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## **Procurement of Additional RF Monitoring Nodes**

Ministry of Defence

F15: Voluntary ex ante transparency notice

Notice identifier: 2022/S 000-005025

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-031a3d

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

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

Ministry of Defence

Westwells Road

Corsham

SN13 9GB

#### **Contact**

Farha Loke

#### **Email**

[farha.loke100@mod.gov.uk](mailto:farha.loke100@mod.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKK15 - Wiltshire CC

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Procurement of Additional RF Monitoring Nodes

Reference number

703003450A F-15 Transparency Notice RF3450 RF Monitoring Capability

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 32500000 - Telecommunications equipment and supplies

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Supplies

**II.1.4) Short description**

Procurement of additional compatible RF monitoring nodes.

**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: £438,389.17

## **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UKF30 - Lincolnshire

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

Supplies of additional RF Monitoring Capability TDoA and AoA

### **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

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## **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
- Additional deliveries by the original supplier

Explanation:

Defence Digital, part of the UK Ministry of Defence, intends to award a contract to CRFS Ltd, for the purchase of AoA and TDoA RF Monitoring nodes from CRFS that will be used with the existing TDoA nodes MOD currently owns, previously purchased from CRFS.

It is considered that this contract can be placed using the negotiated procedure without prior publication of a contract notice pursuant to Regulation 32(5)(b) of the UK Public Contracts Regulations 2015 for additional purchase or hire of goods from the original supplier where they are in addition to existing goods. This is because the complexity of the goods and the associated requirements for interoperability of the new goods and the existing goods and the need for standardisation of equipment in the defence and security arena, requires supply by the same manufacturer. A change in supplier to obtain similar equipment would result in incompatibility with the goods covered by the original contract.

#### **IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

#### **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**

RF3450

### **Title**

CRFS RF monitoring Capability TDoA and AoA

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

15 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**

CRFS Ltd

Cambridge

CB25 9TL

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH - East of England

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £438,389.17

### **V.2.5) Information about subcontracting**

The contract/lot/concession is likely to be subcontracted

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

£438,389.17

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

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