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Contract

Airborne Equipment PDS Support with Equipment, Air Commodities and Spares

Ministry of Defence

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-004652

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03ae44

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Ministry of Defence

Bristol

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Contact

Jack Dymond

Email

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://des.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**

Airborne Equipment PDS Support with Equipment, Air Commodities and Spares

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 50600000 - Repair and maintenance services of security and defence materials

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Through-life support for in-service Airborne Equipment, including Parachutes, Commodities, Spares and Ancillaries.

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: £30,215,606.93

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Through-life support for in-service Airborne Equipment, including Parachutes, Air Commodities, Spares and Ancillaries. This shall also include the procurement of capital spares, their components & ancillaries, and for engineering technical advice.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Two twelve month options (2 x 12months)

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 procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

It has been determined that this contract can be placed using the Negotiated Procedure Without Prior Publication of a Contract Notice in accordance with Regulation 16(1)(a)(ii) of the Defence and Security Public Contracts Regulations 2011 (DSPCR 2011) for technical reasons due to IrvinGQ Limited being the sole Design Organisation (DO), and/or Original Equipment Manufacturer and sole distributor of items approved by the relevant system Coordinating Design Organisations, for the ADE, AFE systems. As such they are deemed by the respective Type Airworthiness Authorities (TAAs) and Engineering Authorities (EAs) to be the only Design Organisation Approval Scheme (DAOS) approved supplier that meets the Safety and Airworthiness requirements to provide and maintain the AE systems.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

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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 2023

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

IrvinGQ Limited

Irvingq Limited, Llangeinor, Bridgend, Wales, CF32 8PL

Bridgend

CF32 8PL

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL - Wales

Internet address

<https://www.irvingq.com/>

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £30,215,606.93

V.2.5) Information about subcontracting

The contract is likely to be subcontracted

Value or proportion likely to be subcontracted to third parties

Value excluding VAT: £18,000,000

Proportion: 60 %

Short description of the part of the contract to be subcontracted

Estimated materials and spares values over the life of the Contract.

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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