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Award

Manufacture of Civilian Armoured Vehicles

FCDO Services

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Scope

Reference

XLYPA/103/25JM

Description

This contract is for the award of Civilian Armoured Vehicles for deployment overseas before the end of 2025. These vehicles will replace existing assets that have been deemed no longer fit for purpose in high risk locations.

Contract 1. Manufacture of Civilian Armoured Vehicles

Supplier

- BABCOCK VEHICLE ENGINEERING LIMITED

Contract value

- £950,000 excluding VAT
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Above the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

3 November 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 3 November 2025 to 31 December 2025
- 1 month, 28 days

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 34114000 - Specialist vehicles
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Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Direct award justification

- Single supplier - intellectual property or exclusive rights
- Single supplier - technical reasons

The supplier has demonstrated it has the capability and capacity to provide the required specified vehicles within acceptable timescales to minimise the current risk to overseas personnel. Rapid deployment is required following changed suitability status of existing vehicles in a number of high risk locations. FCDO Services plans to release the formal tender for a new framework covering this type of good in November 2025 negating the need to direct award without competition in the future.

Supplier

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 1. Manufacture of Civilian Armoured Vehicles

Contracting authority

FCDO Services

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government