

MOD Voluntary Transparency Notice (VTN)**Section 1: Contract Title**

Title attributed to the Contract by the Contracting Authority

 Country Town Title of notice

Section (DIO only)

Section 2: Contracting Authority

Name of Institution

MOD Organisation

Integrated Project Team (IPT)

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

Official Name: Ministry of Defence

National ID:

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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: United Kingdom

Short description of the contract or purchase(s):

This requirement is for a provision of technical support to the Land Environment Message Set (LEMS) and the Land Deployable Gateway (LDG). LEMS provides a comprehensive set of Voice, Structured and Formatted North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (NATO) and United Kingdom (UK) information products for Information Exchange across the Land Environment. It is integrated into many UK Command & Control (C2) Systems including BOWMAN ComBAT Infrastructure and Platform (BCIP) and Fire Control Battlefield Information System Application (FC- BISA). It provides UK systems a common set of Messages for information exchange at all levels of command ensuring information interoperability. Support for the production and maintenance of LEMS message sets (NATO xml schema outputs) is provided by the IRIS Standards Management (ISM) Tool.

Additional Information: N/A

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: 713978450

Section 5: Selected supplier:

Official Name: Systematic Software Engineering Ltd

National ID: [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

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Reason For Award of Contract:

Technical Reason: Systematic are uniquely placed to meet the Authority's needs for technical support to LDG, LEMS and MIP. The expertise and unique knowledge necessary to undertake the support lies only with Systematic. Systematic are the Developers and Design Authority for the SitaWare HQ software application, which has already been purchased under a previous contract. Systematic have developed, supported and operated the software since its development. Such capabilities, skills and processes cannot be replicated by any other party.

Value of Contract: £350,000.00 Ex Vat

Justification For Non-Competitive Decision:

The Defence Digital Tactical Systems Service Executive (TacSys SE) team, part of the United Kingdom Ministry of Defence (MoD), intends to award a three-year contract to Systematic Software Engineering Ltd for the provision of Technical Support to the Land Environment Messaging Set (LEMS) and Land Deployable Gateway (LDG). The contract shall include an option to extend for an additional two years. This contract shall meet a requirement for technical support to LEMS, which provides Information Exchange across the Land Environment, as well as technical support days to ensure the SitaWare HQ software application is operating effectively within the LDG capability. There is also a requirement for a suitably qualified and experienced person (SQEP) to attend the Multilateral Interoperability Programme (MIP) Working Group (WG) on MoD's behalf, and for safety artefacts of SitaWare HQ products to be reviewed and maintained.

In accordance with regulation 4 of The Defence and Security Public Contracts (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (SI 2019/697) this procurement falls to be regulated under the provisions of the Defence and Security Public Contracts Regulations 2011 as amended (in particular by SI 2019/697 and SI 2020/1450). Prior publication of a contract notice in the Official Journal of the European Union is no longer appropriate.

It is considered that this contract can be placed using the Negotiated Procedure Without Prior Publication of a Contract Notice in the UK e-notification service (in accordance with the relevant legislation) pursuant to Regulation 16(1)(a)(ii) of the DSPCR 2011 (as amended) for Technical Reasons.

The SitaWare HQ application has been fully integrated within the LDG and if removed would result in a loss of interoperability with other UK Systems and with our Coalition partners.

Document sets developed by Systematic to support the necessary Safety Assurance of the SitaWare HQ product are commercially sensitive. Due to this Systematic will not allow MoD to authorise release of these documents to any third-party.