 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

Official name: Ministry of Defence, Air Support

Body responsible for mediation procedures

Official name: Ministry of Defence, Air Support

VI.3.2. Review procedure

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

Official name: Ministry of Defence, Air Support

VI.4. Date of dispatch of this notice

1.12.2014