

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): **DE&S Ships - Mine Hunting Capability**

Official Name: DE&S Ships Acquisition

National ID: N/A

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Section 3: Object of The Contract:

Main Place of Performance or Delivery: Norway / UK

Place of works: Norway / UK

Delivery to: UK

Short description of the contract or purchase(s):

The Authority intends to place a contract with Kongsberg Defence and Aerospace AS for a short study of a pre-existing commercial ship design proposed to the Norwegian Navy, to enable the MHC Delivery Team (DT) to develop and de-risk a potential UK requirement for MHC Offshore Support Vessels (OSVs). The contract shall deliver core support within year (FY24/25) with the ability to extend the contract for a further period of up to 12 months to enable continued support to be provided to the MHC DT. The total value is not estimated to exceed £300,000.00 for the entire duration of the proposed contract (inclusive of extension) with core support estimated to be lower than £150,000.00.

Additional Information:

This notice advises that the Authority has decided to contract with the named supplier on a single source basis as Kongsberg Defence and Aerospace AS are the owners of the commercial ship design and is published for reasons of transparency.

Section 4: Identification Numbers:

Contract Number: 712054450

Section 5: Selected supplier:

Official Name: Kongsberg Defence & Aerospace AS

Postcode: NO-3601

Country: Norway

Contact Person: Director Commercial: Synnøve Istad

For the attention of: As above

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Reason For Award of Contract:

The Authority are exploring opportunities to ascertain whether the representative pre-existing commercial design developed by Kongsberg Defence and Aerospace AS can be used to demonstrate whether an indicative commercial design could be a suitable basis to meet a potential UK MHC OSV requirement.

Value of Contract:

Maximum £300,000.00 inclusive of optional 12-month extension

Justification For Non-Competitive Decision:

The Authority's decision is made for technical reasons, since only Kongsberg Defence and Aerospace AS have the necessary technical knowledge, experience and rights in the pre-existing commercial ship design to provide the required support and analysis, and this is justification for the award of the contract to Kongsberg Defence and Aerospace AS. The participation of Kongsberg Defence and Aerospace AS in no way precludes involvement in any downstream competitive process for a potential MHC OSV requirement. The intention is to prove that a commercial ship design is a viable way forward and enable that the Authority's subsequent definition of a requirement for a potential MHC OSV capability will ensure an open and fair competition.