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**Award** 

# 413,333.00

Ministry of Defence

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# Section I: Contracting authority/entity

## I.1) Name and addresses

Ministry of Defence

Bristol

#### **Email**

lucy.coles100@mod.gov.uk

## Country

**United Kingdom** 

## Region code

UK - United Kingdom

#### Internet address(es)

Main address

http://des.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

413,333.00

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 35000000 - Security, fire-fighting, police and defence equipment

## II.1.3) Type of contract

**Supplies** 

## II.1.4) Short description

413,333.00

## II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

## II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Lowest offer: £413,333 / Highest offer: £413,333 taken into consideration

## II.2) Description

## II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UK - United Kingdom

## II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Last Time Buy: MPE-S Type 2 with SAASM

## II.2.5) Award criteria

Criterion: BAE Systems 100

# 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

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

• The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

#### **Explanation:**

The Artillery Systems Team, part of the Ministry of Defence, intends to award a contract to BAE Systems. The contract will be for a last time buy of BAE System's product 'MPE-S Type 2 with SAASM' (Miniature Programmable Lightweight GPS Receiver Engine with S being the SAASM (Selective Availability Anti Spoofing Module)). The order will be placed within the next month (September 2022) and has an estimated value of £500,000.00.

In accordance with regulation 4 of The Defence and Security Public Contracts (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (SI 2019/697) this contract is regulated under the provisions of the Defence and Security Public Contracts Regulations 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 the award of this contract without prior publication of a contract notice in the UK e-notification service (as required by the relevant legislation) is lawful in accordance with regulation 16(1)(a)(ii) of the Defence and Security Public Contracts Regulations 2011 for technical reasons.

- 1. This is because the consequences and impact of not undertaking this purchase are:
- a) BAE will sell the MPE-S Type 2 with SAASM to others as this was a last time buy in 2021 and.
- b) BAE are the only source of MPE-S Type 2 with SAASM' as it is their proprietary product and falls under International Traffic of Arms Regulations (ITAR)

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

## Section V. Award of contract/concession

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

## V.2) Award of contract/concession

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

29 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

**BAE Systems** 

Iowa

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)

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £413,333

## V.2.5) Information about subcontracting

The contract/lot/concession is likely to be subcontracted

# Section VI. Complementary information

# VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

MOD Abbey Wood

Bristol

Country

United Kingdom