

United Kingdom-Bristol: Weapons, ammunition and associated parts
OJ S 226/2016 23/11/2016
Contract award notice
Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Ministry of Defence, Land Equipment, Dismounted Close Combat (DCC)

Town: Bristol

NUTS code: UKF14 Nottingham

Postal code: BS34 8JH

Country: United Kingdom

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Main address: <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/defence-equipment-and-support>

I.4. Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority, including their regional or local subdivisions

I.5. Main activity

Defence

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement

II.1.1. Title

GPMG Safe Blank Firing Systems.

Reference number: SSP/00182

II.1.2. Main CPV code

35300000 Weapons, ammunition and associated parts

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

The Dismounted Close Combat Programme team on behalf of the UK Ministry of Defence, intends to place a contract for the modification of 5 634 Safe Blank Firing Systems (SBFS) for the General Purpose Machine Gun (GPMG) with Heckler and Koch GMBH and Co for delivery by March 2017. The estimated contract value is 1 480 000 GBP.

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.7.

Total value of the procurement

Value excluding VAT: 1 422 704,00 GBP

II.2. Description

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKF14 Nottingham

Main site or place of performance: Nottingham.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

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II.2.5. Award criteria

Cost criterion - Name: Value for money and technical performance evaluation / Weighting: 100

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: no

II.2.13. Information about European Union funds

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

II.2.14. Additional information

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Description

IV.1.1. Type of procedure

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

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

Explanation:

The Dismounted Close Combat Programme Team on behalf of the UK Ministry of Defence, intends to place a contract for the modification of 5 634 Safe Blank Firing Systems (SBFS) for the General Purpose Machine Gun (GPMG) with Heckler and Koch GMBH and Co for delivery by March 2017. The estimated contract value is 1 480 000 GBP.

It is considered that this contract can be placed using the Negotiated Procedure Without Prior Publication pursuant to Article 28(1)(e) of Directive 2009/81/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council (Regulation 16(1)(a)(ii) of the Defence and Security Public Contracts Regulations 2011) for technical reasons.

This is due to the fact that the modification are required to enhance the performance of a safety critical system, and have been developed by Heckler and Koch who owns the technical specifications and knowledge of the manufacturing processes and tolerances used in the

development of the original system. This technical knowledge is critical to ensure full interoperability of the SBFS with both the GPMG weapon system and the TES Training Simulator system, and thereby sustain compliance with the relevant Safety Case requirements.

IV.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

IV.1.8. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

IV.2. Administrative information

IV.2.8. Information about termination of dynamic purchasing system

IV.2.9. Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: SSP/00182

Title:

Modification of GPMG Safe Blank Firing System

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract

V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

04/11/2016

V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: no

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: NSAF Limited

Town: Nottingham

NUTS code: UKF14 Nottingham

Postal code: NG7 2PX

Country: United Kingdom

Telephone: +44 1159248736

Fax: +44 1159248730

The contractor is an SME: no

V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 148 000,00 GBP

Total value of the contract/lot: 1 422 704,00 GBP

V.2.5. Information about subcontracting

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.3. Additional information

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. The link below to the Gov.uk website provides information on the Government Security Classification.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/government-security-classifications>

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VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: Ministry of Defence, Land Equipment, Dismounted Close Combat (DCC)

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Postal code: BS34 8JH

Country: United Kingdom

Telephone: +44 3067937585

VI.4.2. Body responsible for mediation procedures

Official name: Ministry of Defence, Land Equipment, Dismounted Close Combat (DCC)

Town: Bristol

Postal code: BS34 8JH

Country: United Kingdom

VI.4.4. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

Official name: Ministry of Defence, Land Equipment, Dismounted Close Combat (DCC)

Town: Bristol

Postal code: BS34 8JH

Country: United Kingdom

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

21/11/2016