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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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Country

United Kingdom

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

A combination of these

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

Joint Sensors and Engagement Networks Team (JSSENS), part of the UK Ministry of Defence, intends to award a contract to SAAB AB (publ) (the 'Contractor'), by way of Contract JSSENS/00198 (the 'Contract'). The current Contract terms shall be incorporated into new contract JSSENS/00198 to extend support for an extra 12 months, to 31st March 2025. The Contract is for the provision of logistic and integration support, and associated articles, in relation to the Giraffe-Agile Multi Beam (G-AMB) radars which support the UK Ministry of Defence's Land Environment Air Picture Provision and Ground Based Air Defence capabilities.

II.1.5) Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)

- 35723000 - Air defence radar

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

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

Value: £6,200,000

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

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

technical

Prior publication of a contract notice in the Official Journal of the European Union was deemed not 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 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 G-AMB radars and the Authority procured:

(i) the G-AMB radars from the Contractor under the terms of a contract entered into on 17.8.2015 and

(ii) logistic support from the Contractor for such radars under contract JSENS/00131 entered into on 1.1.2019

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 G-AMB radars, is the only economic operator with the specific knowledge of the system to be able to support such equipment, avoiding incompatibility and safety issues and the need for the re-design of relevant components. The Contractor is therefore the only economic operator capable of meeting the Authority's technical requirements under the Contract.

IV.2) Award criteria

IV.2.1) Award criteria

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of

1. Technical Merit. Weighting 100

IV.2.2) Information about electronic auction

An electronic auction has been used: no

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No

JSENS/00198 G-AMB CLS Support Contract June 2024 to March 2025

V.1) Date of contract award decision

24 June 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

Saab AB (Publ.)

Solhusgatan

Gothenburg

412 89

Country

Sweden

V.4) Information on value of contract

Total final value of the contract

Value: £6,200,000

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

VI.3) Procedures for appeal

VI.3.1) Body responsible for appeal procedures

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Bristol

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