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Contract

## **Tactical Weaponised Unmanned Ground Vehicles Capability**

Ministry of Defence

F18: Contract award notice for contracts in the field of defence and security

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

#### **I.1) Name, addresses and contact point(s)**

Ministry of Defence

Coltman House, DMS Whittington

Lichfield

WS14 9PY

#### **For the attention of**

Price Hannah

#### **Email(s)**

[hannah.price107@mod.gov.uk](mailto:hannah.price107@mod.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

## **I.2) Type of the contracting authority**

Ministry or any other national or federal authority, including their regional or local subdivisions

## **I.3) Main activity**

Defence

## **I.4) Contract award on behalf of other contracting authorities**

The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities:

No

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## **Section II: Object of the contract**

### **II.1) Description**

#### **II.1.1) Title attributed to the contract**

Tactical Weaponised Unmanned Ground Vehicles Capability

#### **II.1.2) Type of contract and location of works, place of delivery or of performance**

Supplies

Purchase

#### **II.1.4) Short description of the contract or purchase(s)**

The purchase of Unmanned Ground Vehicle (UGV) which can operate in urban environments and has the potential to be weaponised to support counter terrorism and urban warfare missions. This procurement is for two Ghost Robotics Corporation V60 Unmanned Ground Vehicles (UGV) and a 2-year warranty package.

#### **II.1.5) Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)**

- 35412400 - Reconnaissance and patrol vehicles

### **II.2) Total final value of contract(s)**

#### **II.2.1) Total final value of contract(s)**

Value: £449,059.72

Excluding VAT

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## **Section IV: Procedure**

### **Type of procedure**

Negotiated without publication of a contract notice

Justification for the award of the contract without prior publication of a contract notice

1) Justification for the choice of the negotiated procedure without prior publication of a contract notice

No tenders or no suitable tenders in response to: negotiated procedure competition

The works/goods/services can be provided only by a particular tenderer for reasons that are:

technical

It is considered that this contract can be awarded without prior publication of a contract notice in the UK e-notification service in accordance with regulation 16(1)(a)(ii) of the Defence and Security Public Contracts Regulations 2011 for technical reasons.

The Ghost Robotics Corporation V60 UGV is the only weaponisable solution currently in the market able to fulfil the Authority's requirements. The system has the endurance and resilience capacity to onboard current and future systems for defence users. The V60 system can support up to 10kg payload, with a modular capability that allows a variety of existing specialist equipment to be stored and transported. The V60's underlying proprietary electronics, software stack, and control system for complex actuated systems are the only suitable platform available to the market that will effectively support stable and assured weaponisation. Edgar Brothers have a unique position with Ghost Robotics Corporation as their exclusive reseller to the UK market, and as such they have been chosen as the Supplier for this contract.

## **IV.2) Award criteria**

### **IV.2.1) Award criteria**

Lowest price

### **IV.2.2) Information about electronic auction**

An electronic auction has been used: no

## **IV.3) Administrative information**

### **IV.3.1) File reference number attributed by the contracting authority**

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## **Section V: Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

703069450

### **V.1) Date of contract award decision**

1 March 2022

### **V.2) Information about offers**

#### **Number of offers received**

1

#### **Number of offers received by electronic means**

1

### **V.3) Name and address of economic operator in favour of whom the contract award decision has been taken**

Edgar Brothers

Unit 1-3 Heather Close

Macclesfield

SK11 0LR

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

### **V.4) Information on value of contract**

#### **Initial estimated total value of the contract**

Value: £449,059.72

Excluding VAT

**Total final value of the contract**

Value: £449,059.72

Excluding VAT

**If annual or monthly value**

Number of months: 1

**V.5) Information about subcontracting**

The contract is likely to be sub-contracted: Yes

Value or proportion of the contract likely to be sub-contracted to third parties:

Not known

Short description of the value/proportion of the contract to be sub-contracted:

This contract has been subcontracted to Ghost Robotics for provision of the goods and the warranty

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## **Section VI: Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about European Union funds**

The contract is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

### **VI.3) Procedures for appeal**

#### **VI.3.1) Body responsible for appeal procedures**

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