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Contract

701760450 - AHCSP/0005: Long Term Training and Support Service for Apache AH-64E Air Systems

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)

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Country

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Section II: Object of the contract

II.1) Description

II.1.1) Title attributed to the contract

701760450 - AHCSP/0005: Long Term Training and Support Service for Apache AH-64E Air Systems

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

Services

Service category No 1: Maintenance and repair services

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Full service support contract for the UK Apache AH-64E helicopters (and associated equipment) that will provide repair and maintenance, materiel support and design organisation services and maintainer, air- and ground-crew training (including management and maintenance of associated training equipment).

II.1.5) Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)

- 50210000 - Repair, maintenance and associated services related to aircraft and other equipment

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

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

Value: £285,915,332

Excluding VAT

Section IV: Procedure

Type of procedure

Negotiated without publication of a contract notice

Justification for the award of the contract without prior publication of a contract notice

1) Justification for the choice of the negotiated procedure without prior publication of a contract notice

No tenders or no suitable tenders in response to: negotiated procedure competition

The works/goods/services can be provided only by a particular tenderer for reasons that are:

technical

connected with the protection of exclusive rights

The Apache Team, part of the UK Ministry of Defence, has placed a contract with Boeing Defence UK Limited (BDUK) for the long term support of the UK's Apache AH-64E, helicopters and associated maintainer, air- and ground-crew training.

It is considered that this Contract can be placed with BDUK using the negotiated procedure without prior publication of a contract notice pursuant to Article 28(1)(e) of Directive 2009/81/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council (Regulation 16(1)(a)(ii) of the Defence and Security Public Contract Regulations 2011) for technical reasons and for reasons connected with the protection of exclusive rights.

BDUK, as the platform designer and manufacturer, owns various intellectual property rights connected to the Apache AH-64E variant that it is considered would be required by any third party to deliver the Contract requirements. BDUK has provided no licences to such intellectual property to any other economic operator in connection with the manufacture or support of the AH-64E variant.

Moreover, BDUK is the only economic operator with the necessary technical know-how, tools and means, and with the necessary access to essential technical information

(including the manufacturing dataset, drawing set and software code to the AH-64E variant), required to provide the services to the required technical and safety standards. BDUK is also the lead system integrator for the USA's AH-64E variant and it is considered that any other economic operator would incur technical and integration risks brought about by a lack of access to wider systems design information

IV.3) Administrative information

IV.3.2) Previous publication(s) concerning the same contract

Notice number: [2016/S 175-315471](#) of 10 September 2016

Voluntary ex ante transparency notice

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Section V: Award of contract

Contract No

AHCSP/0005: Long Term Training and Support Service for Apache AH-64E Air Sys

Title

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V.1) Date of contract award decision

21 December 2021

V.2) Information about offers

Number of offers received

1

Number of offers received by electronic means

1

V.3) Name and address of economic operator in favour of whom the contract award decision has been taken

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V.4) Information on value of contract

Total final value of the contract

Value: £285,915,332

Excluding VAT

V.5) Information about subcontracting

The contract is likely to be sub-contracted: No