



MOD Voluntary Transparency Notice (VTN)

Section 1: Contract Title

Title attributed to the Contract by the Contracting Authority

Country

Town

Section (DIO only)

Section 2: Contracting Authority

Name of Institution

MOD Organisation

Integrated Project Team (IPT)

Other Integrated Project Team (IPT): **N/A**

Official Name: N/A

National ID: *(In some European countries each contracting authority/entity is registered in 'Chambre de Commerce' and has a 'National ID'. This should only be entered if known.)*

N/A

Address Line 1: #3016, Ash OC, NH3

Address Line 2: Defence Equipment & Support

Address Line 3: MoD Abbey Wood

Town: Bristol

Postcode: BS34 8JH

Country: UK

Contact Person: Garry Ogborne

For the attention of: N/A

Email: Garry.Ogborne100@mod.gov.uk

Fax: N/A

Main Address (URL): <https://des.mod.uk>

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

Main Place of Performance or Delivery: Leonardo UK, SS14 3EL

Short description of the contract or purchase(s): Supply of 1 additional M428 IFF Ship Set and associated equipment

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 amendment 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: 701300377

Section 5: Selected supplier:

Official Name: Leonardo UK Ltd

Address Line 1: Sigma House

Postcode: SS14 3EL

Country: UK

Contact Person: Douglas Alexander

For the attention of: N/A

Telephone Number: N/A

Main Address (URL): <https://uk.leonardocompany.com>

Reason For Award of Contract: It is considered that the existing contract with Leonardo UK Ltd can be amended for technical reasons. The Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) Leonardo retains the proprietary rights to design and manufacture the M428 Identification of Friend or Foe (IFF) system. This specific model of IFF is required to be issued by the Authority to Atlas Elektronik UK Ltd as Government Furnished Equipment, as an element of the current phase of the UK SWEEP Contract. The integration of the M428 is critical to ensure that the UK SWEEP system has commonality, compatibility and interoperability with the Royal Navy and wider UK Armed Forces, which currently operate using the same IFF system.

Value of Contract: £320,000

Justification For Non-Competitive Decision: There is a strict technical impracticality for any other economic operator to undertake the work required within this contract, as this specific model of IFF system is proprietary to Leonardo, and is congruent with previous IFF equipment purchased for the UK SWEEP Programme. This model of IFF system is necessary for interoperability, compatibility and commonality purposes, in order to successfully integrate into the current systems operated by the Royal Navy and wider UK Armed Forces. An alternative IFF system provided by another economic operator would not provide sufficient compatibility, commonality and interoperability with the current IFF equipment in use by the UK Royal Navy and Armed Forces.