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# 713805450 - DGM/2039: Procurement of Air and Naval Countermeasures

Defence Equipment and Support

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## Scope

# **Description**

The procurement of a range of air and naval countermeasures including associated support services

#### Contract 1. The Procurement of Air and Naval Countermeasures

# **Supplier**

• Chemring Countermeasures Ltd

#### **Contract value**

- £100,000,000 excluding VAT
- £120,000,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

# Earliest date the contract will be signed

31 January 2026

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2031
- Possible extension to 31 March 2034
- 8 years

Description of possible extension:

3 x 1 year options if Authority requires

# Main procurement category

Goods

## **Options**

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

3 x 1 year options if Authority requires

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• 35300000 - Weapons, ammunition and associated parts

#### **Contract locations**

• UK - United Kingdom

#### Other information

## Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

## **Procedure**

# **Procedure type**

Direct award

## **Direct award justification**

Single supplier - technical reasons

The Defence General Munitions (DGM) Delivery Team, part of the UK Ministry of Defence (MOD), intends to Direct award an eight-year contract (five-year core term and three 1-year options to extend) to Chemring Countermeasures Ltd (CCM) for the repeat

procurement of the MODs portfolio of Air and Naval Countermeasures. The estimated total value of the proposed award is £100m ex-VAT (£120m inclusive of VAT).

In accordance with The Procurement Act 2023 this procurement falls to be regulated under the provisions of the Procurement Act 2023. Prior publication of a contract notice in the Official Journal of the European Union is no longer appropriate.

It is considered that the Direct award of the contract without prior publication of a contract notice in the UK e-notification service (as required in accordance with the relevant legislation) is lawful in accordance with regulation 41 of the Procurement Act 2023, Schedule 5, para 6a - for technical reasons.

This is on the basis that CCM are the Original Equipment Manufacturer of the original goods, and current stockpile, and have satisfied MoD Standards for Safety and Suitability for Service. Chemring, alone, have the technical knowledge and documentary evidence which is necessary for upholding the safety standards required by the MoD and therefore fulfil this requirement. No other supplier would be able to pass the Standards and Suitability for Service tests within the timescales required by the MoD to fulfil this operational requirement. Obtaining goods from any other supplier would result in incompatibility with the existing goods and create significant interoperability issues for a diverse range of weapon systems which this requirement supports.

# **Supplier**

# **Chemring Countermeasures Ltd**

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 1. The Procurement of Air and Naval Countermeasures

# **Contracting authority**

# **Defence Equipment and Support**

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Region: UKK12 - Bath and North East Somerset, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire

Organisation type: Public authority - central government