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Contract

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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

Abbey Wood South

Bristol

**For the attention of**

box thomas

**Email(s)**

[thomas.box101@mod.gov.uk](mailto:thomas.box101@mod.gov.uk)

**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

### **I.4) Contract award on behalf of other contracting authorities**

The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities:

No

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

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

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

Services

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

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

The Maritime Combat Systems Team, part of the United Kingdom Ministry of Defence, intends to award a contract to Thales UK Limited for the in-service support (including maintenance and obsolescence and stock management) of the following items of equipment fitted across the United Kingdom Royal Navy submarine and surface ship fleet (the Equipment): Sonars 2050, 2054, 2076, 2087, 2093, 2193; UAA4, UAT, UAT(16); T&V Class Periscopes; AJU, AJN & AXA Masts; AVS; Orphan MRE and NEP Cabinets (the Contract). Such in-service support includes the provision of spare parts, repair and maintenance activity and safety certification.

The Contract has an estimated value of £2.9 billion (two billion, nine hundred million pounds sterling) and a term of fifteen years (subject to the Authority's exercise of break options in the Contract) to align with the Authority's technical refresh programme in respect of the Equipment.

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

- 50600000 - Repair and maintenance services of security and defence materials

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

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

Value: £2,900,000,000

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

It is considered that the Contract can be placed with Thales UK Limited using the negotiated procedure without prior publication of a contract notice pursuant to Regulation 16(1)(a)(ii) of the United Kingdom Defence and Security Public Contracts Regulations 2011 (SI 1848) on the basis that for technical reasons the Contract may be awarded only to Thales UK Limited. Thales UK Limited is the original equipment manufacturer of the Equipment and alone has the accumulated know-how required to support, and certify the safety of, the Equipment in accordance with the technical requirements of the Contract.

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

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

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of

1. Single Source. Weighting 100

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

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

no

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

**Contract No**

701578537

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

11 December 2023

**V.2) Information about offers**

**Number of offers received**

1

**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**

Thales UK Limited

Throop Road

Templecombe

BA8 0DH

**Country**

United Kingdom

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

**Total final value of the contract**

Value: £2,900,000,000

Excluding VAT

**If annual or monthly value**

Number of months: 0

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## **Section VI: Complementary information**

### **VI.2) Additional information**

VTN Information:-

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

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

Ministry of Defence

Abbey Wood South

Bristol

BS34 8JH

#### **Country**

United Kingdom