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Contract

## **Next-generation Light Anti-tank Weapon (NLAW) and Carl-Gustaf (C-G) In-Service Support**

Ministry of Defence

F03: Contract award notice

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

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

Ministry of Defence

Bristol

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

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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

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Next-generation Light Anti-tank Weapon (NLAW) and Carl-Gustaf (C-G) In-Service Support

Reference number

708100450

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

- 50840000 - Repair and maintenance services of weapons and weapon systems

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

Services

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

The International Guns, Missiles and Rockets (IGMR) Project Team, part of the United Kingdom Ministry of Defence (UK MOD), have awarded the contract (708100450) to Saab Dynamics AB (the Company) for Contractor Logistic Support (CLS) and Post Design Services (PDS) for the Next-generation Light Anti-tank Weapon (NLAW) System and the Carl-Gustaf Weapon System (the Equipment).

#### **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: £4,750,000

## **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- SE - Sweden

Main site or place of performance

Saab Dynamics AB

Boforsvägen

691 80 Karlskoga

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

In-service 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

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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:

The International Guns, Missiles and Rockets (IGMR) Project Team, part of the United Kingdom Ministry of Defence (UK MOD), intends to award a contract (708100450) to Saab Dynamics AB (the Company) for Contractor Logistic Support (CLS) and Post Design Services (PDS) for the Next-generation Light Anti-tank Weapon (NLAW) System and the Carl-Gustaf Weapon System (the Equipment). Tasks to be carried out by the Company under the contract will include but are not limited to:

- a. Technical advice.
- b. Defect investigation and repairs.
- c. Maintenance, modifications, and obsolescence management.
- d. Spares.
- e. Trials, analysis and testing.
- f. Specifications and drawings.
- g. Safety certification.

The duration of the contract will be 5 (2+3) years and the estimated total value is £4.75M.

It is considered that this contract can be placed using the negotiated procedure without prior publication of a contract notice pursuant to Regulation 16(1)(a)(ii) of the Defence and Security Public Contract Regulation (DSPCR) 2011 for technical reasons.

The Company is the Design Authority (DA) and Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) of the Equipment and, as such, is the only organisation with the requisite technical knowledge, expertise, and know-how necessary to fulfil the requirement as it holds the proprietary

information, including all the available technical information (drawings, interfaces, test and calibration specifications/ procedures, jigs, and tools etc.) necessary to undertake the full in-service support of the system and to ensure that it operates safely.

The Company also owns and maintains the master design documentation underpinning the safety case and is able to underwrite any safety modification should they be required. It is considered that awarding a contract to any other organisation would present an unacceptable safety risk.

It is for the reasons listed above that the Company is the only operator able to perform the contract.

#### **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**

#### **Contract No**

7018100450

#### **Title**

Next-generation Light Anti-tank Weapon (NLAW) and Carl-Gustaf (C-G) In-Service Support

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

1 August 2024

##### **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**

Saab Dynamics AB

Boforsvägen

691 80 Karlskoga

Country

Sweden

NUTS code

- SE - Sweden

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £4,750,000

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

The contract is likely to be subcontracted

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

Defence Equipment & Support

Bristol

BS34 8JH

Country

United Kingdom

