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Contract

709073450 - In-Service Support of Hazardous Environment Search Equipment (HESE)

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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Contact

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For the attention of

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Country

United Kingdom

I.2) Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority, including their regional or local subdivisions

I.3) Main activity

Defence

I.4) Contract award on behalf of other contracting authorities

The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities:

No

Section II: Object of the contract

II.1) Description

II.1.1) Title attributed to the contract

709073450 - In-Service Support of Hazardous Environment Search Equipment (HESE)

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)

PROTECT DT, part of the United Kingdom Ministry of Defence (the Authority), have awarded a contract to Tower Supplies for the In-Service Support of Hazardous Environment Search Equipment (HESE). The contract is for an initial period of 3 years with x4 1-year options to extend to a total duration of 7 years. The total estimated Contract Value (including options) is £3,381,342.97 (ex VAT).

This contract has been placed via a competitive procurement using the Defence and Security Public Contract Regulations (DSPCR) 2011 Restricted Procedure utilising the weighted value for money evaluation criteria. Tower Supplies was awarded the Contract as they submitted the highest scoring, compliant bid in accordance with the evaluation criteria set out in the Invitation to Tender.

All Tenderers were notified of the Contract Award Decision on 07th November 2025. The Contract was subsequently awarded 24th November 2025 with a Contract Effective date of 1st December 2025.

II.1.5) Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)

- 50000000 - Repair and maintenance services

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

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

Value: £3,381,342.97

Excluding VAT

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. Cost. Weighting 40
2. Non-Cost. Weighting 60

IV.2.2) Information about electronic auction

An electronic auction has been used: no

IV.3) Administrative information

IV.3.1) File reference number attributed by the contracting authority

709073450

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

Notice number: [2024/S 000-032776](#) of 11 October 2024

Other previous publications

Notice number: [2023/S 000-026633](#) of 8 September 2023

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No

709073450

V.1) Date of contract award decision

7 November 2025

V.2) Information about offers

Number of offers received

2

Number of offers received by electronic means

2

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

Tower Supplies

3 Yarrow Road, Poole, Dorset

Poole

BH12 4TS

Email(s)

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Country

United Kingdom

V.4) Information on value of contract

Total final value of the contract

Value: £3,381,342.97

Excluding VAT

If annual or monthly value

Number of years: 7

V.5) Information about subcontracting

The contract is likely to be sub-contracted: Yes

Value or proportion of the contract likely to be sub-contracted to third parties:

Not known

Short description of the value/proportion of the contract to be sub-contracted:

Breathe Safety Group Ltd are subcontracted to deliver aspects of the requirement

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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