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## **The Supply of Viking, BV206 and BRV Spares**

Mod Donnington

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-045450

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

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

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Telford

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#### **Email**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKG21 - Telford and Wrekin

#### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.babcockinternational.com](http://www.babcockinternational.com)

#### **I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

#### **I.5) Main activity**

Defence

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

The Supply of Viking, BV206 and BRV Spares

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 35420000 - Parts of military vehicles

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Supplies

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

Babcock Land Defence Ltd, acting as agent for the UK Ministry of Defence, intends to negotiate a contract using the Negotiated Procedure Without Prior Publication pursuant to Regulation 16(1)(a)(ii) of the DSPCR Contracts Regulations 2011 to BAE Systems Hagglunds AB on the basis that, BAE Systems Hagglunds AB, in its capacity as Design Authority, are the sole manufacturer of spares, components and associated items for the Viking, BV206 and BRV vehicles, and will only supply direct to the UK Ministry of Defence.

#### **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: £16,000,000

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKG21 - Telford and Wrekin

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Babcock Land Defence Limited acting as agent to the Ministry of Defence (the Authority), intends to award a contract to BAE Systems Hagglunds AB for the supply of Viking, BV206 and BRV spares for a period of 7 years. The estimated total contract value is not to exceed £16M.

In accordance with regulation 4 of the Defence and Security Public Contracts (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (SI 2019/697) this procurement falls to be regulated under the provisions of the Defence and Security Public Contracts Regulations 2011 as amended (in particular by SI 2019/697 and SI 2020/1450). Prior publication of a contract notice in the Official Journal of the European Union is no longer appropriate. It is considered that the award of the contract without prior publication of a contract notice in the UK e-notification service (as required by the relevant legislation) is lawful in accordance with Regulation 16(1)(a)(ii) of the DSPCR 2011 for technical reasons. The goods to be provided under the contract can only be supplied by BAE Systems Hagglunds AB because only BAE Systems Hagglunds AB has significant niche expertise, knowledge, and acquired specific experience, and is the only supplier able to fulfil this Contract and no reasonable alternative or substitute exists.

BAE Systems Hagglunds AB owns intellectual property rights in relation to the Viking, BV206 and BRV spares and there are no sales or marketing arrangements in place with any other parties.

Please note, Babcock Land Defence Limited is acting as agent on behalf of the Ministry of Defence, in the first instance interested parties who have queries regarding the above procurement should contact Justyna Chmura at [justyna.chmura@babcockinternational.com](mailto:justyna.chmura@babcockinternational.com).

## **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Criterion: MEAT MEAT

## **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

Negotiated procedure without publication of a contract notice

- The products involved are manufactured purely for the purpose of research, experiment, study or development
- The works, supplies or services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
  - absence of competition for technical reasons

Explanation:

Babcock Land Defence Limited Acting as Agent to the Ministry of Defence (the Authority), intends to award a contract to BAE Systems Hagglunds AB for the provision The Supply of Viking, BV206 and BRV Spares in accordance with regulation 4 of the Defence and Security Public Contracts (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (SI 2019/697) this procurement falls to be regulated under the provisions of the Defence and Security Public Contracts Regulations 2011 as amended (in particular by SI 2019/697 and SI 2020/1450).

Prior publication of a contract notice in the Official Journal of the European Union is no longer appropriate.

It is considered that the award of the contract without prior publication of a contract notice in the UK e-notification service (as required by the relevant legislation) is lawful in accordance with Regulation 16(1)(a)(ii) of the DSPCR 2011 for technical reasons.

The services to be provided under the contract can only be supplied by the BAE Systems Hagglunds AB because only BAE Systems Hagglunds AB has significant niche expertise, knowledge, and acquired specific experience, and is the only supplier able to fulfil this Contract and no reasonable alternative or substitute exists.

BAE Systems Hagglunds AB owns Intellectual property rights of the Viking, BV206 and BRV Spares and there are no sales or marketing arrangements in place with any other parties.

#### IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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

#### **Contract No**

IRM19/7298

#### **Title**

The Supply of Viking, BV206 and BRV Spares

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

#### **V.2) Award of contract/concession**

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

23 November 2023

##### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

##### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

BAE Systems Hagglunds AB

Björnavägen 2

Örnsköldsvik

SE-891 82

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG21 - Telford and Wrekin

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £16,000,000

#### **V.2.5) Information about subcontracting**

The contract/lot/concession is likely to be subcontracted

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Babcock Land Defence Limited

Telford

TF2 8JT

Country

United Kingdom