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Contract

## **Repair and Refurbishment of Specialist Front End Equipment (FEE) and Obstacle Marking Equipment (OME) fitted to Heavy Track Platforms and associated assemblies**

Ministry of Defence

F18: Contract award notice for contracts in the field of defence and security

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

#### **I.1) Name, addresses and contact point(s)**

Ministry of Defence

I&RM Procurement Repair Team, Babcock Land Defence Limited, Building B15, MOD Donnington

Telford

TF2 8JT

**For the attention of**

Manville Sophie

**Email(s)**

[irmprocurementrepairteam@babcockinternational.com](mailto:irmprocurementrepairteam@babcockinternational.com)

**Country**

United Kingdom

## **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

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## **Section II: Object of the contract**

### **II.1) Description**

#### **II.1.1) Title attributed to the contract**

Repair and Refurbishment of Specialist Front End Equipment (FEE) and Obstacle Marking Equipment (OME) fitted to Heavy Track Platforms and associated assemblies

#### **II.1.2) Type of contract and location of works, place of delivery or of performance**

Services

Service category No 1: Maintenance and repair services

#### **Main site or location of works, place of delivery or of performance**

Babcock Land Defence Limited, Building B15, MOD Donnington

#### **NUTS code**

- UKG21 - Telford and Wrekin

#### **II.1.3) Information on framework agreement**

The notice involves the establishment of a framework agreement

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

The Ministry of Defence (the Authority), has awarded a single source contract with a duration of 7 years with Pearson Engineering Ltd for the Repair and Refurbishment of Specialist Front End Equipment (FEE) and Obstacle Marking Equipment (OME) fitted to

Heavy Track Platforms and associated assemblies.

Cyber Risk Assessment Number: RAR-257621856

Cyber Risk Profile: VERY LOW

Please note, Babcock Land Defence Limited is acting as agent on behalf of the Ministry of Defence, in the first instance interested parties may contact Babcock with queries relating to this procurement.

#### **II.1.5) Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)**

- 50110000 - Repair and maintenance services of motor vehicles and associated equipment

#### **II.2) Total final value of contract(s)**

##### **II.2.1) Total final value of contract(s)**

Value: £350,000

Excluding VAT

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## Section IV: Procedure

### Type of procedure

Negotiated without publication of a contract notice

Justification for the award of the contract without prior publication of a contract notice

1) Justification for the choice of the negotiated procedure without prior publication of a contract notice

The works/goods/services can be provided only by a particular tenderer for reasons that are:

technical

The Ministry of Defence (the Authority) has awarded a Single Source Contract with Pearson Engineering Ltd for the Repair and Refurbishment of Specialist Front End Equipment (FEE) and Obstacle Marking Equipment (OME) fitted to Heavy Track Platforms and associated

assemblies.

It is considered that this requirement can be placed using the negotiated procedure without prior publication pursuant to Regulation 16(1)(a)(ii) of the UK Defence and Security Public Contract Regulations 2011 for technical reasons.

Pearson Engineering is the original equipment manufacturer for the Front End Equipment and the Obstacle Marking System and as a result holds the specific technical knowhow (including all the design drawings and repair specifications) necessary to carry out this requirement.

Without the technical knowhow and Specialist tooling required to carry out the repair of this equipment, the activity would invalidate the safety case and performance of the equipment and potentially put the user of the equipment at risk.

The technical knowhow and technical Information is not available to any other supplier.

This notice is not a request for expressions of interest so please do not apply to be invited to tender. This notice advises that the UK Ministry of Defence is to negotiate a single

source Framework Agreement with the named supplier.

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

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

Lowest price

### **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**

IRM22/7617

### **IV.3.2) Previous publication(s) concerning the same contract**

#### **Voluntary ex ante transparency notice**

Notice number: [2023/S 000-020964](#) of 20 July 2023

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

### **Contract No**

IRM22/7617

### **V.1) Date of contract award decision**

9 January 2025

### **V.2) Information about offers**

#### **Number of offers received**

**Number of offers received by electronic means**

1

**V.3) Name and address of economic operator in favour of whom the contract award decision has been taken**

Pearson Engineering Ltd

Armstrong Works, Scotswood Road

Newcastle upon Tyne

NE15 6UX

**Email(s)**

[pearson@pearson-eng.com](mailto:pearson@pearson-eng.com)

**Country**

United Kingdom

**V.4) Information on value of contract**

**Initial estimated total value of the contract**

Value: £350,000

Excluding VAT

**Total final value of the contract**

Value: £350,000

Excluding VAT

**V.5) Information about subcontracting**

The contract is likely to be sub-contracted: No

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## **Section VI: Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about European Union funds**

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

### **VI.3) Procedures for appeal**

#### **VI.3.1) Body responsible for appeal procedures**

Babcock Land Defence Limited

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