

United Kingdom-Bristol: Weapons, ammunition and associated parts
OJ S 182/2019 20/09/2019
Contract award notice
Supplies

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Ministry of Defence, Land Equipment, Dismounted Close Combat (DCC)

Postal address: MOD Abbey Wood South, NH3 Cedar 2a #3260, Stoke Gifford

Town: Bristol

NUTS code: UKK1 Gloucestershire, Wiltshire and Bristol/Bath area

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Main address: <https://modgovuk.sharepoint.com/teams/2228/Pages/Home.aspx>

I.4. Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority, including their regional or local subdivisions

I.5. Main activity

Defence

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement

II.1.1. Title

SA80 A3 Equipped to Fight Programme

II.1.2. Main CPV code

35300000 Weapons, ammunition and associated parts

II.1.3. Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4. Short description

Modification and supply of SA80 A3 weapons and ancillaries for the equipped to fight programme.

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.7. Total value of the procurement

Value excluding VAT: 75 000 000,00 GBP

II.2. Description

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKK1 Gloucestershire, Wiltshire and Bristol/Bath area

Main site or place of performance: Gloucestershire, Wiltshire and Bristol/Bath area.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

Modification and supply of SA80 A3 weapons and ancillaries for the equipped to fight programme.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Technical terms of delivery / Weighting: 80

Price

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options:

It is envisaged that options will be included in this contract to allow the authority to procure additional quantities of weapon and spares and will be detailed in the ITN.

II.2.13. Information about European Union funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:
no

II.2.14. Additional information

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Description

IV.1.1. Type of procedure

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

- The works, supplies or services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
 - absence of competition for technical reasons

Explanation:

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 UK Defence and Security Public Contract Regulations 2011) for technical reasons. This is because only NSAF Ltd, as a subsidiary of Hecklar and Koch GmbH, has access to the technical know-how necessary to undertake the work required under the contract, which requires the supplier to modify the existing SA80 A2 weapons by a combination of fitting new or modified components using precision engineering to ensure interoperability of the new and modified components and maintain operational effectiveness and safety of the upgraded weapons .NSAF Ltd has access to the specialist test equipment necessary to demonstrate the suitability of the modified weapons for service.

IV.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

IV.1.8.

Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: no

IV.2. Administrative information

IV.2.1. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number in the OJ S: [2018/S 209-478966](#)

IV.2.8. Information about termination of dynamic purchasing system

IV.2.9. Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: 700000799

Title:

SA80 A3 Equipped to Fight Programme

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract

V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

09/09/2019

V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: no

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: NSAF Ltd

Postal address: Unit 3 Easter Park, Lenton Lane

Town: Nottingham

NUTS code: UKF14 Nottingham

Postal code: NG7 2TD

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: Paul.McDonald@heckler-koch-uk.com

Telephone: +44 1159248736

The contractor is an SME: no

V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot

Total value of the contract/lot: 75 000 000,00 GBP

V.2.5. Information about subcontracting

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.3. Additional information

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. The link below to the Gov.uk website provides information on the Government Security Classification.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/government-security-classifications>

Advertising Regime OJEU: 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-2019918-DCB-15378100

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: Ministry of Defence, Land Equipment, Dismounted Close Combat (DCC)

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VI.4.2. Body responsible for mediation procedures

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VI.4.4. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

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VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

18/09/2019