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Contract

Purchase of Topaz Tangaroa

Ministry of Defence

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03ad4c

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Ministry of Defence

Birch 1a, Abbey Wood

Bristol

Email

myles.holliday104@mod.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

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

Purchase of Topaz Tangaroa

Reference number

706143451

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 34513550 - Survey vessels

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

The Ministry of Defence signed a contract with Team XLVI Limited for the purchase of the Topaz Tangaroa Vessel (including all documentation, items, spares associated with the Vessel on board, on shore and on order and all wireless equipment and all nav aids)

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: £64,380,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- MH - Marshall Islands

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Purchase of the Topaz Tangaroa Vessel (including all documentation, items, spares associated with the Vessel on board, on shore and on order and all wireless equipment and all nav aids)

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 procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

Following extensive research and market analysis this contract was placed using the negotiated procedure without prior publication of a contract notice pursuant to Regulation 32(2)(b)(ii) of the PCR 2015 whereby competition was absent on technical reasons, i.e. no other vessel was commercially available for purchase which fully met the Authority's requirements for the Multi Role Oceanic Surveillance Seabed Warfare programme. Procuring a vessel from another Company would have resulted in the Authority acquiring goods that had different technical characteristics to those required.

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

Contract No

706143451

Title

Purchase of Topaz Tangaroa

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

31 January 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Team XLVI Limited

TRUST COMPANY COMPLEX, AJELTAKE ROAD, AJELTAKE ISLAND

MAJURO

MH96960

Country

Marshall Islands

NUTS code

- MH - Marshall Islands

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £64,380,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Ministry of Defence

Bristol

Country

United Kingdom