

This is a published notice on the Find a Tender service: <https://www.find-tender.service.gov.uk/Notice/031667-2025>

Award

## **JSENS/00214 Giraffe 1X Contractor Logistic Support**

Defence Equipment and Support

UK5: Transparency notice - Procurement Act 2023 - [view information about notice types](#)

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-031667

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-054709

Published 11 June 2025, 4:48pm

This is an old version of this notice. [View the latest version.](#)

### **Scope**

### **Description**

Contractor Logisitics Support on the Giraffe 1X Radars including tech support, spares and training

---

### **Contract 1. Giraffe 1X Contractor Logistic Support**

### **Supplier**

- [SAAB \(UK\) LTD](#)

### **Contract value**

- £12,000,000 excluding VAT
- £15,000,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Earliest date the contract will be signed**

15 September 2025

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 October 2025 to 31 March 2029
- 3 years, 6 months

### **Main procurement category**

Goods

### **Options**

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

Additional Option Years

### **CPV classifications**

- 35722000 - Radar

## **Contract locations**

- UK - United Kingdom

---

## **Other information**

### **Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**

Yes

---

## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Direct award

### **Direct award justification**

Single supplier - technical reasons

Joint Sensors and Engagement Networks Team (JSENS), part of the UK Ministry of Defence, intends to place a new contract JSENS/00214 to SAAB AB (publ) for a possible 2.5 years (6 months plus 2 x 1 Option Years). The Contract is for the for the provision of logistic and integration support, and associated articles, in relation to the Giraffe 1X radars which support the UK Ministry of Defence's Ground Based Air Defence capabilities. The Contract has a proposed value of £15m (Ex VAT).

In accordance with the Procurement Act 2023 this procurement falls to be regulated under

the provisions within the Act. 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 Schedule 5, Para 6 a & b of the Procurement Act 2023 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 Giraffe 1X radars.

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 Giraffe 1X radars as a defence product, is the only economic operator with the specific knowledge of the system to be able to support such equipment.

The Contractor is therefore the only economic operator capable of meeting the Authority's technical requirements under the Contract.

---

## Supplier

### **SAAB (UK) LTD**

- Companies House: 01724399

2nd Floor Kinnaird House, 1 Pall Mall East

London

SW1Y 5AU

United Kingdom

Email: [solutions@saabseaeye.com](mailto:solutions@saabseaeye.com)

Region: UKI32 - Westminster

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 1. Giraffe 1X Contractor Logistic Support

---

## Contracting authority

### Defence Equipment and Support

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PVRL-5831-GLMM

MOD Abbey Wood

Bristol

BS34 8JH

United Kingdom

Email: [desjsens-comrcl-dsp@mod.gov.uk](mailto:desjsens-comrcl-dsp@mod.gov.uk)

Website: <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/defence-equipment-and-support>

Region: UKK12 - Bath and North East Somerset, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire

Organisation type: Public authority - central government