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## **707920450 - PHOENIX 3 MOD WHITE FLEET MANAGEMENT SERVICES**

Ministry of Defence

F15: Voluntary ex ante transparency notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-001357

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04d037

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

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

Ministry of Defence

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Bristol

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#### **Email**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

## **Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.des.mod.uk](http://www.des.mod.uk)

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

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

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

Defence

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

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

- 50111000 - Fleet management, repair and maintenance services

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

Services

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

The Authority intends to place a contract for the White Fleet Management Services. The estimated total value is estimated at £92.065m excluding VAT across 10 years. The initial contract term shall be 5 years, with the option of extending for up to five one-year periods. As such, the contract shall have a total possible duration of 10 years.

In addition to the core charges estimated at £92.065m excluding VAT, there are 'pass-through' charges for the cost of the vehicle hire or lease which are estimated at circa £1.681bn excluding VAT, across 10 years. The costs of the vehicle hire, or lease shall be paid to the vehicle Suppliers.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

#### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £92,065,000

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

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

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

Price

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

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### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

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

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Negotiated procedure without publication of a contract notice

- No tenders or no suitable tenders/requests to participate in response to restricted procedure
- The products involved are manufactured purely for the purpose of research, experiment, study or development

Explanation:

It is considered that the award of the contract without prior publication of a contract notice in the UK e-notification service is lawful in accordance with regulation 16(1)(a)(i) of the DSPCR 2011, because of the absence of suitable applications. The Authority previously intended to compete the requirement for White Fleet Management Services following the restricted procedure under the DSPCR (Tender 707920450) and a Contract Notice was published accordingly (Notice reference: 2024/S 000-033614). However, the Authority received only one application to participate in response to the Contract Notice, from Babcock Land Defence Limited.

Therefore, in light of the absence of suitable applications to enable the requirement to be competed, the Authority discontinued the original procurement (Tender 707920450) and in accordance with regulation 16(1)(a)(i), intends to award the contract to Babcock Land Defence Limited using the negotiated procedure without prior publication of a contract notice, on the basis that the original terms of the proposed contract offered in the restricted procedure are not substantially altered in the negotiated procedure.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

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

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

15 January 2025

#### **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/concessionaire**

Babcock Land Defence Limited

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £92,065,000

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

The contract/lot/concession is likely to be subcontracted

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

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