

This is a published notice on the Find a Tender service: <https://www.find-tender.service.gov.uk/Notice/036381-2023>

Award

IRM23/7634 - The Supply of Sniper Rifle Spares

Babcock Land Defence Limited

F15: Voluntary ex ante transparency notice

Notice identifier: 2023/S 000-036381

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-042334

Published 11 December 2023, 2:19pm

Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

Babcock Land Defence Limited

Building B15, MoD Donnington

Telford

TF2 8JT

Contact

Mrs Kelly Harcourt

Email

kelly.harcourt@babcockinternational.com

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKG21 - Telford and Wrekin

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.babcockinternational.com/>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

I.5) Main activity

Defence

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

IRM23/7634 - The Supply of Sniper Rifle Spares

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 35321200 - Rifles

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

Babcock Land Defence Limited, acting as agent for the UK Ministry of Defence, intends to negotiate a

Contract with Accuracy International Ltd for the Supply of Sniper Rifle Spares

Contract name: IRM23/7634

Risk Assessment Ref: RAR-981886125

Cyber Risk Profile: Very Low

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £3,500,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKG21 - Telford and Wrekin

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Babcock Land Defence Limited - acting as agent to the UK Ministry of Defence ("the Authority") - has under consideration a 3 year Framework Agreement for the Supply of Sniper Rifle Spares.

All items within the scope of requirement are codified to NATO Stock Numbers (NSNs). Tenderers shall be provided with NATO Stock Numbers, any relevant available technical data (to include CSIS MPN's, etc.) and shall be informed of any required applicable compliance standards. Tenderers shall be expected to provide items which comply with the requirements of either the provided Specifications or CSIS (the Codification Support Information Systems maintained by the United Kingdom National Codification Bureau).

Babcock Land Defence Limited reserve the right to add further items of a similar nature to the contract post award.

Any resulting contract shall contain a set of Key Performance Indicators to measure performance in areas such as delivery and quality and shall include remedies for poor performance.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

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

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Negotiated procedure without publication of a contract notice

- No tenders or no suitable tenders/requests to participate in response to restricted procedure
- The products involved are manufactured purely for the purpose of research, experiment, study or development

Explanation:

Babcock Land Defence Limited, acting as agent for the UK Ministry of Defence, intends to negotiate a

Contract with Accuracy International Ltd for the Supply of Sniper Rifle Spares.

In accordance with regulation 4 of the Defence and Security Public Contracts (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (SI 2019/697) this procurement falls to be regulated under the provisions of the Defence and Security Public Contracts Regulations 2011 as amended (in particular by SI 2019/697 and SI 2020/1450). Prior publication of a contract notice in the Official Journal of the European Union is no longer 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 Accuracy International Ltd is the only Contractor with significant niche expertise, technical 'know-how' and acquired specific experience to source quality spares and manage the supply chain / delivery process for this requirement.

Accuracy International Ltd is the manufacturer and sole distributor of spares to support the components required to support the AS50 Sniper Rifle Weapon Platform. They own the rights to the technical specifications required to undertake the manufacture, testing and supply and they do not share this knowledge/expertise with any third party.

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

Section V. Award of contract/concession

Contract No

IRM23/7634

Title

The Supply of Sniper Rifle Spares

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

14 November 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

Accuracy International Ltd

PO Box 81

Portsmouth

PO3 5SJ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ31 - Portsmouth

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £3,500,000

V.2.5) Information about subcontracting

The contract/lot/concession is likely to be subcontracted

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Babcock Land Defence Limited

Telford

Building B15, MoD Donnington

TF2 8JT

Email

kelly.harcourt@babcockinternational.com

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.babcockinternational.com/>

VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

Babcock Land Defence Limited

Telford

Building B15, MoD Donnington

TF2 8JT

Email

kelly.harcourt@babcockinternational.com

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.babcockinternational.com/>

VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

Babcock Land Defence Limited

Telford

Building B15, MoD Donnington

TF2 8JT

Email

kelly.harcourt@babcockinternational.com

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.babcockinternational.com/>