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Award

Development and Manufacture of HI-6 Powder for Solution

Ministry of Defence, Defence Science and Technology Laboratory

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03b3c6

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

Ministry of Defence, Defence Science and Technology Laboratory

Porton Down

Salisbury, Wiltshire

SP4 0JQ

Email

ADPProcurement@dstl.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.contracts.mod.uk

Buyer's address

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

Development and Manufacture of HI-6 Powder for Solution

II.1.2) Main CPV code

73100000 - Research and experimental development services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

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manufacturing studies necessary for all stages of product development. The Authority will provide the Active Pharmaceutical to the supplier for all activities.

In accordance with regulation 4 of The Defence and Security Public Contracts (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (SI No.2019/697) this procurement falls to be regulated under the provisions of the Defence and Security Public Contracts Regulations 2011 (DSPCR 2011) as amended (in particular by SI 2019/697 and SI 2020/1450). Prior publication of a contract notice in the Official Journal of the European Union is no longer appropriate. It is considered that this Contract can be placed, using the Negotiated Procedure Without Prior Publication of a Contract Notice pursuant in the UK e-notification service (as required by the relevant legislation) and is lawful in accordance with Regulation 16(1)(a)(i) of the DSPCR 2011 on the basis that the Contractor is the sole applicant to contract notice reference: 030221-2022 as amended by Notice reference 030278-2022.

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: £1,200,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33661700 Other nervous system medicinal products
- 33690000 Various medicinal products
- 73300000 Design and execution of research and development

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

• UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Criterion: Technical (Including Social Value) Pass/Fail

Criterion: Price Pass/Fail

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

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

Explanation:

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

Section V. Award of contract/concession

Title

Powder For Solution (PFS)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

17 March 2023

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

Evonik Corporation

299 Jefferson Road, New Jersey

Parsippany

07054-2827

Country

United States

NUTS code

• US - United States

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot/concession: £1,200,000

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V.2.5) Information about subcontracting

The contract/lot/concession is likely to be subcontracted

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

This notice is not a request for expressions of interest so please do not apply to be invited to tender. This notice advises that the Authority has decided to negotiate a contract with the named supplier on a single source basis, and is published for reasons of transparency. If you are interested in becoming a sub-contractor for this requirement, you should apply directly to the supplier named above.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

| Defence Science and Technology Laboratory |
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| Porton Down |
| Salisbury |
| SP4 0JQ |

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

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