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**Procurement of Biathlon Rifles including but not limited to harnesses and casing. The estimated contract value is £1.095M VAT exclusive subject to financial approval.**

Ministry of Defence

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

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

Ministry of Defence

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UK - United Kingdom

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

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

- 35321200 - Rifles

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

Supplies

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

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.6) Original notice reference**

Notice number: [2023/S 000-018875](#)

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## Section VII. Changes

### VII.1.2) Text to be corrected in the original notice

Section number

IV.1.1

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In accordance with regulation 4 of The Defence and Security Public Contracts (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (SI No.2019/697) this procurement shall be regulated under the provisions of the Defence and Security Public Contracts Regulations 2011 (DSPCR 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 this contract can be placed using the negotiated procedure without prior publication pursuant to Article 32(2)(b)(ii) and Article 32(3)(b) of Directive 2014/24/EU (Regulations 32(2)(b)(ii) and 32(5)(b) of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015). The Authority requires these rifles as partial replacement for the current in-service fleet of 1827F Biathlon Rifles for use in the Army's "Winter Games" competition.

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