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## **CHC/655 Air Crew Lights**

Ministry of Defence

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-043837

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

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

Ministry of Defence

Bristol

BS34 8QW

#### **Contact**

Tracey Honey

#### **Email**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKK11 - Bristol, City of

## **Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.contracts.mod.gov.uk](http://www.contracts.mod.gov.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**

CHC/655 Air Crew Lights

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

- 35642000 - Electronic and electrical spare parts for military aerospace equipment

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

Supplies

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

The Secretary of State for Defence (the 'Authority') intends to enter into a contract with Ian Edgar (Liverpool) Ltd for the delivery of air crew lights. The proposed contract term is 1 year with an optional 1-year extension with an approximate contract value of £720,000.

The Authority intends to award the Contract to Ian Edgar (Liverpool) Ltd for technical reasons.

Ian Edgar (Liverpool) Ltd are the sole UK distributor for SureFire. Sure Fire are the world leader in providing tactical equipment that can meet the performance, reliability and durability that is required for air crew lights.

The Air Crew Lights are required by aircrew for night operations when identifying target

features of the landing zone, ensuring the landing area is safe and provide a visual indicator to waiting troops, therefore their use is imperative to ensure aircraft safety when landing in previously unseen areas. Due to the varied tasking and operational areas the fleet operate in, the lights must be able to withstand use in varied and hostile environments. SureFire lights have been identified as a like for like replacement, therefore at least meeting if not exceeding the specifications.

#### **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: £720,000

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

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom
- UKJ37 - North Hampshire

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

Price

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

- a. Option 1: Additional contract year duration from 1st April 2025 to 31st March 2026 in accordance with the delivery schedule provided that the Authority exercises such an option by no later than 1st February 2025
- b. Option 2 - Procurement of original spare parts.
- c. Option 3 - Procurement of additional Air Crew Lights

## **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
- The works, supplies or services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
  - absence of competition for technical reasons

Explanation:

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#### 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**

### **Contract No**

CHC/655

### **Title**

Air Crew Lights

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

7 February 2024

#### **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**

Edgar Brothers

Macclesfield

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD6 - Cheshire

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: £720,000

#### **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**

Ministry of Defence

MOD Abbey Wood North

Bristol

BS34 8QW

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

Ministry of Defence Bristol

MOD Abbey Wood North

Bristol

BS34 8QW

Country

United Kingdom