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Contract

## **RN Inland Detection Capability VBS Upgrades 2023**

Home Office

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-043ae2

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

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

Home Office

2 Marsham St

London

SW1P 4DF

#### **Email**

[homelandsecurityrnprocurement@homeoffice.gov.uk](mailto:homelandsecurityrnprocurement@homeoffice.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

#### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/home-office>

#### **I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

#### **I.5) Main activity**

Public order and safety

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

RN Inland Detection Capability VBS Upgrades 2023

Reference number

C25549 & C25721

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

- 38341000 - Apparatus for measuring radiation

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

Supplies

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

To upgrade the current Vehicle Based Systems (VBS) to improve the existing RN detection capability to meet operational needs, expand the geographical reach of the capability, and procure up-to-date and longer lasting equipment to meet end-users needs.

#### **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: £2,717,725.20

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 38341200 - Radiation dosimeters
- 38341600 - Radiation monitors

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

The Home Office is the lead government department for immigration and passports, drugs policy, crime, fire, counter-terrorism and police. The Homeland Security Group (HSG) teams sit within the Home Department. HSG plays a crucial role in national security and law enforcement operations and pursuant to this mission they wish to upgrade the existing detectors. The outcomes of this procurement project will be an enhanced ability to detect threat objects, a strengthening of the deterrent effect of the UK's capabilities and building resilience to respond to any changes in threat.

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

Price

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

Option for an additional 5 years (3+2)

### **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**

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:

The works, supplies or services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:

Absence of competition for technical reasons in accordance with Regulation 32 (2)(b)(ii)('competition absent for technical reasons').

#### **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**

### **Contract No**

C25549 & C25721

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

18 January 2024

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 2

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Physical Sciences Inc

Andover

Country

United States

NUTS code

- US - United States

The contractor is an SME

No

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Symetrica Security Ltd

Southampton

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £2,717,725.20

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

Secretary of State for the Home Department

2 Marsham St

London

SW1P 4DF

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United Kingdom