

This is a published notice on the Find a Tender service: <https://www.find-tender.service.gov.uk/Notice/030304-2025>

Contract

No title

Ministry of Defence

F18: Contract award notice for contracts in the field of defence and security

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-030304

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0543c6

Published 5 June 2025, 2:52pm

Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name, addresses and contact point(s)

Ministry of Defence

MOD Abbey Wood

Bristol

BS34 8JH

For the attention of

Nicholls Ellie

Email(s)

desisens-comrcl-dsp@mod.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Section II: Object of the contract

II.1) Description

II.1.2) Type of contract and location of works, place of delivery or of performance

Supplies

A combination of these

II.1.4) Short description of the contract or purchase(s)

Joint Sensors and Engagement Networks Team (JSSENS), part of the UK Ministry of Defence, intends to award a contract to SAAB AB (publ) (the 'Contractor'), by way of Contract JSSENS/00198 (the 'Contract'). The Contract is for the provision of logistic and integration support, and associated articles, in relation to the Giraffe-Agile Multi Beam (G-AMB) radars which support the UK Ministry of Defence's Land Environment Air Picture Provision and Ground Based Air Defence capabilities.

II.1.5) Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)

- 35722000 - Radar

II.2) Total final value of contract(s)

II.2.1) Total final value of contract(s)

Value: £6,200,000

Section IV: Procedure

Type of procedure

Negotiated without publication of a contract notice

Justification for the award of the contract without prior publication of a contract notice

1) Justification for the choice of the negotiated procedure without prior publication of a contract notice

The works/goods/services can be provided only by a particular tenderer for reasons that are:

technical

Prior publication of a contract notice in the Official Journal of the European Union was deemed not appropriate. It is considered that the award of the contract without prior publication of a contract notice in the UK e-notification service (as required by the relevant legislation) is lawful in accordance with regulation 16(1)(a)(ii) of the DSPCR 2011 for technical reasons. This is because the Contractor is the manufacturer of and design authority for, and holder of all relevant intellectual property rights and proprietary information (such as drawings and specifications) in, the G-AMB radars and the Authority procured:

(i) the G-AMB radars from the Contractor under the terms of a contract entered into on 17.8.2015 and

(ii) logistic support from the Contractor for such radars under contract JSENS/00131 entered into on 1.1.2019

No licences have been granted to any other persons, including the Authority, to obtain and exploit the drawings and specifications necessary to provide the requirement to support the equipment. The Contractor, as the only manufacturer and supplier of the G-AMB radars, is the only economic operator with the specific knowledge of the system to be able to support such equipment, avoiding incompatibility and safety issues and the need for the re-design of relevant components. The Contractor is therefore the only economic operator capable of meeting the Authority's technical requirements under the Contract.

IV.2) Award criteria

IV.2.1) Award criteria

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of

1. Technical Merit. Weighting 100

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No

JSENS/00194 G-AMB CLS Support Contract April 2025 to March 2029

V.1) Date of contract award decision

5 June 2025

V.3) Name and address of economic operator in favour of whom the contract award decision has been taken

SAAB AB (publ)

Solhusgatan

Gothenburg

412 89

Country

Sweden

V.4) Information on value of contract

Total final value of the contract

Value: £6,200,000

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1) Information about European Union funds

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

VI.3) Procedures for appeal

VI.3.1) Body responsible for appeal procedures

Ministry of Defence

Bristol

Country

United Kingdom