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## **VTN C17CSAE/701577736 - C-17 Life Raft Overhaul, Maintenance, Inspection & Provision of Spares**

Ministry of Defence

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03208b

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

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

Ministry of Defence

MOD, Abbey Wood

Bristol

BS34 8JH

#### **Email**

[DESC17CSAE-Commercial@mod.gov.uk](mailto:DESC17CSAE-Commercial@mod.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

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

Main address

<https://www.contracts.mod.uk/web/login.html>

#### **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**

VTN C17CSAE/701577736 - C-17 Life Raft Overhaul, Maintenance, Inspection & Provision of Spares

Reference number

C17CSAE/701577736

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

- 50210000 - Repair, maintenance and associated services related to aircraft and other equipment

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

Services

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

C-17 Life Raft Overhaul, Maintenance, Inspection & Provision of Spares

#### **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: £399,000

## **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

C-17 Life Raft Overhaul, Maintenance, Inspection & Provision of Spares

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

Price

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

Option Year 1 - 1st April 2027 - 31st March 2028

Option Year 2 - 1st April 2028 - 31st March 2029

Option Year 3 - 1st April 2029 - 31st March 2030

Option Year 4 - 1st April 2030 - 31st March 2031

Option Year 5 - 1st April 2031 - 31st March 2032

### **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
- The works, supplies or services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
  - absence of competition for technical reasons

Explanation:

The C- 17 Delivery Team, part of the UK Ministry of Defence (MOD) (the Authority), has a requirement for in-service support, maintenance services, periodical inspections, minor repairs, base overhaul and installation of replacement sub-assemblies in relation to the UK C-17 Life Raft capability. The Authority intends to award a new contract to renew the exiting provision for the period: 1 September 2022 to 31st March 2027 (with options to extend by an additional 5 (five) years) at an approximate value of £0.399m (Inclusive of VAT) to Safran Aerosystems Services UK Limited (Safran UK).

It is considered that this contract can be placed on a single source basis (below UK Defence and Security Public Contracts Regulations 2011 (DSPCR 2011) threshold) without prior publication of a contract notice. Safran UK are the sole European based licensee of the C-17 life rafts and the proprietary original equipment manufacturer. Accordingly, Safran UK is the only economic operator, which has the required technical knowledge, know-how and experience to undertake and discharge the contractor's obligations to maintain, inspect, repair and overhaul the safety critical C-17 Life Rafts.

#### 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

## **Contract No**

C17CSAE/701577736 - C-17 Life Raft Maintenance, Overhaul & Provision of Spares

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

9 March 2022

### **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**

SAFRAN AEROSYSTEMS SERVICES UK LIMITED

610 Avenue West, Skyline 120

Braintree

CM77 7AA

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)**

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £399,000

### **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**

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