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JSENS/00214 Giraffe 1X Contractor Logistic Support

Defence Equipment and Support

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Changes to notice

This notice has been edited. The [previous version](#) is still available.

Scope

Description

Contractor Logistics 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 3.5 years (6 months plus 3 x 1 Option Years). The Contract is 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

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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

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

Gloucestershire

Organisation type: Public authority - central government