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Ministry of Defence

F18: Contract award notice for contracts in the field of defence and security

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## **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

### **I.1) Name, addresses and contact point(s)**

Ministry of Defence

MOD Abbey Wood South, 1261, Spruce 2B

Bristol

BS34 8JH

**For the attention of**

Simpson Connor

**Email(s)**

[connor.simpson165@mod.gov.uk](mailto:connor.simpson165@mod.gov.uk)

**Country**

United Kingdom

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## **Section II: Object of the contract**

### **II.1) Description**

#### **II.1.2) Type of contract and location of works, place of delivery or of performance**

Services

Service category No 3: Defence services, military defence services and civil defence services

#### **NUTS code**

- UK - United Kingdom

#### **II.1.4) Short description of the contract or purchase(s)**

FCG has been tasked with creating a concept demonstration of a modular and automated loiter munition and UAS storage and launch POD(S) for multi domain use, to include trials on land and at sea, in order to accelerate the development of a cross domain modular system. Currently there are no in-service, cross domain (land/sea) automated, multiple loitering munitions launch systems. The benefits of such a system are that it can be deployed rapidly from either a maritime or land-based platform to prosecute targets at land and/or sea and would generate coherence across those domains.

Navy Command requires the delivery of a capability concept demonstration of a modular style 'plug and play' loitering munition automated launch and storage POD(s) to demonstrate cross domain capabilities firing loitering munitions with the aim of UK trials. This should be through four live/inert firing trials.

#### **II.1.5) Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)**

- 73410000 - Military research and technology

### **II.2) Total final value of contract(s)**

#### **II.2.1) Total final value of contract(s)**

Value: £3,485,000

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## **Section IV: Procedure**

### **Type of procedure**

Restricted

### **IV.2) Award criteria**

#### **IV.2.1) Award criteria**

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of

1. Technical. Weighting 70
2. Commercial. Weighting 20
3. Social Value. Weighting 10

#### **IV.2.2) Information about electronic auction**

An electronic auction has been used: no

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

### **Contract No**

709179450.1

### **V.1) Date of contract award decision**

28 November 2023

### **V.2) Information about offers**

#### **Number of offers received**

8

#### **Number of offers received by electronic means**

8

### **V.3) Name and address of economic operator in favour of whom the**

## **contract award decision has been taken**

Blue Bear Systems Research Ltd

4 Highfield Parc

Bedford

MK43 7TA

### **Country**

United Kingdom

## **V.4) Information on value of contract**

### **Total final value of the contract**

Value: £1,975,000

Excluding VAT

## **V.5) Information about subcontracting**

The contract is likely to be sub-contracted: No

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Intrepid Minds Ltd

3 Caldecote Mews

Nuneaton

CV10 0TW

### **Country**

United Kingdom

## **V.4) Information on value of contract**

### **Total final value of the contract**

Value: £1,510,000

## **V.5) Information about subcontracting**

The contract is likely to be sub-contracted: No

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## **Section VI: Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about European Union funds**

The contract is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:  
No

### **VI.3) Procedures for appeal**

#### **VI.3.1) Body responsible for appeal procedures**

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**Body responsible for mediation procedures**

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**VI.3.3) Service from which information about the lodging of appeals may be obtained**

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