

United Kingdom-Bristol: Beacons
OJ S 241/2014 13/12/2014
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: AC Comm 1b, Walnut 3c #1335, MOD Abbey Wood
Town: Bristol
Postal code: BS34 8JH
Country: United Kingdom
Contact person: AC Comm 1b
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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

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

Purchase of Sonar Locator Beacons.

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

Supplies
Purchase
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)

Beacons. Purchase of Sonar Locator Beacons.

II.1.5. CPV code(s)

34928430 Beacons

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: 410 000 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:

protection of exclusive rights, including intellectual property rights

The Air Commodities Team, part of the UK Ministry of Defence intends to award a contract to Ultra Electronics Limited for the purchase of Sonar Locator Beacons (SLB). It is considered that this contract can be awarded 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 2011) for exclusive rights and technical reasons. The equipment which this contract concerns came into service over 30 years ago and has been supported and maintained exclusively by Ultra throughout. Ultra hold the copyright to the drawings of the SLB and do not intend to licence this to a third party. Ultra has the specialist expertise including technical knowledge, tooling and test equipment which is necessary to support the SLB within the Contract scope. The MOD does not hold any drawings or data packs associated with this equipment in order to enable the requirement to be competed.

IV.2. Award criteria

IV.2.1. Award criteria

Lowest price

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

ACCOMM1B/7056

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Voluntary ex ante transparency notice

Notice number in the OJ S: [2014/S 159-285971](#) of 21.8.2014

Section V: Award of contract

V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

8.12.2014

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: Ultra Electronics Limited

Postal address: Sonar Systems, Bridport Road

Town: Greenford

Postal code: UB6 8UA

Country: United Kingdom

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot:

Value: 410 000 GBP

excluding VAT

V.5. Information about subcontracting

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

Postal address: AC Comm 1b, Walnut 3c #1335, MOD Abbey Wood

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Postal code: BS34 8JH

Country: United Kingdom

Body responsible for mediation procedures

Official name: Ministry of Defence, Air Support

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Country: United Kingdom

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

Postal address: AC Comm 1b, Walnut 3c #1335, MOD Abbey Wood

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VI.4. Date of dispatch of this notice

10.12.2014