

IRM17/4828 – X200 transmissions

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Preliminary Questions

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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NUTS Code: UKG21

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title: Repair of X200 transmissions fitted to the Bulldog Armoured Fighting Vehicle Platform.

Reference number: IRM17/4828

II.1.2) Main CPV code:

50116400 - Repair and maintenance services of vehicle transmissions.

II.1.3) Type of contract: SERVICES

II.1.4) Short Description: Babcock DSG Ltd acting as the Authority's agent, intend to negotiate a single source enabling contract with Caterpillar Shrewsbury Ltd for the repair of a quantity of up to 100 X200 transmissions fitted to the Bulldog Armoured Vehicle Fighting Vehicle Platform.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value: 3,500,000
Currency: GBP

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV codes:

Not provided

II.2.3) Place of performance:

UKG21 Telford and Wrekin

II.2.4) Description of the procurement:

Not provided

II.2.5) Award criteria

(Directive 2009/81/EC)

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of: Criterion - Weighting

II.2.11) Information about options:

Options: No

II.2.13) Information about European Union funds:

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

II.2.14) Additional information:

The estimated quantity within this proposed Contract is for a quantity of up to 100 of the X200 transmissions. There are no lots or option years included.

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure: Negotiated procedure without publication of a contract notice (in accordance with Article 28 of Directive 2009/81/EC)

IV.1.3) Information about framework agreement

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement: Yes

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

IV.2) Administrative Information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure:

Notice number in OJ S: Not provided

Section V: Award Of Contract/Concession

Award of Contract/Concession No: 1

Contract No: Not Provided Lot Number: Not Provided Title: Not Provided

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of contract award decision: 10/10/2017.

V.2.2) Information about tenders

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No .

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire, No. 1:

Caterpillar Shrewsbury Ltd

Lancaster Road, Shrewsbury, SY1 3NX, United Kingdom

NUTS Code: UKG21

The contractor/concessionaire will be an SME: No

V.2.4) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession:

Initial estimated total value of the contract: 3,500,000

Total value of the contract/lot/concession 35,000,000

Currency: GBP

V.2.5) Information about subcontracting:

The contract is likely to be subcontracted: No

Section VI: Complementary Information

VI.3) Additional Information:

The Authority reserves the right to amend any condition related to security of information to reflect any changes in national law or government policy. If any contract documents are accompanied by instructions on safeguarding classified information (e.g. a Security Aspects Letter), the Authority reserves the right to amend the terms of these instructions to reflect any changes in national law or government policy, whether in respect of the applicable protective marking scheme, specific protective markings given, the aspects to which any protective marking applies, or otherwise. The link below to the Gov.uk website provides information on the Government Security Classification.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/government-security-classifications>

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review Body

Ministry of Defence, DSG, Defence Support Group (DSG)

Telford, United Kingdom

VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures:

Not Provided .

VI.4.3) Review procedure
Not Provided

VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained
Not Provided

VI.5) Date of dispatch of this notice: 13/10/2017

Annex D3 - Defence and Security

Justification for the award of the contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the Official Journal of the European Union
Directive 2009/81/EC

1. Justification for the choice of the negotiated procedure without publication of a call for competition in accordance with Article 28 of Directive 2009/81/EC

No tenders or no suitable tenders/requests to participate in response to: Not Provided

The contract concerns research and development services other than those referred to in Article 13 of Directive 2009/81/EC: No

The products involved are manufactured purely for the purpose of research, experiment, study or development under the conditions stated in the directive: No

All tenders submitted in reply to a restricted procedure, negotiated procedure with prior publication of a contract notice or competitive dialogue were irregular or unacceptable. Only those tenderers were included in the negotiations which have satisfied the qualitative selection criteria: No

The works, supplies or services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason: absence of competition for technical reasons

The periods for the restricted procedure and the negotiated procedure with prior publication of a contract notice are incompatible with the urgency resulting from a crisis: No

Extreme urgency brought about by events unforeseeable for the contracting authority and in accordance with the strict conditions stated in the directive: No

Additional deliveries by the original supplier ordered under the strict conditions stated in the directive: No

New works/services, constituting a repetition of existing works/services and ordered in accordance with the strict conditions stated in the directive: No

Purchase of supplies or services on particularly advantageous terms: Not Provided

Contract related to the provision of air and maritime transport services for the armed forces

of a Member State deployed or to be deployed abroad, under the strict conditions stated in the directive: No

3. Explanation

Please explain in a clear and comprehensive manner why the award of the contract without prior publication in the Official Journal of the European Union is

lawful, by stating the relevant facts and, as appropriate, the conclusions of law in accordance with the directive: (500 words maximum)

Babcock DSG Ltd acting as the Authority's agent intend to negotiate a single source Contract with Caterpillar Shrewsbury Ltd for the repair of up to a qty of 100 of the X200 transmissions fitted to Bulldog Armoured Fighting Vehicle Platform.

It is considered that this Contract can be placed using the Negotiated procedure without prior publication pursuant to Article 28(1)(e) of the Directive 2009/81/EC(Regulation 16(1)(a)(ii) of the UK Defence and Security Public Contract Regulations 2011) for technical reasons.

Allison Transmissions are the OEM, all drawings and specifications of the X200 were developed with internal funding and are proprietary to them, and are a highly specialised type of transmission modified to fit the specific application. This requirement is for the repair and reconditioning of the X200.

Without the detailed technical information referenced above a Supplier would not be able to ensure repaired and reconditioned X200's were fit for purpose in accordance with the original design specifications, or maintain configuration control such as build standards, drawing and test specifications. The X200 is part of the safety critical part of the Bulldog powertrain and is therefore essential to the safe operation of the Bulldog platforms and maintaining the status of the safety case at ALARP.

Caterpillar Shrewsbury Ltd are the only agent in the UK that Allison licence to carry out work on their range of defence products and as a consequence Caterpillar Shrewsbury Ltd is the only supplier with access to the design information and technical details, data and knowledge necessary to fulfil the requirement. The design information and technical details, data and knowledge are not available to any other supplier.

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 UK Ministry of Defence is to place a single source non-qualifying contract with the named supplier to satisfy repairs to critical assets whilst an enduring solution is progressed.