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## **Littoral Post Design Services Support**

Ministry of Defence

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02dc2c

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

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

Ministry of Defence

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#### **NUTS code**

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Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/ministry-of-defence>

**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**

Littoral Post Design Services Support

Reference number

701578551

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

- 35412100 - Infantry fighting vehicles

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

Supplies

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

Design services as to military vehicles. The services shall be for an initial period of 5 years, 2 months

commencing 1st February 2022 with a further two optional years.

#### **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: £19,526,632

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

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 35412200 - Armoured personnel carriers

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

NUTS codes

- SE - Sweden

Main site or place of performance

Björnavägen, Sweden

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

The Contractor is to provide Post Design Services (PDS) to the Authority regarding all variants of the

following vehicle platforms: Viking; BV206; BRV; and Future All Terrain Vehicle (FATV).  
Post Design

Services (PDS) ensure that modifications and minor design alterations (arising out of compliance with

safety legislation or desired requirements or performance enhancements) are properly appraised and,

where approved, implemented while preserving platform capabilities. The Contractor shall be the Design

Authority (DA) for the platforms and shall maintain design, manufacturing data and configuration control.

Reference equipment shall be utilised as necessary.

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

Criterion: n n

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

The services shall be for an initial period of 5 years, 2 months commencing 1st February 2022.

There are two optional years.

The maximum duration of the contract will be 7 years 2 months.

The vehicle platforms Viking, BV206 and BRV shall be supported for the duration of the

contract. Vehicle

platform FATV shall be supported in year 3 and subsequently.

The service includes CORE services (maintenance of records, technical support, maintaining reference

fleet of vehicles etc.).

Optionally, NON-CORE ad hoc services may also be required.

The Authority has the option to purchase NON-CORE services for the initial period of the contract.

For Option Year 1 the Authority has the option to purchase CORE and NON-CORE services.

For Option Year 2 the Authority has the option to purchase CORE and NON-CORE services.

The maximum anticipated

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

The Cyber Risk Profile (as defined DEFSTAN 05/138) for this requirement is Very Low.  
The Cyber Risk

Assessment Reference is RAR-206864631

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## Section IV. Procedure

### IV.1) Description

#### IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Negotiated procedure without publication of a contract notice

- No tenders or no suitable tenders/requests to participate in response to negotiated procedure with prior 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:

The Vehicle Support Team (VST) part of the Ministry of Defence, intends to award a 5 year 2 month initial

contract with two option years (maximum contract duration 7 years 2 months), to BAE Systems Hägglunds

AB ('BAES Hägglunds') to provide Post Design Services (PDS) for the Viking vehicle (7 variants), BV206

vehicle (14 variants), Beach Recovery Vehicle (BRV) and the Future All Terrain Vehicle (FATV) (All variants).

It is considered that this contract can be placed using the negotiated procedure without prior publication

pursuant under regulation 16(1)(a)(ii) of the Defence and Security Public Contracts Regulations 2011 for

technical reasons. BAES Hägglunds is the only company with the required technical knowledge and

experience to carry out this requirement including owning the Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) for major

safety critical components for all four vehicles. Due to the amphibiousness of the vehicles, coupled with

ballistic/mine protection structures incorporated into the platforms, all modifications are assessed to

ensure that they do not impact the performance baseline, operational effectiveness or the safety of the

whole platform. Only BAES Hägglunds is able to utilise this analysis to underwrite these modifications and

the safety case of the entire platform. BAES Hägglunds is the only company with a sufficiently detailed

understanding of the extreme operational environment requirements of these vehicles designs and

variants, and their historical configuration to undertake the required Post Design Services.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

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

#### **Contract No**

701578551

#### **Lot No**

N/A

#### **Title**

Littoral Post Design Services Support

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

1 July 2021

**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 Hägglunds AB

Björnavägen 2, SE-89182 Örnsköldsvik

Björnavägen

Country

Sweden

NUTS code

- SE - Sweden

National registration number

556305-6059

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot/concession: £19,526,632

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**V.2.5) Information about subcontracting**

The contract/lot/concession is likely to be subcontracted



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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

The Authority reserves the right to amend any condition related to security of information to reflect any

changes in national law or government policy. If any contract documents are accompanied by instructions

on safeguarding classified information (e.g. a Security Aspects Letter), the Authority reserves the right to

amend the terms of these instructions to reflect any changes in national law or government policy,

whether in respect of the applicable protective marking scheme, specific protective markings given, the

aspects to which any protective marking applies, or otherwise. The link below to the [Gov.uk](https://www.gov.uk) website

provides information on the Government Security Classification.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/government-security-classifications>

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

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

Ministry of Defence

Vehicle Support Team, Cedar 1A #3157, MOD Abbey Wood

Bristol

BS34 8JH

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

Ministry of Defence

Vehicle Support Team, Cedar 1A #3157, MOD Abbey Wood

Bristol

BS34 8JH

Country

United Kingdom

**VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

Ministry of Defence

Vehicle Support Team, Cedar 1A #3157, MOD Abbey Wood

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Country

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