

Denmark – Communications equipment – Acquisition of Multi Link Processors (MLP), including support for sustainment and training**OJ S 140/2025 24/07/2025****Contract or concession award notice – standard regime****Supplies - Services**

1. Buyer**1.1. Buyer**

Official name: Danish Ministry of Defence Acquisition and Logistics

Email: angk@poulschmith.dk

Legal type of the buyer: Central government authority

Activity of the contracting authority: Defence

2. Procedure**2.1. Procedure**

Title: Acquisition of Multi Link Processors (MLP), including support for sustainment and training

Description: The acquisition concerns the procurement of systems intended to support a military build-up and significantly enhance battlefield awareness for the Royal Danish Navy and the Danish Defence. It also aims to ensure that Denmark can continue to participate in coordinated NATO operations through Link capabilities. The new Multi-Link System (MLS) will support tactical information exchange via the Multi-Function Information Distribution System (MIDS)/Link 16, Link 22, and the Joint Range Extension Application Protocol (JREAP)-C/Link 16. The most essential feature of the new MLS is to provide the Royal Danish Navy with Link 16, JREAP-C, and Link 22 capabilities, thereby enabling cooperation both within the Royal Danish Navy and with coalition partners. These capabilities will support communication in both Line of Sight and Beyond Line of Sight scenarios. Furthermore, current operational requirements necessitate achieving a limited level of interoperability with national and coalition forces as a matter of urgency, ahead of full MLS integration, hence only suppliers which previous have delivered link22 to other comparable navies have been preferred. The MLS will be installed and operated on 12 ships over the duration of the contract, which is expected to run for 30 years. To safeguard Denmark's essential security interests, the procedure has been conducted pursuant to Article 346(1)(b) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU) and is therefore exempt from the general EU public procurement rules. Based on the above, the Danish Ministry of Defence Acquisition and Logistics Organisation (DALO) has concluded a contract with Tecnobit for the acquisition of the Multi-Link Processor (MLP), including support for sustainment and training.

Procedure identifier: 251da9ba-be62-4125-a291-4b1f2d0f61e5

Previous notice: 427988-2025

Internal identifier: 4038324

Type of procedure: Negotiated without prior call for competition

2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Supplies

Additional nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 32570000 Communications equipment

Additional classification (cpv): 35700000 Military electronic systems

2.1.2. Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): Københavns omegn (DK012)

Country: Denmark

Additional information: The work will primarily be carried out at different locations in Denmark.

2.1.4. General information

Additional information: DALO has entered into a contract with Tecnobit concerning the acquisition of 13 Multi Link Processors (MLP), including support for sustainment and training. It should be noted that the contract includes a contract for the acquisition of Multi Link Processor (MLP) and a framework agreement for the sustainment of the Multi Link Processor (MLP). The "Duration period" stated in the "Duration" section refers to the duration period of the framework agreement, and the "Maximum renewals" states the maximum number of possible renewals for the framework agreement. In regards to the contract, the contract will remain in force until all deliveries have been completed. The field concerning whether the acquisition is a framework agreement is marked as "No framework agreement" However, a framework agreement is included in the contract. However, the framework agreement constitutes only a part of the overall acquisition, which is why the field has been completed with "No framework agreement." The value stated in this notice is the estimated value of both the contract and the framework agreement. It does not reflect the final value, nor does it constitute a commitment by DALO to procure goods or services corresponding to that amount.

Legal basis:

Directive 2009/81/EC

Article 346 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU) - To protect Denmark's essential security interests, the procurement is conducted under Article 346(1)(b), of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU), cf. Article 2 of Directive 2009/81/EC.

5. Lot

5.1. Lot: LOT-0000

Title: Sustainment of a Multi Link Processor

Description: The acquisition concerns the procurement of systems intended to support a military build-up and significantly enhance battlefield awareness for the Royal Danish Navy and the Danish Defence. It also aims to ensure that Denmark can continue to participate in coordinated NATO operations through Link capabilities. The new Multi-Link System (MLS) will support tactical information exchange via the Multi-Function Information Distribution System (MIDS)/Link 16, Link 22, and the Joint Range Extension Application Protocol (JREAP)-C/Link 16. The most essential feature of the new MLS is to provide the Royal Danish Navy with Link 16, JREAP-C, and Link 22 capabilities, thereby enabling cooperation both within the Royal Danish Navy and with coalition partners. These capabilities will support communication in both Line of Sight and Beyond Line of Sight scenarios. Furthermore, current operational requirements necessitate achieving a limited level of interoperability with national and coalition forces as a matter of urgency, ahead of full MLS integration, hence only suppliers which previous have delivered link22 to other comparable navies have been preferred. The MLS will be installed and operated on 12 ships over the duration of the contract, which is expected to run for 30 years. To safeguard Denmark's essential security interests, the procedure has been conducted pursuant to Article 346(1)(b) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU) and is therefore exempt from the general EU public procurement rules. Based

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Country: Denmark

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5.1.3. Estimated duration

Duration: 20 Years

5.1.4. Renewal

Maximum renewals: 2

Other information about renewals: The contract includes the acquisition of 13 Multi Link Processors (MLP) and a framework agreement for the sustainment of the Multi Link Processor (MLP). The contract will remain in force until all deliveries have been completed. The framework agreement has an initial term of 20 years and may be extended twice, each time for a period of 5 years.

5.1.6. General information

Procurement Project not financed with EU Funds.

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5.1.10. Award criteria

Criterion:

Type: Price

Description: The contract award procedure is described under 'Further Information'.

Category of award fixed criterion: Fixed value (total)

Award criterion number: 100,00

5.1.15. Techniques

Framework agreement:

No framework agreement

Information about the dynamic purchasing system:

No dynamic purchase system

Electronic auction: no

5.1.16. Further information, mediation and review

Review organisation: Klagenævnet for Udbud

Information about review deadlines: DALO has followed the procedure of section 4 of the Danish Consolidation (Act no. 593 of 2 June 2016, as amended) and published prior to entering the contract. Pursuant to section 7(3) of the Act on the Complaints Board for Public Procurement, in the cases where a contracting entity has followed the procedure in section 4, a complaint that the contracting entity has concluded a contract without a prior publication of a contract notice in the Official Journal of the European Union must be lodged with the Complaints Board for Public Procurement within 30 calendar days calculated from the date after the date when the contracting entity has published a contract award notice in the Official Journal of the European Union, provided that the notice includes the reasons for the contracting entity's decision to award the contract without a prior publication of a contract notice in the Official Journal of the European Union. The complainant must inform the contracting entity of the complaint in writing not later than simultaneously with the lodging of the complaint to the Complaints Board for Public Procurement stating whether the complaint has been lodged in the period of 10 calendar days stated in section 4(1), paragraph (2). In cases where the complaint was not lodged within the period mentioned, the complainant must furthermore indicate whether a suspensory effect of the complaint has been requested, see section 12(1). The Complaints Board for Public Procurement's own guidance note concerning complaints is available on the Complaints Boards website.

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures: Konkurrence- og Forbrugerstyrelsen

Organisation signing the contract: Danish Ministry of Defence Acquisition and Logistics

6. Results

Value of all contracts awarded in this notice: 200 000 000,00 DKK

Direct award:

Justification for direct award: Defence-specific and security-specific exclusions

Other justification: It is DALO's assessment that the contract can be awarded — without a tender procedure — on the basis of essential security interests, pursuant to Article 346(1)(b) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU). The justification for awarding the contract under TFEU Article 346(1)(b) is primarily that a public tender procedure would not be able to meet the urgent and time-critical operational needs currently facing the Royal Danish Navy. This must be seen in the context of the escalating activity, particularly in the Baltic Sea, which makes it crucial for Denmark to be able to exchange combat information between Danish ships and aircraft, as well as with units from other NATO countries operating in the area. A rapid acquisition is therefore of great importance to Danish combat capability. Therefore, DALO's assessment is, that the procurement cannot be carried out effectively through an EU tender. Instead, DALO has decided to carry out a competition process pursuant to Article 346(1)(b) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the EU ("TFEU"), which entitles DALO to decide on exemptions from standard procurement rules when deemed necessary for the protection of Denmark's essential security interests, and when the subject of the competition,

as in this case, concerns weapons, ammunition, and military equipment. Hence, a limited competition has been conducted between two suppliers. The result of the limited competition is that DALO has entered into a contract with Tecnobit concerning the acquisition of 13 Multi Link Processors (MLPs), including support for sustainment and training.

6.1. Result lot identifier: LOT-0000

Winner selection status: At least one winner was chosen.

6.1.2. Information about winners

Winner:

Official name: Tecnobit

Tender:

Tender identifier: 4038324 Technobit

Identifier of lot or group of lots: LOT-0000

Value of the tender: 14 016 000,00 EUR

The tender was ranked: no

Concession value:

Subcontracting: No

Contract information:

Identifier of the contract: Acquisition of Multi Link Processors (MLP), including support for sustainment and training

Title: Acquisition of Multi Link Processors (MLP), including support for sustainment and training

Date on which the winner was chosen: 28/05/2025

Date of the conclusion of the contract: 22/07/2025

Organisation signing the contract: Danish Ministry of Defence Acquisition and Logistics

6.1.4. Statistical information:

Summary of the review requests the buyer received

Number of complainants: 0

Received tenders or requests to participate:

Type of received submissions: Tenders

Number of tenders or requests to participate received: 2

Type of received submissions: Tenders from micro, small or medium tenderers

Number of tenders or requests to participate received: 0

Type of received submissions: Tenders from tenderers registered in other European Economic Area countries than the country of the buyer

Number of tenders or requests to participate received: 2

Type of received submissions: Tenders from tenders registered in countries outside of the European Economic Area

Number of tenders or requests to participate received: 0

Type of received submissions: Tenders submitted electronically

Number of tenders or requests to participate received: 2

8. Organisations

8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: Danish Ministry of Defence Acquisition and Logistics

Registration number: 16287180

Department: Danish Ministry of Defence Acquisition and Logistics Organisation

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Town: Ballerup

Postcode: 2750

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Country: Denmark

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Buyer profile: <https://eu.eu-supply.com/ctm/company/companyinformation/index/281426>

Roles of this organisation:

Buyer

Organisation signing the contract

8.1. ORG-0002

Official name: Klagenævnet for Udbud

Registration number: 37795526

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Town: Viborg

Postcode: 8800

Country subdivision (NUTS): Vestjylland (DK041)

Country: Denmark

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Telephone: +45 72405600

Internet address: <https://kflu.naevneneshus.dk/>

Roles of this organisation:

Review organisation

8.1. ORG-0003

Official name: Konkurrence- og Forbrugerstyrelsen

Registration number: 10294819

Postal address: Carl Jacobsens Vej 35

Town: Valby

Postcode: 2500

Country subdivision (NUTS): Københavns omegn (DK012)

Country: Denmark

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Internet address: <http://www.kfst.dk>

Roles of this organisation:

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures

8.1. ORG-0004

Official name: Tecnobit

Size of the economic operator: Large

Postal address: Calle de Marie Curie 19

Town: Rivas-Vaciamadrid (Madrid)

Postcode: 28521

Country subdivision (NUTS): Madrid (ES300)

Country: Spain

Contact point: Javier Pardo-Celada

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Roles of this organisation:

Tenderer

Winner of these lots: LOT-0000

8.1. ORG-0005

Official name: Mercell Holding ASA

Registration number: 980921565

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Country subdivision (NUTS): Oslo (NO081)

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Roles of this organisation:

TED eSender

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