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Contract

## **IRM24/7689 The Supply of Universal Gun Mount Spares and Associated Items TN**

Ministry of Defence

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

IRM24/7689

### **Description**

The Ministry of Defence has awarded a contract to ISTECH Services Limited for the provision of Universal Gun Mount Spares and Associated Items for a period of 4 years. The estimated total contract value is not to exceed £4.1M

In accordance with section 41 of the Procurement Act 2023, this procurement falls within scope of the provisions of the Procurement Act 2023. It is considered that the award of the contract without prior publication of a contract notice in the UK e-notification service (as required by the relevant legislation) is lawful for technical reasons in accordance with section 41(6) of the Procurement Act 2023 utilising Schedule 5 paragraph 6.

Prior publication of a contract notice in the Official Journal of the European Union is no longer appropriate. This is because ISTECH Services Limited is the only Contractor with

significant niche expertise, technical 'know-how' and acquired specific experience to source quality spares and manage the supply chain / delivery process for this requirement.

ISTEC Services Limited is the manufacturer and is the sole distributor of spares which support C6 Platform components. ISTEC Services Limited own the rights to the technical specifications required to undertake the manufacture, testing and supply and they do not share this knowledge/expertise with any third party.

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.

## **Commercial tool**

Establishes a framework

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## **Framework**

### **Maximum percentage fee charged to suppliers**

0%

### **Framework operation description**

Offered pricing shall be firm for the first year of the contract, with subsequent annual price adjustments effective from each contract anniversary, aligned to: 1 Year Firm price, fixed against PPI INDEX for Years 2-4.

### **Award method when using the framework**

Without competition

## **Contracting authorities that may use the framework**

Establishing party only

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## **Contract 1. The Supply of Universal Gun Mount Spares and Associated Items**

### **Supplier**

- ISTECS SERVICES LTD

### **Contract value**

- £4,100,000 excluding VAT
- £4,920,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Date signed**

4 November 2025

### **Contract dates**

- 4 November 2025 to 3 November 2029
- 4 years

## **Main procurement category**

Goods

## **CPV classifications**

- 35321300 - Machine guns

## **Contract locations**

- UKG21 - Telford and Wrekin

## **Key performance indicators**

### **Name**

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Delivery Performance

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Non-Conforming Deliveries (NCDs)

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New Stores Rejects (NSRs)

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## **Other information**

### **Applicable trade agreements**

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

### **Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**

Yes

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Direct award

### **Special regime**

Defence and security

### **Direct award justification**

Single supplier - technical reasons

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## **Supplier**

### **ISTEC SERVICES LTD**

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Region: UKH23 - Hertfordshire

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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## **Contracting authority**

### **Ministry of Defence**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHVX-4316-ZVGZ

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Website: <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/ministry-of-defence>

Region: UKG21 - Telford and Wrekin

Organisation type: Public authority - central government