1. Buyer

1.1 Buyer

Official name: Ministerie van Defensie

The buyer is a contracting entity

2. Procedure

2.1 Procedure

Title: Market consultation - ISR USV

Description: The Dutch Ministry of Defence (NLMoD) is investing in Maritime Unmanned Systems to survey unknown areas and increase the situational awareness area during a mission, in other words to enhance Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance (ISR). One of the foreseen systems is an Unmanned Surface Vessel (USV), transportable via NLMoD ships, able to perform IRS tasks in the littoral. As the military USV market is in full development, but the commercial USV market is already existing, we aim to procure existing systems to ensure quick operational effect. The Materiel and IT Command (COMMIT) of the NLMoD is, therefore, considering a tender for the delivery of ISR-USV's. Before publishing this tender, COMMIT has decided to consult the market first. Goal of the ISR-USV is to support the NLMoD Navy in Amphibious and offshore patrol missions by adding sensor capabilities to the NLMoD Navy fleet. The USV is not foreseen to be ocean worthy, in the sense of navigating oceans for longer distances, thus it will be transported by larger (amphibious) navy vessels of the NLMoD. Since the procurement project aims to deliver an operational capability based on existing systems, with associated possible operational shortcomings, the initial number of USVs is limited. The functional requirements of the vessel are described in this document. The proposed requirements for the vessel are ambitions and may not be –either individually or in combination- technically feasible or financially affordable. Hence, COMMIT will investigate both aspects, which may lead to changes in requirements. This market consultation aims to benchmark the ambition and moreover assists in the realisation of a realistic and affordable tender. COMMIT invites potential participants to respond, even if a vessel is only partially compliant. Participants are encouraged to respond with different designs of vessels if they deem their designs fitting for the general purpose described above.

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2.1.1 Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Supplies

Main classification (cpv): 34510000 Ships

Additional classification (cpv): 35512400 Unmanned underwater vehicles

Additional classification (cpv): 35613000 Unmanned aerial vehicles

Additional classification (cpv): 72231000 Development of software for military applications

2.1.2 Place of performance

Country: Netherlands

Anywhere in the given country

Additional information: Zie documentatie

2.1.3 Value

Estimated value 1 Euro

Rijksoverheid

excluding VAT:

2.1.4 General information

Legal basis:

Directive 2009/81/EC

3. Part

3.1 Part technical ID: PAR-0000

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3.1.1 Purpose

Main nature of the contract :	Supplies
Main classification (cpv):	34510000 Ships
Additional classification (cpv):	35512400 Unmanned underwater vehicles
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3.1.2 Place of performance

Country: Netherlands

Anywhere in the given country

Additional information: Zie documentatie

3.1.4 Value

Estimated value 1 Euro

Rijksoverheid

excluding VAT:

3.1.6 Procurement documents

Address of the procurement documents:	https://s2c.mercell.com/today/166873 ,

3.1.9 Further information, mediation and review

Mediation organisation:	Rechtbank Den Haag
Review organisation:	Rechtbank Den Haag
Organisation providing information concerning the general regulatory framework for taxes applicable in the place where the contract is to be performed:	Rechtbank Den Haag
Organisation providing information concerning the general regulatory framework for environmental protection applicable in the place where the contract is to be performed:	Rechtbank Den Haag
Organisation providing information concerning the general regulatory framework for employment protection and working conditions applicable in the place where the contract is to be performed:	Rechtbank Den Haag
Organisation providing	

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additional information about the procurement procedure:	Ministerie van Defensie
Organisation providing offline access to the procurement documents:	Ministerie van Defensie
Organisation providing more information on the review procedures:	Ministerie van Defensie

8. Organisations

8.1 ORG-0001

Official name:	Ministerie van Defensie
Registration number:	27370985
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Country:	Netherlands
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Email:	SH.vd.Akker@mindef.nl
Telephone:	+31653607004
Internet address:	https://www.mindef.nl

Roles of this organisation:

Buyer

Organisation providing additional information about the procurement procedure

Organisation providing offline access to the procurement documents

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures

8.1 ORG-0002

Official name:	Rechtbank Den Haag
Registration number:	82946175
Postal address :	Prins Clauslaan 60
Town:	Den Haag
Postcode:	2595 AJ
Country subdivision	Agglomeratie 's-Gravenhage (NL361)

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(NUTS):

Country: Netherlands

Email: leveranciers.ondersteuning@mindef.nl

Telephone: +31883622200

Roles of this organisation:

Review organisation

Mediation organisation

Organisation providing information concerning the general regulatory framework for taxes applicable in the place where the contract is to be performed

Organisation providing information concerning the general regulatory framework for environmental protection applicable in the place where the contract is to be performed

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Notice information

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