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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

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Bristol

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For the attention of

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Email(s)

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Country

United Kingdom

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

Section IV: Procedure

Type of procedure

Restricted

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

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 0BD

Country

United Kingdom

V.4) Information on value of contract

Total final value of the contract

Value: £149,400

Excluding VAT

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

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

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

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

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.3) Procedures for appeal

VI.3.1) Body responsible for appeal procedures

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