

**United Kingdom-Bristol: Military vehicles and associated parts**  
**OJ S 248/2019 24/12/2019**  
**Contract award notice**  
**Supplies**

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

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**Section I: Contracting authority**

**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Ministry of Defence, Land Equipment, Other

Postal address: Cedar 1A #3157, MOD Abbey Wood

Town: Bristol

NUTS code: UKG21 Telford and Wrekin

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Main address: <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/defence-equipment-and-support>

**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

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**Section II: Object**

**II.1. Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1. Title**

Procurement of Challenger 2 Road Wheels

Reference number: 700008832

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

35400000 Military vehicles and associated parts

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Supplies

**II.1.4. Short description**

Procurement of 708 Challenger 2 Road Wheels and associated delivery including cake stands.

**II.1.6. Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

**II.1.7. Total value of the procurement**

Value excluding VAT: 1 314 986,90 GBP

## **II.2. Description**

### **II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: UKG21 Telford and Wrekin

Main site or place of performance: Telford and Wrekin.

### **II.2.4. Description of the procurement**

The vehicle support team, part of the Ministry of Defence, intends to place a 1-year supply contract with Rheinmetall BAE Systems Land ('the Contractor') for the Procurement of Challenger 2 MK2 Road Wheels NSN: 2530-99-665-9014, at an estimated value of 1 327 000,00 GBP exclusive of VAT.

### **II.2.5. Award criteria**

Cost criterion - Name: NAPNOC / Weighting: 10

### **II.2.11. Information about options**

Options: no

### **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**

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## **Section IV: Procedure**

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### **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:
  - protection of exclusive rights, including intellectual property rights

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, the procurement of replacement road wheels from another contractor would result in the reduction of the ALARP status of the heavy fleet. The road wheel is a safety critical item within the automotive/drivetrain system and if not built to the approved build standard/specification would cause operational and maintenance issues with the potential for loss of control of the platforms due to failure or tolerance issues.

Only the contractor, as the design authority and original equipment manufacturer for the Challenger 2 platform, has access to the design and technical information, expertise, knowledge and know-how necessary to provide the required goods for the CR2 MK2 road wheels, as detailed on FV2234659. A third party would not be able to carry out this work

without access to the necessary design and technical information which is required to produce the goods to the correct technical specification, in terms of quality, performance and safety. The road wheels being procured under this contract have been deemed to be safety critical to the operation of the platform and so the road wheels must be produced to the correct specification, held only by the contractor. This information is not available to the Authority as it is owned by the contractor in their role as the design authority and the authority does not have the necessary rights to that information to provide to any third party.

#### **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.2.8. 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**

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**Contract No:** 700008832

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

#### **V.2. Award of contract**

##### **V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract**

28/11/2019

##### **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: Rheinmetall BAE Land Systems

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Town: Telford

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Telephone: +44 3300460891

The contractor is an SME: no

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 1 327 000,00 GBP

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##### **V.2.5. Information about subcontracting**

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## **Section VI: Complementary information**

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### **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>

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

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

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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**

20/12/2019