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IRM24/7689 The Supply of Universal Gun Mount Spares and Associated Items TN

Ministry of Defence

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Scope

Reference

IRM24/7689

Description

The Ministry of Defence intends to award a contract to ISTECH Services Limited for the provision of Universal Gun Mount Spares and Associated Items for a period of 4 years. The estimated total contract value is not to exceed £4.1M

In accordance with section 41 of the Procurement Act 2023, this procurement falls within scope of the provisions of the Procurement Act 2023. 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 for technical reasons in accordance with section 41(6) of the Procurement Act 2023 utilising Schedule 5 paragraph 6.

Prior publication of a contract notice in the Official Journal of the European Union is no longer appropriate. This is because ISTECH Services Limited 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.

ISTEC Services Limited is the manufacturer and is the sole distributor of spares which support C6 Platform components. ISTEC Services Limited 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.

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.

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Framework

Maximum percentage fee charged to suppliers

0%

Contracting authorities that may use the framework

Establishing party only

Contract 1. The Supply of Universal Gun Mount Spares and Associated Items

Supplier

- ISTECH Services Limited

Contract value

- £4,100,000 excluding VAT
- £4,920,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

5 November 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 5 November 2025 to 4 November 2029
- 4 years

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 35321300 - Machine guns

Contract locations

- UKG21 - Telford and Wrekin

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Special regime

Defence and security

Direct award justification

Single supplier - technical reasons

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Supplier

ISTEC Services Limited

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Hertford

SG141PB

United Kingdom

Email: info@istec.co.uk

Region: UKH23 - Hertfordshire

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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Contracting authority

Ministry of Defence

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHVX-4316-ZVGZ

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Region: UKG21 - Telford and Wrekin

Organisation type: Public authority - central government