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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)

Ministry of Defence

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For the attention of

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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

Section II: Object of the contract

II.1) Description

II.1.1) Title attributed to the contract

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

Services

Service category No 5: Land transport services

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

Babcock Land Defence Limited, Acting in the capacity as Agent for the Authority under project Phoenix II sought to engage a suitable supplier to provide Bus Passenger Transport Services between UK and Germany, Switzerland and Austria and within Germany, Switzerland and Austria.

This contract shall replace the existing contract that is due to expire in September 2025 and commence from 1st October 2025.

The initial contract term shall be 2 years, with the option of extending for up to two one-year periods. As such the contract shall have a total possible duration of four years.

II.1.5) Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)

- 60172000 - Hire of buses and coaches with driver

Additional CPV code(s)

- 60130000 - Special-purpose road passenger-transport services
- 60140000 - Non-scheduled passenger transport

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

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

Value: £5,732,800

Excluding VAT

Section IV: Procedure

Type of procedure

Restricted

IV.2) Award criteria

IV.2.1) Award criteria

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of

1. Pricing. Weighting 70
2. Quality. Weighting 20
3. Social Value. Weighting 10

IV.3) Administrative information

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

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Section V: Award of contract

Contract No

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V.1) Date of contract award decision

18 August 2025

V.2) Information about offers

Number of offers received

3

Number of offers received by electronic means

3

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

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United Kingdom

National registration number

02125100

V.4) Information on value of contract

Total final value of the contract

Value: £5,732,800

Excluding VAT

If annual or monthly value

Number of years: 4

V.5) Information about subcontracting

The contract is likely to be sub-contracted: Yes

Value or proportion of the contract likely to be sub-contracted to third parties:

Proportion: 16%

Short description of the value/proportion of the contract to be sub-contracted:

The Contracting Authority intends to use an e-Tendering system in this procurement exercise, please visit www.contracts.mod.uk for full details and to register your interest in this procurement.

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.2) Additional information

Contract duration is 2 year initial term plus 2 x 12 month extension options