

**United Kingdom-Bristol: Radio equipment**  
**OJ S 249/2013 24/12/2013**  
**Contract notice**  
**Services**

**Directive 2004/18/EC**

**Section I: Contracting authority**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

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**Additional information can be obtained from:**

the abovementioned address

**Specifications and additional documents (including documents for competitive dialogue and a dynamic purchasing system) can be obtained from:**

the abovementioned address

**Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted:** the abovementioned address

**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**

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**II.1. Description**

**II.1.1. Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority**

Design and Embodiment of up to 16 Tornado GR4 Aircraft to ensure compliance with EU Commission Regulation 1265/2007

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

Services

Service category No 1: Maintenance and repair services

NUTS code UKH13 Norfolk

**II.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The notice involves a public contract

**II.1.4. Information about framework agreement**

### **II.1.5. Short description of the contract or purchase(s)**

Radio equipment. 1. Expressions of Interest are sought from companies interested in meeting the requirement to carry out a design and embodiment programme to a maximum of 16 Tornado GR4 Trainer Aircraft to ensure that the onboard radio system achieves compliance with European Commission regulation 1265/2007. The regulation stipulates that the aircraft should be capable of using 8.33 kHz channel spacing in the VHF Air Traffic Control band by no later than 31st December 2015.

2. Assumptions:

a. The radio fit will include the Rohde & Schwarze cagnet radio and remote control units as freed up from the current fleet as they are modified to the Secure Communications On Tornado (SCOT) system.

b. The antenna fit will be that used by the SCOT/cagnet equipped aircraft. This will aid clearance activities.

c. The radio fit will not be controlled by 1553 databus.

d. Range metrics will be no worse than the cagnet radio fit.

3. Interested companies will be expected to have the following skills and experience:

a. Comprehensive knowledge of CAA/MAA legislation.

b. They will be a DAOS approved organisation.

c. Detailed knowledge of the platform communication specification and its current design.

d. Detailed knowledge of the ARC/PTR/Cagnet communications equipment.

e. Detailed knowledge of the communications systems security requirements and procedures.

4. This requirement is to be fulfilled with the placement of a contract that will deliver no later than 31st December 2015.

5. Interested companies must be in a position to provide specialist technical support to Tornado and potentially carry out any emergent work that results from the embodiment programme.

6. Companies who submit an expression of interest may then be required to complete and return a Pre-Qualification Questionnaire (PQQ) as part of the tendering process. On conclusion of the PQQ exercise, successful companies will receive an Invitation To Tender (ITT) and will be provided with the full specification which their solution must meet.

7. Contractors who wish to express an interest in this tender are to forward a written EOI to the issuing branch, addressed for the attention of FAST-Comrcl2a2.

### **II.1.6. CPV code(s)**

32344210 Radio equipment

### **II.1.7. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: no

### **II.1.8. Lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

### **II.1.9. Information about variants**

#### **II.2. Scope of the procurement**

##### **II.2.1. Total quantity or scope**

##### **II.2.2. Information about options**

##### **II.2.3. Information about renewals**

#### **II.3. Duration of the contract or time limit for completion**

## Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

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### III.1. Conditions related to the contract

#### III.1.1. Deposits and guarantees required

#### III.1.2. Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions governing them

#### III.1.3. Legal form to be taken by the group of economic operators to whom the contract is to be awarded

#### III.1.4. Contract performance conditions

### III.2. Conditions for participation

#### III.2.1. Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

List and brief description of conditions: The Authority will apply all the offences listed in Article 45(1) of Directive 2004/18/EC (implemented as Regulation 23(1) of the Public Contract Regulations (PCR) 2006 in the UK) and all of the professional misconducts listed at Article 45 (2) of Directive 2004/18/EC (see also Regulation 23(2) in the PCR 2006) to the decision of whether a Candidate is eligible to be invited to tender.

A full list of the Regulation 23(1) and 23(2) criteria are at <http://www.contracts.mod.uk/delta/project/reasonsForExclusion.html#dspr>

Candidates will be required to sign a declaration confirming whether they do or do not have any of the listed criteria as part of the pre-qualification process. For candidates who are registered overseas, you will need to declare if you have any offences/misconduct under your own countries laws, where these laws are equivalent to the Regulation 23 lists.

Candidates who have been convicted of any of the offences under Article 45(1) are ineligible and will not be selected to bid, unless there are overriding requirements in the general interest for doing so.

Candidates who are guilty of any of the offences, circumstances or misconduct under Article 45 (2) may be excluded from being selected to bid at the discretion of the Authority.

#### III.2.2. Economic and financial ability

#### III.2.3. Technical and professional ability

#### III.2.4. Information about reserved contracts

### III.3. Conditions specific to services contracts

#### III.3.1. Information about a particular profession

#### III.3.2. Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract

## Section IV: Procedure

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### IV.1. Type of procedure

#### IV.1.1. Type of procedure Restricted

#### IV.1.2. Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited

Envisaged minimum number 3: and Maximum number 5  
Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates: A Pre Qualification Questionnaire (PQQ)

**IV.1.3. Information about reduction of the number of solutions or tenders during negotiation or dialogue**

**IV.2. Award criteria**

**IV.2.1. Award criteria**

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

**IV.2.2. Information about electronic auction**

An electronic auction will be used: no

**IV.3. Administrative information**

**IV.3.1. File reference number attributed by the contracting authority**

FAST/00078

**IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure**

no

**IV.3.3. Conditions for obtaining specifications and additional documents or descriptive document**

**IV.3.4. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

31.1.2014 - 17:00

**IV.3.5. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates**

**IV.3.6. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English.

**IV.3.7. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

**IV.3.8. Conditions for opening of tenders**

**Section VI: Complementary information**

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**VI.1. Information about recurrence**

**VI.2. Information about European Union funds**

**VI.3. Additional information**

The contracting authority considers that this contract may be suitable for economic operators that are small or medium enterprises (SMEs). However, any selection of tenderers will be based solely on the criteria set out for the procurement, and the contract will be awarded on the basis of the most economically advantageous tender. 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](http://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.

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#### **VI.4. Procedures for review**

##### **VI.4.1. Review body**

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##### **VI.4.2. Review procedure**

##### **VI.4.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

##### **VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice**

20.12.2013