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Awarded contract

# Challenger 2 Life Extension Project: Design Manufacture and In Service Support

Ministry of Defence

F03: Contract award notice

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# **Section I: Contracting authority**

## I.1) Name and addresses

Ministry of Defence

Elm 1a # 4140, MOD Abbey Wood,

Bristol

**BS348JH** 

#### Contact

John Clift

#### **Email**

john.clift583@mod.gov.uk

#### Country

**United Kingdom** 

#### **NUTS** code

UKK1 - Gloucestershire, Wiltshire and Bristol/Bath area

#### Internet address(es)

Main address

https://des.mod.uk/

## I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

## I.5) Main activity

Defence

# **Section II: Object**

## II.1) Scope of the procurement

## II.1.1) Title

Challenger 2 Life Extension Project: Design Manufacture and In Service Support

## II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 35410000 - Armoured military vehicles

## II.1.3) Type of contract

**Supplies** 

## II.1.4) Short description

Upgrade Challenger 2 Main Battle Tanks. Addressing obsolescence, improving lethality and survivability performance.

## II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

## II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £670,000,000

## II.2) Description

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKG21 - Telford and Wrekin

## II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Upgrade Challenger 2 Main Battle Tanks. Addressing obsolescence, improving lethality and survivability performance.

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Technical Compliancy / Weighting: 100

Cost criterion - Name: Acceptable Price / Weighting: 100

#### 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

# Section IV. Procedure

## IV.1) Description

## IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

• The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

#### Explanation:

This contract has been awarded under an exemption from Regulation 7(1)(a) of the DSPCR in conjunction with Article 346 (1)(a) TFEU.

#### IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

## **Section V. Award of contract**

#### **Contract No**

700007115

#### Title

Challenger 2 Life Extension Project: Design Manufacture and Initial In Service Support

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

## V.2) Award of contract

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

30 March 2021

## 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

Rheinmetall BAE Systems Land Limited

Hadley Castle Works

Telford

TF16QW

Country

**United Kingdom** 

NUTS code

• UKG21 - Telford and Wrekin

National registration number

00414948

The contractor is an SME

No

## V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot: £670,000,000

# **Section VI. Complementary information**

## VI.4) Procedures for review

## VI.4.1) Review body

Ministry of Defence

Land Equipment Operating Centre, Elm 1a # 4140, MOD Abbey Wood

Bristol

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**United Kingdom** 

## VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

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