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Contract

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Ministry of Defence

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

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## **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

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

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Stoke Gifford

**For the attention of**

Sullivan Ryan

**Email(s)**

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**Country**

United Kingdom

### **I.2) Type of the contracting authority**

Ministry or any other national or federal authority, including their regional or local subdivisions

### **I.3) Main activity**

Defence

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## **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

Purchase

#### **NUTS code**

- UKK11 - Bristol, City of

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

Supply of 5.56mm and 9mm Securiblack Ammunition

#### **II.1.5) Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)**

- 35300000 - Weapons, ammunition and associated parts

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

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

Value: 2,500,000 CAD

Excluding VAT

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## 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

No tenders or no suitable tenders in response to: negotiated procedure competition

All tenders submitted in reply to an open procedure, a restricted procedure or competitive dialogue were irregular or unacceptable. Only those tenderers were included in the negotiations which have satisfied the qualitative selection criteria: no

The periods for the restricted procedure and the negotiated procedure with prior publication of a contract notice are incompatible with the urgency resulting from a crisis: no

Extreme urgency brought about by events unforeseeable by the contracting authority/entity: no

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

technical

The contract concerns research and development services other than those referred to in the regulations: no

The products involved are manufactured purely for the purpose of research, experiment, study or development: no

Additional works/deliveries/services are ordered under strict conditions: no

For supplies quoted and purchased on a commodity market: no

New works/services, constituting a repetition of existing works/services: no

Contract related to the provision of air and maritime transport services for the armed forces deployed or to be deployed abroad: no

Defence General Munitions Team (DGM PT), which is part of the United Kingdom Ministry of Defence (UK MOD) currently contracts the supply of Simunition™ training rounds from General Dynamics Ordnance and Tactical Systems Limited (GDOTS). To complete the suite of training natures, DGM PT need to procure GDOTS' proprietary 5.56mm & 9mm Securiblack™ ammunition. The estimated total value of the procurement is circa £1,750,000 (inc VAT) for a duration of 2 years, plus 5 additional annual contract options.

It is considered that this requirement can be placed using the Non-Competitive Negotiated Procedure pursuant to Article 28 of Directive 2009/81/EC (Regulation 16(1)(a)(ii) of the Defence and Security Public Contracts Regulations 2011) – Technical Reasons.

The GDOTS Simunition™ suite consists of 2 types of ammunition, a paint marking Simunition™ round and a Securiblack round; Simunition™ is already in service with the UK MOD and this Notice indicates the UK MOD's intention to complete the suite by purchasing the latter. When combined, these munitions will be used to facilitate less than lethal training through simulation of "real-life" battlefield missions for the armed forces. The full safety system of associated equipment is already in service, along with the weapon conversion kits that are required to fire both types of ammunition. When employed as a system, it provides a complete safe training system and therefore enhances the safety and effectiveness of training.

The Securiblack ammunition is interoperable in terms of design and performance with the in-service Simunition™ weapon conversion kits. The GDOTS Securiblack™ natures have a unique firing mechanism and are the only training natures compatible with the existing in-service systems. Purchasing similar Blank training systems from any other manufacturer would result in a mixed fleet of training equipment and ammunition with different performance and technical characteristics. This would result in incompatibility between the existing in-service training system and the purchased goods, leading to disproportionate technical and safety difficulties in operation and maintenance of this training capability.

## **IV.2) Award criteria**

### **IV.2.1) Award criteria**

Lowest price

### **IV.2.2) Information about electronic auction**

An electronic auction has been used: no

### **IV.3) Administrative information**

#### **IV.3.1) File reference number attributed by the contracting authority**

DGM/2022

#### **IV.3.2) Previous publication(s) concerning the same contract**

Notice number: [2023/S 000-009444](#) of 31 March 2023

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## **Section V: Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

DGM/2022

#### **V.1) Date of contract award decision**

9 September 2024

#### **V.2) Information about offers**

##### **Number of offers received**

1

##### **Number of offers received by electronic means**

1

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

GENERAL DYNAMICS ORDNANCE AND TACTICAL SYSTEMS - CANADA INC

5, Montée des Arsenaux Repentigny, Québec, Canada

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Canada

**Internet address**

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**V.4) Information on value of contract**

**Initial estimated total value of the contract**

Value: 1,750,000 CAD

Excluding VAT

**Total final value of the contract**

Value: 2,500,000 CAD

Excluding VAT

**If annual or monthly value**

Number of years: 7

**V.5) Information about subcontracting**

The contract is likely to be sub-contracted: No

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**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