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Contract

## **Provision and Support of Tyre Bead Breaker Replacement Project F03 CAN**

Ministry of Defence

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-051614

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

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

Ministry of Defence

BS34 8JH

Bristol

#### **Email**

[tansie.congdon100@mod.gov.uk](mailto:tansie.congdon100@mod.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

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

Main address

<http://www.contracts.mod.uk/>

#### **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**

Provision and Support of Tyre Bead Breaker Replacement Project F03 CAN

Reference number

711534451

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

- 34000000 - Transport equipment and auxiliary products to transportation

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

Supplies

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

Contract 711534451, 'Provision and Support of Tyre Bead Breaker Replacement Project', has been awarded to Bauer Inc for the term of 3 years with no further contracted option years, commencing 27 May 2025

#### **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: £133,134

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 34000000 - Transport equipment and auxiliary products to transportation

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Contract 711534451, 'Provision and Support of Tyre Bead Breaker Replacement Project', has been awarded to Bauer Inc to supply and support Qty 1 Tyre Bead Breaker to RAF Brize Norton, servicing the C17 Aircraft fleet. The contract includes two further options to procure Qty 1 Tyre Bead Breakers for RAF Coningsby and Qty 1 Tyre Bead Breaker for RAF Waddington, subject to trials on additional aircraft platforms.

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

Price

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

OPTION 1: Procurement and support of Qty 1 Tyre Bead Breaker for RAF Coningsby

OPTION 2: Procurement and support of Qty 1 Tyre Bead Breaker for RAF Waddington

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

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

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## **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:

It is considered that the award of the contract without prior publication of a contract notice in the UK e-notification service is lawful in accordance with Regulation 32(2)(a) of the Public Contract Regulations 2015, due to an absence of suitable tenders. Bauer can provide a technical solution that is compliant with all of the key user requirements and furthermore is the same solution used on the C17 Platform and therefore appropriate for direct award, after absence of any technically compliant bids.

It is for the reasons listed above that Bauer are considered the only operator able to meet the technical requirements of the contract.

#### **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**

### **Contract No**

711534451

### **Title**

Provision and Support of Tyre Bead Breaker Replacement Project

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

15 May 2025

**V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

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

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Bauer Inc

175 Century Drive

Bristol CONNECTICUT

CT 06010

Country

United States

NUTS code

- US - United States

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £133,134

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

Commodities Team, Logistic Services and Commodities

Bristol

BS34 8JH

Country

United Kingdom