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## **701551482- S&MOCB/3380 - Provision of South Atlantic Islands Maritime Engineering, Diving, & Salvage Services**

Ministry of Defence

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-029dae

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

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

Ministry of Defence

Bristol

#### **Email**

[DESShipsComrcl-SALMO-Multiuser@mod.gov.uk](mailto:DESShipsComrcl-SALMO-Multiuser@mod.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UK - UNITED KINGDOM

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

Main address

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

701551482- S&MOCB/3380 - Provision of South Atlantic Islands Maritime Engineering, Diving, & Salvage Services

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

- 98363000 - Diving services

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

Services

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

The Salvage and Marine Operations Team, part of United Kingdom Ministry of Defence, seek to place a contract on behalf of Commander British Forces South Atlantic Islands (CBFSAI), for Engineering, Diving, and Salvage services in support of land and marine activities in the South Atlantic Islands.

##### **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: £6,325,000

#### **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- 00 - Other NUTS code

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

Diving, Engineering and Salvage Services to be performed in the South Atlantic Islands.

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

Price

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

Three (3) x one (1) year options.

#### **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

- No tenders or no suitable tenders/requests to participate in response to negotiated procedure with prior publication of a contract notice
- The products involved are manufactured purely for the purpose of research, experiment, study or development

Explanation:

The Salvage and Marine Operations Team, which is part of the United Kingdom Ministry of Defence, intends to award a contract for the provision of South Atlantic Island maritime engineering, diving and salvage services (the Contract) to Briggs Marine Contractors Limited (the Supplier) using the negotiated procedure without the prior publication of a contract notice under Regulation 16(1)(a)(ii) of the Defence and Security Public Contracts Regulations 2011 (SI 1848) (Article 28(1)(e) of Directive 2009/81/EC). This is on the basis that for technical reasons the Contract may be awarded only to the Supplier. The Contract has an initial term of three years (with three additional, separate option years) and an estimated value of £6,325,000. The Authority originally advertised this requirement in OJEU on 18 December 2020 (OJEU reference 2020/S 250-626955). However, no economic operator other than the Supplier expressed an interest under this procedure in submitting a tender in relation to its subject matter.

#### **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**

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

19 March 2021

#### **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**

Briggs Marine Contractors Limited

Fife

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - UNITED KINGDOM

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: £6,325,000

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

The contract/lot/concession is likely to be subcontracted

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

Defence, Equipment & Support

Bristol

Country

United Kingdom