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Contract

700840370 - CHC/635 Control Display Navigation Unit (CDNU) Support Contract

Ministry of Defence

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-030ecb

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Ministry of Defence

Bristol

Email

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKK1 - Gloucestershire, Wiltshire and Bristol/Bath area

Internet address(es)

Main address

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I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

I.5) Main activity

Defence

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

700840370 - CHC/635 Control Display Navigation Unit (CDNU) Support Contract

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 50212000 - Repair and maintenance services of helicopters

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Chinook DT, part of the UK Ministry of Defence, has a requirement to place a Contract covering the provision of Repairs, Spares and Design Support in respect of the Control, Display and Navigation Unit (CDNU) fitted on-board the UK fleet of Chinook Helicopters.

Following negotiations the Contract was placed for a duration of 52 Months. The Contract Value shall increase inline with volume of repairs completed.

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: £1,858,970.69

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ2 - Surrey, East and West Sussex

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

Option for additional PDS tasking and upgrades.

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

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

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
 - absence of competition for technical reasons

Explanation:

Previously published within Voluntary Ex Ante Transparency Notice (dated 10/09/2020):

The Chinook DT, part of the UK Ministry of Defence, has a requirement to place a Contract

covering the provision of Repairs, Spares and Design Support in respect of the Control, Display

and Navigation Unit (CDNU) fitted onboard the UK fleet of Chinook Helicopters. The Authority

announces its intent to to place a contract with Thales UK Ltd (“Thales”) to undertake repairs,

provide spares and engineering support in respect of the CDNU. The proposed Contract Term is

5.5 years and the contract value is estimated to be £1.5M. It is considered that this Contract can

be placed 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 Contracts Regulations 2011) due to

Technical Reasons. Thales are the original equipment manufacturers and Design Authority of the

CDNU fitted on the UK Chinook aircraft. As such, the In Service support of the CDNU, (including

the provision of repairs and spares) together with the related Project Management, can only be

carried out by Thales as Thales exclusively holds the relevant skills, technical data, proprietary

information (including drawing and design information) and know-how that is needed to meet the

requirement. Thales previously confirmed that it is not prepared to share or license the use of that

proprietary information outside of the Company and the UK Ministry of Defence does not have a

right to obtain the necessary documentation from Thales. The aforementioned skills, technical

data, drawing and design information are necessary for the performance of the requirement.

Furthermore, only Thales holds the level of certification (under the Authority's Design Approved

Organisation (DAOS) and Maintenance Approved Organisation (MAOS) Schemes) necessary to

carry out the activities that are required in order to meet the Military Aviation Authority's

Regulatory Articles applicable to the CDNU.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

Section V. Award of contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

20 December 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Thales UK Ltd

Crawley

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ2 - Surrey, East and West Sussex

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,858,970.69

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Ministry of Defence

Bristol

Country

United Kingdom