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Award

714524451-Phalanx Close In Weapons System (CIWS) In-Service Support (ISS) PAC 5

Defence Equipment and Support

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Scope

Reference

714524451

Description

In service support contract for the repair and maintenance of the Phalanx weapons and associated systems

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Supplier

- [Devonport Royal Dockyard Ltd \(DRDL\)](#)

Contract value

- £61,152,000 excluding VAT
- £76,440,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

4 October 2026

Contract dates (estimated)

- 5 October 2026 to 31 July 2031
- 4 years, 9 months, 27 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 50640000 - Repair and maintenance services of warships

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Special regime

Defence and security

Direct award justification

- Single supplier - unique work of art or performance
- Single supplier - technical reasons

- Defence and security - qualifying defence contract new award rather than modification
- Defence and security - necessary to enhance or maintain operational capability, effectiveness, readiness for action, safety or security of the armed forces

The Lethality & Protect/Gunnery Systems & Munitions Team, part of the UK Ministry of Defence (the Authority) intends to award a contract for a period of five years to Babcock-Devonport Royal Dockyard Limited (Babcock DRDL) for Contracting for Availability (CfA) services for the Phalanx - Close In Weapons Systems (CIWS). The estimated total contract value is £60M. In accordance with Section 2 of the Procurement Act 2023 this procurement is governed by the Procurement Act 2023. It is considered that this contract can be awarded under Section 41 of the Procurement Act 2023 because the direct award justification specified in paragraph 6 of Schedule 5 applies, in that, due to an absence of competition for technical reasons, only a particular supplier, Babcock DRDL, have the necessary technical expertise, knowledge and capability to deliver the requirement at a standard required. Babcock DRDL is the sole licence holder able to deliver the requirement and due to interoperability and capability risks there are no reasonable alternatives available.

Supplier

Devonport Royal Dockyard Ltd (DRDL)

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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Contracting authority

Defence Equipment and Support

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PVRL-5831-GLMM

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

Organisation type: Public authority - central government

