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Contract

708342450 PEDT/0040 Submarine Escape and Survival Equipment (SESE)

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)

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Electronic access to information

<https://contracts.mod.uk/esop/guest/go/opportunity/detail?opportunityId=56715>

Section II: Object of the contract

II.1) Description

II.1.1) Title attributed to the contract

708342450 PEDT/0040 Submarine Escape and Survival Equipment (SESE)

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

Supplies

Purchase

Main site or location of works, place of delivery or of performance

All delivery to UK stores - single location

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

The purpose of Submarine Escape and Survival Equipment (SESE) is to allow submariners to evacuate from a disabled submerged submarine, without external assistance, in a safe and controlled manner. The intention of the equipment is to keep the escapee dry and protected from the environment during and after ascent, and to provide buoyancy, freeboard, and thermal insulation at the surface.

The SESE is a whole-body suit comprising a one-size fits all Submarine Escape Survival Suit (SESS) and a Single person life raft all contained in a protective valise.

A competitive procurement has been conducted for supply of 3884 operational SESE and 120 training variant SESE and ad hoc repairs of training variant SESE on a tasking basis.

II.1.5) Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)

- 37414800 - Survival suits

Additional CPV code(s)

- 35512100 - Strategic submarine nuclear fuelled

- 35512200 - Attack submarine nuclear fuelled

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

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

Value: £12,623,383.93

Excluding VAT

Section IV: Procedure

Type of procedure

Negotiated with publication of a contract notice

IV.2) Award criteria

IV.2.1) Award criteria

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of

1. Technical. Weighting 70
2. Commercial. Weighting 30

IV.2.2) Information about electronic auction

An electronic auction has been used: no

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No

708342450

V.1) Date of contract award decision

26 November 2025

V.2) Information about offers

Number of offers received

2

Number of offers received by electronic means

2

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

RFD Beaufort Limited

Ellesmere Port

Country

United Kingdom

V.4) Information on value of contract

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Value: £12,623,383.93

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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