

United Kingdom-Bristol: Torpedoes
OJ S 242/2014 16/12/2014
Contract award notice
Supplies

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Ministry of Defence, Weapons
Postal address: MoD Abbey Wood
Town: Bristol
Postal code: BS34 8JH
Country: United Kingdom

I.2. Type of the contracting authority

I.3. Main activity

I.4. Contract award on behalf of other contracting authorities

Section II: Object of the contract

II.1. Description

II.1.1. Title

Spearfish Torpedo Upgrade Programme (SFU).

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)

Torpedoes. Manufacturing phase of the Spearfish Torpedo Upgrade Programme (SFU).

II.1.5. CPV code(s)

35332100 Torpedoes

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: 270 000 000 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:

technical

The Torpedo's, Tomahawk and Harpoon Project Team, part of the UK Ministry of Defence, proposes to let a contract amendment for the production of mod kits with BAE Systems Maritime Systems in support of the Spearfish Torpedo Upgrade Programme (SFU). The duration of the contract amendment will be from FY 14/15 to FY 23/24. It is considered that this contract amendment can be placed using the negotiated procedure without prior publication 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). This is due to technical reasons. Due to the complexity of the weapon system and the fact that the selected contractor is the Design Authority and has successfully carried out an assessment and demonstration phase for SFU, it is considered to be technically impracticable for any other potential contractor to carry out the manufacturing phase of the upgrade programme within quality, time and performance parameters. To select an alternative supplier would create an unacceptable risk to the Spearfish torpedo programme and thus to UK sovereign submarine capability.

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

TORPC/01119

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

no

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: TORPC/01119

V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

10.12.2014

V.2. Information about tenders

V.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: BAE Systems Electronics Ltd

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

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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— This contract opportunity is published in the Official Journal of the European Union (OJEU), the MoD Defence Contracts Bulletin and www.contracts.mod.uk GO Reference: GO-20141211-DCB-6222278.

VI.3. Procedures for review

VI.3.1. Review body

VI.3.2. Review procedure

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

VI.4. Date of dispatch of this notice

11.12.2014