

**United Kingdom-Bristol: Repair and maintenance services of military electronic systems**  
**OJ S 203/2018 20/10/2018**  
**Contract award notice for contracts in the field of defence and security**  
**Services**

**Directive 2009/81/EC**

**Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Ministry of Defence, Istar, Situational Awareness Command and Control (SACC) Delivery Team

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**Internet address(es):**

General address of the contracting authority/entity: [www.contracts.mod.uk](http://www.contracts.mod.uk)

**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**

Provision of In Service Support for Air Defence Systems Integrator (ADSI)

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

Services

Service category No 3: Defence services, military defence services and civil defence services

Main site or place of performance: Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire

NUTS code UKJ1 Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire

**II.1.3. Information about framework agreement**

**II.1.4. Short description of the contract or purchase(s)**

Repair and maintenance services of military electronic systems. Provision of maintenance, repairs and post design services for the Air Defence Systems Integrator (ADSI)

**II.1.5. CPV code(s)**

50660000 Repair and maintenance services of military electronic systems

## **II.2. Total value of the contract/lot**

### **II.2.1. Total value of the contract/lot**

Value: 2 015 636,8 GBP  
excluding VAT

## **Section IV: Procedure**

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### **IV.1. Type of procedure**

Negotiated without publication of a contract notice

Justification for the award of the contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the Official Journal of the European Union

Directive 2009/81/EC

1) Justification for the choice of the negotiated procedure without publication of a call for competition in accordance with Article 28 of Directive 2009/81/EC

The periods for the restricted procedure and the negotiated procedure with prior publication of a contract notice are incompatible with the urgency resulting from a crisis: no

Extreme urgency brought about by events unforeseeable by the contracting authority/entity and in accordance with the strict conditions stated in the directive: no

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

The contract concerns research and development services other than those referred to in Article 13 of Directive 2009/81/EC: no

The products involved are manufactured purely for the purpose of research, experiment, study or development under the conditions stated in the directive: no

Additional deliveries by the original supplier ordered under the strict conditions stated in the directive: no

New works/services, constituting a repetition of existing works/services and ordered in accordance with the strict conditions stated in the directive: no

Contract related to the provision of air and maritime transport services for the armed forces of a Member State deployed or to be deployed abroad, under the strict conditions stated in the directive: no

It is considered that this requirement 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) for technical reasons.

Ultra electronics provides the Air defence systems integrator (ADSI), Advanced correlation and tracking system (ACTS) and TacView C2 software toolsets, also known as 'ADSI modules', and related ADSI-based capabilities to the Authority. The software, and related system designs, are proprietary to Ultra electronics and are delivered and supported directly by Ultra electronics business units in the UK and USA. The MOD did not fund the core element of the software and as such does not have rights of use in the underlying source code and associated source material needed to allow a third party to undertake the work. Consequently the contractor is the only economic operator that has supported and maintained the existing ADSI and is the only supplier with the required software, plus detailed knowledge and specific expertise in the existing system, to be able to satisfactorily repair, maintain or modify it.

To attempt to award the contract to another provider, without the overarching software and technical expertise, would result in disproportionate time and cost in training. Furthermore, the ADSI system is an Early entry capability that is stood to at a state of high readiness to deploy with only 120 hours' notice. The ADSI is currently and for the foreseeable future on deployment, and requires the full level of support from the contractor on day 1 of the contract

which affords no opportunity to ramp up the level of support.

The time frame required to make the ADSI available for the purposes of familiarisation to a new contractor would also result in unjustifiable logistical challenges and risk to users on system availability.

## **IV.2. Award criteria**

### **IV.2.1. Award criteria**

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of

### **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**

SACC/00051

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

**Voluntary ex ante transparency notice**

Notice number in the OJ S: [2018/S 064-143711](#) of 31.3.2018

## **Section V: Award of contract**

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Contract No: SACC/00051

### **V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract**

10.10.2018

### **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 Command and Sonar Systems

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Country: United Kingdom

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

Total value of the procurement:

Value: 2 015 636,8 GBP

excluding VAT

### **V.5. Information about subcontracting**

The contract is likely to be subcontracted: no

## **Section VI: Complementary information**

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### **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**

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>

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## **VI.3. Procedures for review**

### **VI.3.1. Review body**

Official name: Ministry of Defence, Istar, Situational Awareness Command and Control (SACC) Delivery Team

Town: Bristol

Country: United Kingdom

### **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**

17.10.2018