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PDS - The Supply of Spares and Repairs to AHG(3) Multi Comms Aerials

Ministry of Defence

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

Ministry of Defence

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NUTS code

UK - UNITED KINGDOM

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<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/submarine-delivery-agency>

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

PDS - The Supply of Spares and Repairs to AHG(3) Multi Comms Aerials

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 50000000 - Repair and maintenance services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The AHG(3) Multi Aerial Project Team, part of the Combat Systems Delivery Team (CSDT) within the Submarine Delivery Agency (SDA), proposes to raise a new contract for the Supply of Spares and Repairs for AHG(3) and Multi Aerials with D+M Systems and Test Ltd.

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: £5,278,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - UNITED KINGDOM

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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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

- 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 AHG(3) Multi Aerial Project Team, part of the Combat Systems Delivery Team

(CSDT) within the Submarine Delivery Agency (SDA), proposes to raise a new contract for the Supply of Spares and Repairs for AHG(3) and Multi Aerials with D+M Systems and Test Ltd. The existing contract with D+M Systems and Test Ltd expires on the 31st March 2021 and a new contract is planned to start on the 1st April 2021. The new contract will have a 5-year duration and be will be a Qualifying Defence Contract under the Single Source Contract Regulations.

This contract will be placed using the negotiated procedure without prior publication pursuant to Article 28(1)(e) of Directive 2009/81/EC (Regulation 16(1)(a)(ii) of the Defence and Security Public Contracts Regulations 2011 on the grounds of technical reasons. D+M Systems and Test Ltd is the only economic operator in the market able to provide the required support as it is the original designer and manufacturer of the Buoyant Wire Aerial (BWA) AHG(3), Antenna Outfit ALV and Antenna Outfit ALZ, is the Design Authority and has designed, manufactured and supported the current In-Service stock holdings in excess of 30+ years. It is therefore the only economic provider that has the proprietary technical information and specification relating to these products. The technical information and specifications include:

- Engineering Drawings Packs – Design working drawings, including general assembly drawings, sub assembly drawings, detailed assembly drawings and detail drawings and Specification information of the BWA (AHG(3), Antenna Outfit ALV and Antenna Outfit ALZ
- Testing Procedures – D+M Systems and Test Ltd have their own in-house testing facility, where they have the necessary SQEP which includes the unique competencies (Knowledge, Skills, Attitude) and technical specialism required to support through testing the BWA (AHG(3), Antenna Outfit ALV and Antenna Outfit ALZ following refurbishment and repair.

On this basis, D+M Systems and Test Ltd are the only provider that have the technical expertise to complete the necessary and in progress performance improvements, testing and calibration and regular fault-finding activities required under this contract.

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

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

22 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

D+M Systems and Test Ltd

Letchworth Garden City

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - UNITED KINGDOM

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: £5,278,000

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

Ministry of Defence

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United Kingdom