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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

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Bristol

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For the attention of

Simpson Connor

Email(s)

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Country

United Kingdom

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

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

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

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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