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Procurement of Additional RF Monitoring Nodes

Ministry of Defence

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

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKK15 - Wiltshire CC

Internet address(es)

Main address

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**

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

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

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

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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