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Renewal of Janes Defence Databases

Ministry of Defence

F15: Voluntary ex ante transparency notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02ac89

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

Ministry of Defence

Salisbury

Email

GRJONES2@dstl.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/defence-science-and-technology-laboratory>

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

Renewal of Janes Defence Databases

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 79980000 - Subscription services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

RENEWAL OF SUBSCRIPTION OF JANES DEFENCE DATABASES: JANES DEFENCE EQUIPMENT TECHNOLOGY, JANES DEFENCE INDUSTRY & MARKETS, JANES MILITARY & SECURITY ASSESSMENTS

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: £209,104.35

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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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 without a prior call for competition

- The works, supplies or services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
 - absence of competition for technical reasons

Explanation:

Defence Science and Technology Laboratory (Dstl) CBRISS Commercial Team which is part of the United Kingdom Ministry of Defence (UK MOD) is intending to place a Contract with Jane's Group UK Limited for the subscription renewal of 300 licences for their databases. This renewed subscription will be for 1 year.

Dstl requires defence information in a consolidated format, which is only available from this supplier Janes Group UK Limited. Dstl relies on the information and the tools to support our customers and Dstl's own knowledge base.

It is considered that this contract can be awarded using the negotiated procedure without prior publication of a contract notice. It is considered that this can be justified on the basis of technical grounds pursuant to Regulation 32(2)(b)(ii) of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015. The UK MOD requirement is for information which:

Jane's Group UK Limited can provide in a consolidated format, which cannot be provided by any other supplier.

Unique information such as:

- Janes Defence Equipment Technology
- Janes Defence Industry & Markets
- Janes Military & Security Assessments

All which are provided through the subscription for access to the Databases' which aren't available anywhere else.

Value of Contract: £209,104.35.

Justification For Non-Competitive Decision: The UK MOD considers that this can be justified on the basis of technical grounds pursuant to Regulation 32(2)(b)(ii) of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015).

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

Contract No

1000163500

Title

Janes Defence Databases

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

30 April 2021

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

Jane's Group UK Limited

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Internet address

www.janes.com

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: £209,104.35

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

Ministry of Defence, Defence Science & Technology Laboratory (Dstl)

Salisbury

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

Ministry of Defence, DSTL, Defence Science & Technology Laboratory (Dstl)

Salisbury

Country

United Kingdom