

This is a published notice on the Find a Tender service: <https://www.find-tender.service.gov.uk/Notice/005684-2023>

Award

Support to DSAPF and SABRE

Ministry of Defence

F15: Voluntary ex ante transparency notice

Notice identifier: 2023/S 000-005684

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03ac20

Published 27 February 2023, 2:17pm

Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

Ministry of Defence

MoD Abbeywood, NH1, Yew 1c, #1027

Bristol

Email

deslightning-commercial@mod.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKK11 - Bristol, City of

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

Support to DSAPF and SABRE

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

Maintenance, in service support, repairs, provision of spares and query answering service of DSAPF and SABRE containers

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Lowest offer: £970,000 / Highest offer: £970,000 taken into consideration

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH16 - North and West Norfolk

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Maintenance, in service support, repairs, provision of spares and query answering service of DSAPF and SABRE containers

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

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The contract has its object services listed in Annex II B

Explanation:

The Lightning Delivery Team (LDT), part of the UK Ministry of Defence (MOD), intends to award a 5 year contract to Drehtainer GmbH for the provision of DSAPF/SABRE maintenance, in service support, repairs, provision of spares and query answering service.

It is considered that the award of the contract without prior publication of a contract notice in the UK e-notification service (as required by the relevant legislation) is lawful in accordance with Regulation 16(1)(a)(ii) of the UK Defence and Security Public Contracts Regulations 2011 (as amended).

Drehtainer GmbH are the sole manufacturer of the DSAPF and SABRE containers, and of the parts and equipment used to connect the containers which then become bespoke installations constructed to a standard which is acceptable to both UK and US Security Accreditors, allowing them to operate at the highest security levels.

Drehtainer GmbH are the only holders of the technical and design information, and therefore only this company has the technical know-how, bespoke tools and equipment that is necessary to carry out maintenance and repairs to fulfil the contract, and also answer queries without compromising the security accreditation. Loss of security accreditation would have an unacceptable impact on UK F35 operational capability. The MOD does not hold, nor does it have the right to obtain or use, the necessary documentation and information from Drehtainer GmbH and cannot authorise a third party to carry out maintenance work on this equipment.

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

705782450

Title

Support to DSAPF and SABRE

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

27 February 2023

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

DREHTAINER GmbH

Alte Grenze 1, 19246 Valluhn, Businesspark A24, Germany

Lüttow-Valluhn

19246

Country

Germany

NUTS code

- DE8 - Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot/concession: £970,000

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £970,000

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

Lightning Delivery Team

MOD Abbey Wood, Yew 1c,

Bristol

BS34 8JH

Country

United Kingdom