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Award

Mobile Device Management

Ministry of Defence

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-031712

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

Ministry of Defence

Corsham

Email

harriet.jones125@mod.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKK - South West (England)

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.contracts.mod.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

Mobile Device Management

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 72511000 - Network management software services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

An Enterprise end-point-Mobile Management (EMM) solution capable of operating at the OFFICIAL classification (enabling communication of OFFICIAL SENSITIVE information), creating the conditions for auditable procurement, operationally monitored for Indications of Compromise (IoC), defended as a service and equipped to conduct Incident Response (IR), and supporting the controlled and managed use of Portable Electronic Devices (PED) across PJHQs global estate.

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: £1,250,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 32252100 - Hands-free mobile telephones

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK - South West (England)

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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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

- 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:

The Ministry of Defence intends to award a contract to Serbus Ltd for the sensitive military hardware and software in the form of Mobile Device Management to ensure cyber and information security on operations. In accordance with regulation 4 of The Defence and Security Public Contracts (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (SI 2019/697) this contract 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 awarded without prior publication of a contract notice in the UK e-notification service in accordance with regulation 16(1)(a)(ii) of the Defence and Security Public Contracts Regulations 2011 for technical reasons. This is because Serbus Ltd are the only supplier with an existing accreditation to operate this system in the operational environment.

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/concession

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

11 February 2022

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

Serbus Ltd

Nottingham

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKF14 - Nottingham

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: £1,250,000

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

Central Legal Services

London

Country

United Kingdom