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Award

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

CPV classifications

- 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

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Contracting authority

Defence Equipment and Support

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PVRL-5831-GLMM

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

Organisation type: Public authority - central government