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Contract

## **81mm Mortar Baseplate Procurement**

Ministry of Defence

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

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-031713

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

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

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

**General address of the contracting authority/entity**

<https://des.mod.uk/>

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

81mm Mortar Baseplate Procurement

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

Supplies

Purchase

#### **NUTS code**

- UKK1 - Gloucestershire, Wiltshire and Bristol/Bath area

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

The procurement of 100 81mm Mortar Baseplates for use with the In-Service Mortar System.

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

- 35343000 - Parts of mortars

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

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

Value: £467,136

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 Dismounted Close Combat programme team, part of the UK Ministry of Defence, awards a two-year contract with BAE Systems Land UK (BAE Systems) for the procurement of 100 81mm Mortar Baseplates with an option to extend for a further 1-year period.

It is considered that this Contract can be placed using the Negotiated Procedure without Prior Publication of a Contract Notice of the Defence and Security Public Contracts Regulations 2011 for Technical Reasons. This is because BAE Systems is the Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEM) and Design Authority (DA) for the 81mm Mortar Baseplates and is the only economic entity with the necessary technical data, knowledge and expertise, and proprietary documentation to perform the work.

Without access to the proprietary documentation, technical drawings, tooling and test equipment, specific manufacturing processes and knowledge and expertise, any goods provided by another entity would require new testing, new verification and validation to ensure that the Safety and Suitability for Service of the system, operational performance and effectiveness, and the interoperability is not compromised and that the Safety Case for the system is not invalidated. This would all be at a disproportionate cost and time. A change of supplier would also oblige the Authority to acquire goods having different technical characteristics which would result in incompatibility between the existing platforms and weapons and the goods to be included under the Contract.

### **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**

700032293

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

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

Notice number: [2020/S 051-122395](#) of 12 March 2020

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

#### **Contract No**

700032293

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

1 February 2022

#### **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**

BAE Global Combat Systems Munitions Ltd

BAE Systems Land UK, Glascoed, Usk

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

**Total final value of the contract**

Value: £467,136

Excluding VAT

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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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**Body responsible for mediation procedures**

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**VI.3.3) Service from which information about the lodging of appeals may be obtained**

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