

United Kingdom-King's Lynn: Fixed-wing aircrafts
OJ S 243/2014 17/12/2014
Contract award notice
Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Ministry of Defence, Combat Air
Postal address: Hangar 2, Room F6, RAF Marham
Town: King's Lynn
Postal code: PE33 9NP
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

Repair, Overhaul and Manufacture of Wooden Propellers for BBMF Spitfire and Hurricane aircraft.

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

Services
Service category No 1: Maintenance and repair services
NUTS code UKH23 Hertfordshire

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)

Fixed-wing aircraft. Repair, Overhaul and Manufacture of Wooden Propellers for BBMF Spitfire and Hurricane aircraft.

II.1.5. CPV code(s)

34711110 Fixed-wing aircrafts

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: 394 000 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 Battle of Britain Memorial Flight (BBMF) Project Team, part of the FAST Project Team, intends to award a sole source contract to Skycraft Services Limited for the repair, overhaul and manufacture of the wooden propellers fitted to the BBMF Spitfire and Hurricane aircraft. It is considered that for exclusive rights and technical reasons, this contract can be placed using the Negotiated Procedure without prior publication of a contract notice pursuant to Article 31(1) (b) of Directive 2004/18/EC (Regulation 14(1)(a)(iii) of the Public Contracts Regulations 2006 as amended). The BBMF Spitfire and Hurricane aircraft use Dowty Rotol propellers utilising wooden blades designed and manufactured by Hoffmann Propeller GmbH. The wooden bladed propeller is considered a sub-system of the aircraft's propulsion system and in performing the repair, overhaul and manufacture activity the blades need to be tuned, weighted and balanced as part of the entire sub-system. Skycraft have exclusive rights from Hoffmann Propeller GmbH, who are the designer and OEM of the wooden blades, to undertake this activity. It is therefore considered that Skycraft is the only company able to supply the complete propeller sub-system to the original manufacturers' specification and meet the necessary safety and engineering requirements.

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/00076

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Voluntary ex ante transparency notice

Notice number in the OJ S: [2014/S 105-185531](#) of 3.6.2014

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: FAST/00076

V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

V.2. Information about tenders

V.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Skycraft Services Limited
Postal address: Albany House, Litlington
Town: Stevenage
Postal code: SG8 0QE
Country: United Kingdom
Telephone: +44 1763852150

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

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

Body responsible for mediation procedures

Official name: Ministry of Defence, Combat Air

VI.3.2. Review procedure

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

Official name: Ministry of Defence, Combat Air

VI.4. Date of dispatch of this notice

12.12.2014