

United Kingdom-Bristol: Sonars  
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Contract notice  
Supplies

Directive 2009/81/EC

## Section I: Contracting authority/entity

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### I.1. Name and addresses

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

#### 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

### I.3. Main activity

### I.4. Contract award on behalf of other contracting authorities/entities

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

Handheld Sonar

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

Supplies

Purchase

Main site or place of performance: Bristol, City of.

NUTS code UKK11 Bristol, City of

#### II.1.3. Information about framework agreement

#### II.1.4. Information about framework agreement

#### II.1.5.

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

Sonars. The Defence Equipment and Support (DE&S) Underwater Electronic Warfare (UEW) Delivery Team (DT) is seeking the procurement and support of Divers' Handheld Sonar (HHS) Devices for use by Royal Navy (RN) Divers. Three specifications of device are being sought:

Tier 1: High specification hand held sonars for mine investigation exploitation;

Tier 2: Medium specification hand held sonars with communication system for jetty/port search, very shallow water operations and attack swimming, with text messaging facility between the units;

Tier 3: Low specification HHS for mine counter measure diving.

The quantity of each required will be specified in the tender documentation.

The successful contractor will be expected to supply and maintain HHS devices to the required level over a minimum period of 5 years for tier 1 and tier 2, minimum period of two years for tier 3.

Potential bidders will be able to bid for the supply and support of any or all of the tiers, which will be awarded as separate lots.

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

38113000 Sonars

#### **II.1.7. Information about subcontracting**

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

This contract is divided into lots: yes

Tenders may be submitted for one or more lots

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

Variants will be accepted: no

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

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

Details will be provided in the tender documentation.

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 1 000 000 and 2 000 000 GBP

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

Options: no

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

This contract is subject to renewal: no

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

Information about lots

Lot No: 1

Lot title: Tier 1 Sonars

#### **1) Short description**

High specification hand held sonars for mine investigation exploitation.

#### **2) CPV code(s)**

38113000 Sonars

#### **3) Quantity or scope**

Details will be provided in the tender documentation.

**4) Indication about different time frame or duration**

**5) Additional information about lots**

Lot No: 2

Lot title: Tier 2 Sonars

**1) Short description**

Medium specification handheld sonars with communication system for jetty/port search, very shallow water operations and attack swimming. Text message facility required.

**2) CPV code(s)**

38113000 Sonars

**3) Quantity or scope**

Details will be provided in the tender documentation.

**4) Indication about different time frame or duration**

**5) Additional information about lots**

Lot No: 3

Lot title: Tier 3 Sonars

**1) Short description**

Low specification hand held sonars for mine counter-measures diving.

**2) CPV code(s)**

38113000 Sonars

**3) Quantity or scope**

Details will be provided in the tender documentation.

**4) Indication about different time frame or duration**

**5) Additional information about lots**

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

**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. Other particular conditions to which the performance of the contract is subject, in particular with regard to security of supply and security of information**

**III.1.5. Information about security clearance**

**III.2. Conditions for participation**

### **III.2.1. Personal situation**

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

### **III.2.3. Technical and/or professional capacity**

### **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**

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Restricted

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

Envisaged minimum number 2 and Maximum number 10

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

#### **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 has been used: no

### **IV.3. Administrative information**

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

UEW/018

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

#### **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**

11.1.2021 - 10:00

#### **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.

## **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. 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.

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Suppliers must log in, go to your Response Manager and add the following access code: 238S7U5QGU

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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**

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

5.12.2020