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# **Production and Delivery of Protector**

Ministry of Defence

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03a4a0

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## Section I: Contracting authority/entity

## I.1) Name and addresses

Ministry of Defence

Bristol

#### **Email**

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#### Country

**United Kingdom** 

## Region code

UK - United Kingdom

#### Internet address(es)

Main address

https://www.gov.uk

## 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

Production and Delivery of Protector

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 34711200 - Non-piloted aircraft

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

#### II.1.4) Short description

**Electrical Power System** 

#### 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: 54,000,000 USD

#### II.2) Description

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• US - United States

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

#### **Electrical Power System**

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

#### II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

#### 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

Negotiated procedure without publication of a contract notice

- No tenders or no suitable tenders/requests to participate in response to negotiated procedure with prior publication of a contract notice
- The products involved are manufactured purely for the purpose of research, experiment, study or development

#### Explanation:

In accordance with regulation 4 of The Defence and Security Public Contracts (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (SI 2019/697) this procurement falls to be regulated under the provisions of the Defence and Security Public Contracts Regulations 2011 as amended (in particular by SI 2019/697 and SI 2020/1450). Prior publication of a contract notice in the Official Journal of the European Union is no longer appropriate. It is considered that this contract can be placed using the negotiated procedure without prior publication pursuant to Article 28(1) (e) of Directive 2009/81/EC (Regulation 16(1) (a) (ii) of the UK Defence and Security Public Contracts Regulations 2011) due to technical reasons and reasons connected to the protection of exclusive rights.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

# 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

10 February 2023

#### 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

**General Atomics** 

Poway

Country

**United States** 

**NUTS** code

• US - United States

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: 54,000,000 USN

#### V.2.5) Information about subcontracting

The contract/lot/concession is likely to be subcontracted

# Section VI. Complementary information

# VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Ministry of Defence

Bristol

Country

United Kingdom