

This is a published notice on the Find a Tender service: <https://www.find-tender.service.gov.uk/Notice/023157-2023>

Contract

## **705851450 - Winch Person Communications FTS CAN**

Ministry of Defence

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2023/S 000-023157

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-03c6de

Published 8 August 2023, 9:11pm

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

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

Ministry of Defence

Bristol

##### **Email**

[desp2g-comrcl@mod.gov.uk](mailto:desp2g-comrcl@mod.gov.uk)

##### **Country**

United Kingdom

##### **Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

##### **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**

705851450 - Winch Person Communications FTS CAN

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

- 32344210 - Radio equipment

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

Supplies

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

Contract Award Notice

1. This contract was placed with AXNES AS, after a Competitive DPQQ (Dynamic Pre-Qualification Questionnaire) resulted in only one supplier, providing a successful response. This resulting in a “failed competition”.

2. The nature of the contract is for the Provision of the PNG Wireless Intercom System inclusive of Repair and Maintenance and associated equipment for the UK MOD Puma requirement.

3. The award criteria was based on the following:

a. Successful DPQQ and Commercial compliance throughout all stages of the tender process.

b. The price of was deemed acceptable for the requirement and associated support package.

c. AXNES AS provided a detailed commercial and technical response to the tender to the

provision of the equipment and technical support. This included compliance against the Authority's requirement, including interface with the Puma fleets Aircrew equipment as well as meeting the technical requirements to remain fully operative within UK MOD operational environments of the Puma Mk2 fleet.

4. A thorough commercial and technical evaluation criteria was undertaken by the Authority, regarding AXNES AS' response to the tender. This was deemed to be a successful and the contract was placed on 22 June 2023 with an expiry of 31 March 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: £343,920

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

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

- 32344210 - Radio equipment

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

NUTS codes

- IE052 - South-East

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

Winch Person Communication System for Aerial Support.

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

Price

#### **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**

Restricted procedure

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2023/S 000-013006](#)

---

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

### **Contract No**

705851450

### **Title**

Winch Person Communications

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

22 June 2023

#### **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**

AXNES AS

GRIMSTAD

Country

Norway

NUTS code

- NO - Norway

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £343,920

---

**Section VI. Complementary information**

**VI.4) Procedures for review**

**VI.4.1) Review body**

UK Ministry of Defence

Bristol

Country

United Kingdom