



## MOD Voluntary Transparency Notice (VTN)

### Section 1: Contract Title

Title attributed to the Contract by the Contracting Authority

GB Country

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Section (DIO only)

### Section 2: Contracting Authority

Name of Institution

Ministry of Defence

MOD Organisation

Land Equipment

Integrated Project Team (IPT)

Training and Simulation Systems Programme (TSSP)

Other Integrated Project Team (IPT): Click or tap here to enter text.

Official Name: Ministry of Defence, Land Equipment

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**Section 3: Object of The Contract:** *(Location of Works, place of delivery or of performance)*

Main Place of Performance or Delivery: Bristol

Short description of the contract or purchase(s): The Training Simulation Systems Programme within Defence Equipment and Support, part of the UK Ministry of Defence, intends to place a three-year contract (with seven one-year option years) with Van Halteren Metaal (VHM). The contract would be for the provision of Post Design Services (PDS) and Contractor Logistic Support (CLS) for the AS90 Turret Trainers (AS90TT) systems. AS90TT uses a complex Ammunition Recognition System (ARES) with electro/hydraulic functionality devices to achieve the required training capability.

Additional Information:

This notice is not a request for expressions of interest so please do not apply to be invited to tender. This notice advises that the Authority has decided to negotiate a contract with the named supplier on a single source basis and is published for reasons of transparency. If you are interested in becoming a sub-contractor for this requirement, you should apply directly to the supplier named above.

**Section 4: Identification Numbers:**

Contract Number: 701712452

**Section 5: Selected supplier:**

Official Name: Van Halteren Metaal BV

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Justification For Non-Competitive Decision: It is considered that this Contract can be placed using the Negotiated Procedure Without Prior Publication of a Contract Notice pursuant to Regulation 16(1)(a)(ii) of the Defence and Security Public Contract Regulations 2011 (DSPCR) for Technical reasons. VHM is the Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) and Design Authority (DA) for the AS90 Turret Trainers. Only VHM has the specific technical know-how to provide modifications and design alterations/enhancements to the existing AS90 Turret Trainer systems. VHM own and have sole access to the Ammunition Recognition System (ARES), specification information, circuit diagrams, interface data, which are critical elements of the systems and necessary to provide ongoing support to the requirement. For these technical reasons, the contract may only be awarded to VHM.