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## Voluntary ex ante transparency notice

Directive 2009/81/EC

### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

Ministry of Defence, ISTAR, Joint Sensor and Engagement Networks Team (JSENS)

Bristol

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#### **I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Ministry or any other national or federal authority, including their regional or local subdivisions

#### **I.5) Main activity**

Defence

## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

SAAB Deliverables and Support to Deliver Integration of G-AMB into GBAD.

Reference number: JSENS/00114

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

35121900

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

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#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

#### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement**

Value excluding VAT: 7 500 000.00 GBP

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS code:

UKK

Main site or place of performance:

South West (England), Gloucestershire, Wiltshire and Bristol/Bath area.

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

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#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

##### **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

## **Section IV: Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Negotiated procedure without publication of a contract notice

Justification for selected award procedure:

The works, supplies or services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason: protection of exclusive rights, including intellectual property rights

Explanation:

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It is considered that this requirement can be placed using the negotiated procedure without prior publication of a contract notice pursuant to Article 28(1)(e) of Directive 2009/81/EC of the European Parliament and of The Council (Regulation 16(1)(a)(ii) of the Defence and Security Public Contracts Regulations 2011) on the basis that the contract may be awarded to the Contractor only for technical reasons.

The Contractor is the only supplier able to provide the requirement to deliver and support the integration of G-AMB into GBAD as it is the only market supplier of the G-AMB sensors and

with the specific know-how of the system to modify such equipment. Accordingly, the Contractor is the only supplier capable of providing the G-AMB Mod C components to the specification required under the Contract as amended to integrate into the GBAD Command, Control and Launchers.

#### **IV.1.8) Information about Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

## **Section V: Award of contract/concession**

### **V.2 Award of contract/concession**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract/concession**

31/01/2014

#### **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**

SAAB AB (publ)

Gothenburg

SE

NUTS: UKK

The contractor is an SME: No

#### **V.2.4) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot/concession: 7 500 000.00 GBP

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#### **V.2.5) Information about subcontracting**

## **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, ISTAR, Joint Sensor and Engagement Networks Team (JSENS)  
Bristol  
UK

### **VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

Ministry of Defence, ISTAR, Joint Sensor and Engagement Networks Team (JSENS)  
Bristol  
UK

### **VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

Ministry of Defence, ISTAR, Joint Sensor and Engagement Networks Team (JSENS)  
Bristol  
UK

## **VI.5) Date of dispatch of this notice**

23/01/2017