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Contract

## **Project MORRIGHAN**

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)**

Ministry of Defence

MOD Abbey Wood South, 1261, Spruce 2B

Bristol

BS34 8JH

#### **For the attention of**

Simpson Connor

#### **Email(s)**

[connor.simpson165@mod.gov.uk](mailto:connor.simpson165@mod.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

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## **Section II: Object of the contract**

### **II.1) Description**

#### **II.1.1) Title attributed to the contract**

Project MORRIGHAN

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

Services

Service category No 14: Research and development services and evaluation tests

#### **NUTS code**

- UK - United Kingdom

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

The aim of this tasking is to develop platform agnostic working prototypes for universal carriage of logistic and medical materiel and potentially in-extremis CASEVAC by heavy lift RAS.

We desire a platform agnostic universal carriage system to move variable payload combinations via both air and ground Remote & Autonomous Systems (RAS). We aim to: Draw on the knowledge and experience of industry to develop and optimise such a system; Inform its emerging doctrinal applications; and better understand the balance of both systemic and situational risk factors associated with its use.

There are various operational use cases for military application in the land, littoral and sea domains. In principle, we need to move logistic, equipment support and medical materiel in varying configurations around the battlespace. We want to achieve this by pre-loading a universal carriage system with whatever is required and then attach/detach this system to/from both air and ground vehicles to move it by the most suitable method. This carriage system could also be used to evacuate casualties in extremis.

#### **II.1.5) Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)**

- 73410000 - Military research and technology

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

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

Value: £448,800

Excluding VAT

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## **Section IV: Procedure**

### **Type of procedure**

Restricted

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## **Section V: Award of contract**

### **V.1) Date of contract award decision**

15 January 2025

### **V.2) Information about offers**

#### **Number of offers received**

15

#### **Number of offers received by electronic means**

15

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

ISS Group Ltd

Unit 3 The Farrowing, Fir Tree Farm

Chieveley

RG20 8RT

**Country**

United Kingdom

**V.4) Information on value of contract**

**Total final value of the contract**

Value: £75,000

Excluding VAT

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**Section V: Award of contract**

**V.1) Date of contract award decision**

15 January 2025

**V.2) Information about offers**

**Number of offers received**

15

**Number of offers received by electronic means**

15

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

Aether Aerospace Ltd

7 Rhosyn Close

Newport

NP19 OBD

**Country**

United Kingdom

**V.4) Information on value of contract**

**Total final value of the contract**

Value: £149,400

Excluding VAT

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15 January 2025

**V.2) Information about offers**

**Number of offers received**

15

**Number of offers received by electronic means**

15

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

Black Space Technology Limited

10X Spacemade 10 Brindley Place

Birmingham

B1 2JB

**Country**

United Kingdom

**V.4) Information on value of contract**

**Total final value of the contract**

Value: £74,400

Excluding VAT

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15 January 2025

**V.2) Information about offers**

**Number of offers received**

15

**Number of offers received by electronic means**

15

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

Skylift UAV Ltd

Skylift UAV Ltd, 26 Brookfield Street

Leicester

LE7 2AD

**Country**

United Kingdom

## **V.4) Information on value of contract**

### **Total final value of the contract**

Value: £150,000

Excluding VAT

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## **Section VI: Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Procedures for appeal**

#### **VI.3.1) Body responsible for appeal procedures**

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MOD Abbey Wood South, 1261, Spruce 2B

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United Kingdom