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Contract

## **IRM16/1297 - Repair of the Challenger 2 Commanders Sighting System**

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

Babcock Land Defence Limited, Building B15, MOD Donnington

Telford

TF2 8JT

**For the attention of**

IRM Procurement Repair Team

**Email(s)**

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

**Country**

United Kingdom

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

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

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

IRM16/1297 - Repair of the Challenger 2 Commanders Sighting System

#### **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

#### **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 Rheinmetall BAE Systems Land (RBSL) for the provision of Repair of the Challenger 2 Commanders Sighting System for a period of 3 (three) years.

Please note, this notice announces a Contract Award for the purposes of transparency only and is not a request for expressions of interest.

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)**

- 50630000 - Repair and maintenance services of military vehicles

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

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

Value: £3,470,848

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

Babcock Land Defence Limited, acting as Agent to the UK Ministry of Defence, has negotiated a single source contract with Rheinmetall BAE Systems Land (RBSL) for the Repair of the Challenger 2 Commanders Sighting System.

Justification For Non-Competitive Decision: It is considered this requirement can be placed using the negotiated procedure without prior publication pursuant to Article 25(1)(a) of Directive 2009/81/EC (Regulation 16(1)(a)(i) of the Defence and Security Public Contracts Regulations 2011) due to the absence of suitable tenders in response to the previous restricted procedure reference 2017/S 225-469815. The UK Ministry of Defence received a single tender response and that tender was evaluated as being technically compliant.

### **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**

IRM16/1297

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

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

Notice number: [2018/S 049-109589](#) of 9 March 2019

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

### **Contract No**

IRM16/1297

### **Title**

IRM16/1297 - Repair of the Challenger 2 Commanders Sighting System

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

18 June 2024

### **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**

Rheinmetall BAE Systems Land (RBSL)

Hadley Castle Works, PO Box 106, Telford, Shropshire

Telford

TF1 6QW

**Email(s)**

[karl.oliver@rbsl.com](mailto:karl.oliver@rbsl.com)

**Country**

United Kingdom

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

**Total final value of the contract**

Value: £3,470,848

Excluding VAT

**If annual or monthly value**

Number of years: 3

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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**

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