



## **OCCAR-EA**

# **Advertisement of Possible Future Purchase of Night Vision Goggles**

### **1. Contracting Authority**

OCCAR (Organisation Conjointe de Coopération d'Armement / Organisation for Joint Armament Cooperation), represented by the Director of the OCCAR Executive Administration (OCCAR-EA)

### **2. Address and Contact**

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### **3. General Information about OCCAR**

OCCAR is an international organisation whose core-business is the through life management of cooperative defence equipment Programmes. The organisation was established by means of the OCCAR Convention, which is equivalent to an international treaty. The headquarters are located in Bonn, Germany.

For further information about OCCAR and its current Programmes, please refer to [www.occar.int](http://www.occar.int).

### **4. Subject and Scope of the Possible Future Purchase**

The main objective of the Possible Future Purchase would be to cover the procurement and optional in-service support of Night Vision Goggles under the scope of the Night Vision Capability (NVC) Programme, on behalf of the Prospective Participating States Belgium and Germany.

## **5. Contract Placement Procedure**

The Contract Placement Procedure will be carried out in accordance with OCCAR rules, in particular OMP 5 (<http://www.occar.int/occar-rules>). A Pre-Qualification Questionnaire (PQQ) is currently foreseen to evaluate the suitability of potential suppliers.

The issue of the PQQ to all Companies having registered their interest to participate in the possible future tendering activities is currently planned for early 2020.

## **6. Registration of Interest**

Any Company from a Member State of the European Union or an OCCAR Member State<sup>1</sup> is invited to register interest to participate in the possible future tendering activities via e-mail to [NVC.questions@occar.int](mailto:NVC.questions@occar.int).

The due date for the registration of interest is **31 December 2019, 12:00 hours CET**.

Any Company registering their interest is kindly requested to attach:

- Basic Information about the Company (name, legal form, headquarters location);
- Commercial Brochure of night vision equipment offered by the Company;
- Commercial Point of Contact (name, telephone number and e-mail address).

Only Companies having registered their interest will be included in the possible future tendering activities.

## **7. Important Notes**

7.1 All correspondence related to this Possible Future Purchase shall be in English. Any correspondence received in a different language will be disregarded.

7.2 UK Companies are able to participate independent from a UK exit from the European Union.

7.3 Companies based in a Non-OCCAR-Member State (i.e. any state other than Belgium, France, Germany, Italy, Spain and the UK) are kindly requested to note the following:

- The contract placement procedure as well as any resulting contracts may require the exchange of classified information between OCCAR-EA and the Company in accordance with OMP 11 (<http://www.occar.int/occar-rules>). This would require the establishment of a Security Agreement between OCCAR and that Non-OCCAR-Member State.

Therefore, OCCAR-EA recommends that Companies based in a Non-OCCAR-Member State liaise immediately with their National Security Authority in order to initiate the establishment of a Security Agreement with OCCAR.

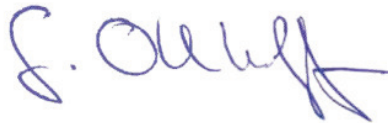
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<sup>1</sup> The explicit mention of Member States of both the European Union and OCCAR is included due to the potential exit of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (UK) from the European Union, to set out unequivocally that UK companies are, and will remain, able to participate independent from a potential UK exit.

- The award of a contract, if any, to a Company from a Non-OCCAR-Member State may require the establishment of an agreement between OCCAR and the government of that Non-OCCAR-Member State in accordance with the OCCAR Convention.

Therefore, OCCAR-EA recommends that Companies based in a Non-OCCAR-Member State liaise immediately with their Ministry of Defence in order to clarify the requirement of such an agreement with OCCAR, and to initiate the establishment, if required.

- 7.4 This advertisement of Possible Future Purchase is no confirmation that a PQQ or contract will subsequently be issued. It is for information only, with the intention to provide interested Companies as much advance notice as possible.
- 7.5 OCCAR-EA reserves the right not to pursue the tendering procedure for this Possible Future Purchase any further.



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