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Contract

## **Defence Sourcing Portal - Provision of Emergency Breathing System (EBS) and In-Service Support**

Ministry of Defence

F03: Contract award notice

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

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

Ministry of Defence

Abbey Wood

Bristol

BS34 8JH

#### **Contact**

Beau Morgan

#### **Email**

[beau.morgan117@mod.gov.uk](mailto:beau.morgan117@mod.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://des.mod.uk/>

**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**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**

Defence Sourcing Portal - Provision of Emergency Breathing System (EBS) and In-Service Support

Reference number

708090450

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

- 44611200 - Breathing apparatus

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

Supplies

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

The Single Statement of Need (SSON), for an emergency breathing system is: UK MOD personnel shall, as far as is reasonably practicable, be provided the means to extend time underwater so that escape from an aircraft, which has capsized or submerged as a result of an attempted controlled ditching or an uncontrolled water impact, is achievable if not constrained by external factors outside of what is expected.

Aim of the procurement is to:

1. Procure an Emergency Breathing System (EBS) to BSEN 4856: 2018 and to reduce Risk to Life (RtL) to As Low As Reasonably Practicable (ALARP);
2. Create a contract which provides a through-life procurement and support solution to improve repairs and spares availability, reduce delivery times and minimise the future contract management burden for The Authority: and
3. Maintain or reduce the overall cost of ownership through life.

#### **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: £1,950,282.50

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 44611200 - Breathing apparatus

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

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The procurement has three major outcomes required from the same supplier and contract as follows:

1. One off bulk procurement and delivery to shelf of new compliant EBS units to be delivered in FY 23/24. This will be in the region of 1,300 units depending on budget and final price.
2. To create a through-life contract which supports the following elements:
  - i. Repair of agreed components by the OEM. e.g., mouthpiece and regulator and bottle regulator;

- ii. Provision of simple repair packs for second line to use;
- iii. Provision of parts to second line as required;
- iv. EBS equipment unit serviced by the OEM;
- v. Design and deliver 10 "Train the trainer" courses for 5 x maintainer instructors and 5 x user instructors;
- vi. Design and support the set-up, evaluation, support and delivery of test articles;
- vii. Creation of a support help desk/portal to manage and resolve satisfactorily:
  - a. Technical enquires or issues;
  - b. Spares identification;
  - c. New unit, spares, repairs or servicing (if required) enquires and order placement
  - d. Delivery times on new orders or work in progress;
  - e. Training issues and documentation;
  - f. Safety issues and documentation; and
  - g. ILS issues and documentation.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Survitec Group Ltd / Weighting: 35.01

Cost criterion - Name: Survitec Group Ltd / Weighting: 40.00

#### **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

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Restricted procedure

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2023/S 000-017153](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

708090450

### **Title**

Provision of Emergency Breathing Systems (EBS) and In-Service Support

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

22 November 2023

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

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 3

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

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

Survitec Group Limited

Aviator Industrial Park, Eric Fountain Road

Ellesmere Port

CH65 1AX

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £2,000,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,950,282.50

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

Ministry of Defence

Bristol

Country

United Kingdom