

United Kingdom-Bristol: Aircraft equipment
OJ S 236/2014 06/12/2014
Contract award notice
Supplies

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Ministry of Defence, Air Support
Postal address: NH1, Walnut 3c, #1335
Town: Bristol
Postal code: BS34 8JH
Country: United Kingdom

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

Enabling arrangement governing the supply of spares for Semi-Automatic Cargo Release Units (SACRU's).

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

Supplies
NUTS code

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)

Aircraft equipment. Enabling arrangement governing the supply of spares for Semi-Automatic Cargo Release Units (SACRU's).

II.1.5. CPV code(s)

34741000 Aircraft equipment

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: 981 034,4 GBP
excluding VAT

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:

technical

Supply of Spares for the Support of Semi-Automatic Cargo Release Units (SACRU) and lashings The Air Commodities Team, part of the UK Ministry of Defence, intends to award a contract extension to Drallim Industries Ltd for a maximum period of 12 months commencing 1.7.2014 for Spares of existing Semi-Automatic Cargo Release Units (SACRU) (for the transport of under-slung loads from aircraft) and the supply of Aircraft Lashings of different strengths to quickly and easily secure/release aircraft when embarked on board Royal Navy Ships. It is considered that this 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 Defence and Security Public Contracts Regulations (DSPCR) of 2011) for technical reasons. Drallim Industries Ltd are the Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) for both the SACRU and the Aircraft Lashings currently in use by the Royal Navy hold the bespoke tooling, test equipment and technical document sets for the equipment. Obtaining the MoD's requirements from another economic operator would result in the equipment (even if identical in design) having to be tested by various authorities and by each Aircraft Platform, for all variants of the aircraft in service, to establish their interoperability before being approved for use. Furthermore, achieving the required airworthiness standards required by the Military Airworthiness Authority (MAA), is a complex and lengthy process, as any new manufacturer would have to obtain all approvals and MAA accreditations for the equipment prior to it being accepted for use. Finally, should the Aircraft Lashings be different in design, all Air and Ground Personnel that operate that equipment would need re-training, thus adding additional time and costs to the process. These additional obligations would result in disproportionate technical and safety difficulties which would have an impact on the effectiveness of operations together with a disproportionate impact on time and cost.

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

SMC32A/209

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Voluntary ex ante transparency notice

Notice number in the OJ S: [2014/S 111-195858](#) of 12.6.2014

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: SMC32A/209

V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

25.6.2014

V.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 0

V.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Drallim Industries Limited

Postal address: Millwood House, Drury Lane

Town: St Leonards on Sea

Postal code: TN28 9BA

Country: United Kingdom

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot:

Value: 981 034 GBP

excluding VAT

V.5. Information about subcontracting

The contract is likely to be subcontracted: no

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about European Union funds

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

4.12.2014