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## **In-Service Support WIZARD & SILVERY**

Ministry of Defence

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0322f9

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

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

Ministry of Defence

Bristol

#### **Email**

[Bruce.Bawden101@mod.gov.uk](mailto:Bruce.Bawden101@mod.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

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

Main address

<https://contracts.mod.uk/esop/guest/go/opportunity/detail?opportunityId=53685>

#### **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**

In-Service Support WIZARD & SILVERY

Reference number

703170450

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

- 31711100 - Electronic components

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

Supplies

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

In-Service Support to WIZARD & SILVERY. This support is to be provided by the OEM.

#### **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: £270,000

### **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

In-Service Support for WIZARD & SILVERY.

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

3 Option Years

#### **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 without a prior call for competition

- No tenders or no suitable tenders/requests to participate in response to restricted procedure
- The products involved are manufactured purely for the purpose of research, experiment, study or development

Explanation:

The Special Explosive Ordnance Disposal and Search, Exploitation & Countermeasures (SEEC) Delivery Team, as part of the UK Ministry of Defence ("MOD"), intends to award a contract to Thermo Fisher Messtechnik GmbH for the In-Service Support of WIZARD & SILVERY the EOD explosive identification systems. It is considered that this contract shall be placed using the Negotiated Procedure Without Prior Publication of a Contract Notice pursuant to the UK Defence and Security Public Contracts Regulations 2011). The supplier has designed and developed electronic architecture to meet the specific user requirement. Therefore, contracting with Thermo Fisher Messtechnik GmbH is required due to their specific know how, understanding of the electronic architecture, specific interoperability and safety requirements that must be fulfilled to ensure the functioning of this capability for the armed forces. Any changes would result in complete rework of electronic architecture and the need for additional testing as this could result in a high probability of failure to identify explosives and put at risk the operator, MACA and Contingency Operations. Failure to identify would result in an unacceptable negative impact to MACA EOD & Operational capability.

#### **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**

703170450

### **Title**

In-Service Support WIZARD & SILVERY

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

16 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**

Thermo Fisher Scientific Messtechnik GmbH

Erlangen

Country

Germany

NUTS code

- DE - Germany

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: £270,000

### **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**

Ministry Of Defence

Bristol

Country

United Kingdom