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Contract

The Repair, Remanufacture & Maintenance of ESW CR2 APU

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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Telford

TF2 8JT

Contact

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Country

United Kingdom

Section II: Object of the contract

II.1) Description

II.1.1) Title attributed to the contract

The Repair, Remanufacture & Maintenance of ESW CR2 APU

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

Services

Service category No 1: Maintenance and repair services

NUTS code

- UKG21 - Telford and Wrekin

II.1.3) Information on framework agreement

The notice involves the establishment of a framework agreement

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

Babcock Land Defence Limited (BLDL), acting as Agent for the Ministry of Defence (MOD) has awarded a Single Source Contract to Van Kappel Ltd for the Repair, Maintenance & Overhaul of the Challenger 2 ESW Auxiliary Power Units for a duration of 4 Years with 3 x 1 Option Years.

II.1.5) Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)

- 50100000 - Repair, maintenance and associated services of vehicles and related equipment

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

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

Value: £30,000,000

Section IV: Procedure

Type of procedure

Negotiated without publication of a contract notice

Justification for the award of the contract without prior publication of a contract notice

1) Justification for the choice of the negotiated procedure without prior publication of a contract notice

The works/goods/services can be provided only by a particular tenderer for reasons that are:

technical

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Please note, this Notice announces a Contract Award for the purposes of transparency only and is not a request for expressions of interest.

It is considered that the contract has been awarded to Van Kappel Ltd using the negotiated procedure without prior publication pursuant to Regulation 16(1)(a)(ii) of the Defence and Security Public Contracts Regulations 2011 for technical reasons as Van Kappel Ltd are the only supplier with the specific know-how, STTE and ownership of the bespoke OEM designed APU Test Set and associated tooling. The UK Ministry of Defence is not in a position to be able to identify the exact technical requirements which are required to ensure the safety and suitability of the repairs, and that the interoperability of the Auxiliary Power Units with the platform is not compromised to be able to provide the equipment support services required by the UK Ministry of Defence.

The Authority reserve the right to add further items of a similar nature to the contract post award.

Please note, 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.

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No

IRM22/7628

Lot No

1

Title

The Repair, Remanufacture & Maintenance of ESW CR2 APU

V.1) Date of contract award decision

30 September 2025

V.2) Information about offers

Number of offers received

1

Number of offers received by electronic means

1

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

Van Kappel Limited

Unit 1 Roman Way, Crusader Park, Warminster, Wiltshire

Warminster

BA12 8SP

Country

United Kingdom

National registration number

06623677

V.4) Information on value of contract

Total final value of the contract

Value: £30,000,000

If annual or monthly value

Number of months: 48