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Contract

## **The Repair, Remanufacture and Maintenance of Chain Gun Control Units and Associated Assemblies**

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)**

Ministry of Defence

Babcock Land Defence Limited, Building B15, MOD Donnington

Telford

TF2 8JT

#### **For the attention of**

IRM Repair Procurement Team

#### **Email(s)**

[irmprocurementrepairteam@babcockinternational.com](mailto:irmprocurementrepairteam@babcockinternational.com)

#### **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.1.1) Title attributed to the contract**

The Repair, Remanufacture and Maintenance of Chain Gun Control Units and Associated Assemblies

#### **II.1.2) Type of contract and location of works, place of delivery or of performance**

Services

Service category No 1: Maintenance and repair services

#### **Main site or location of works, place of delivery or of performance**

Babcock Land Defence Limited, Building B15, MOD Donnington

#### **NUTS code**

- UKG21 - Telford and Wrekin

#### **II.1.3) Information on framework agreement**

The notice involves the establishment of a framework agreement

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

The Ministry of Defence (the Authority), has awarded a single source contract with a duration of 7 years with NSAF Ltd for The Repair, Remanufacture and Maintenance of Chain Gun

Control Units and Associated Assemblies.

Cyber Risk Assessment Number: RAR-350579843

Cyber Risk Profile: VERY LOW

Please note, Babcock Land Defence Limited is acting as agent on behalf of the Ministry of Defence, in the first instance interested parties may contact Babcock with queries relating to this procurement.

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

- 50620000 - Repair and maintenance services of firearms and ammunition

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

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

Value: £900,000

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

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

technical

The Ministry of Defence (the Authority) has awarded a Single Source Contract with NSAF Ltd for The Repair, remanufacture & Maintenance of Chain Gun Control Units and associated assemblies.

It is considered that this requirement can be placed using the negotiated procedure without prior

publication pursuant to Regulation 16(1)(a)(ii) of the UK Defence and Security Public Contract

Regulations 2011 for technical reasons.

NSAF Ltd has the extensive in-depth knowledge and specific know-how, proprietary information (such as up to date drawings), gun and CGCU specific tooling/test equipment and safety approvals to carry out the required services. NSAF have stated they will not provide any drawing or technical detail to anyone else and therefore another contractor would be required to demonstrate access to safety critical technical information not presently available to MoD, and also be able to provide technical support based on data that cannot be corroborated by any authority and present an intolerable risk that would undermine the Safety ALARP claim for the weapon. Because of this, it is considered that no other contractor can provide these services.

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this procurement

## **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**

IRM23/7647

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

#### **Voluntary ex ante transparency notice**

Notice number: [2024/S 000-016116](#) of 22 May 2024

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

### **Contract No**

IRM23/7647

### **Lot No**

1

### **Title**

IRM23/7647

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

28 November 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**

NSAF Ltd

Unit 3 Easter Park, Lenton Lane

Nottingham

NG7 2PX

### **Email(s)**

[enquiries@heckler-kock-uk.com](mailto:enquiries@heckler-kock-uk.com)

### **Country**

United Kingdom

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

### **Initial estimated total value of the contract**

Value: £900,000

Excluding VAT

### **Total final value of the contract**

Value: £900,000

Excluding VAT

## **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

### **VI.3) Procedures for appeal**

#### **VI.3.1) Body responsible for appeal procedures**

Babcock Land Defence Limited

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