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Contract

Challenger 2 Life Extension Project: Design Manufacture and In Service Support

Ministry of Defence

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-02aeb8

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Ministry of Defence

Elm 1a # 4140, MOD Abbey Wood,

Bristol

BS34 8JH

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKK1 - Gloucestershire, Wiltshire and Bristol/Bath area

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://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

Challenger 2 Life Extension Project: Design Manufacture and In Service Support

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 35410000 - Armoured military vehicles

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

Upgrade Challenger 2 Main Battle Tanks. Addressing obsolescence, improving lethality and survivability performance.

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: £670,000,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKG21 - Telford and Wrekin

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Upgrade Challenger 2 Main Battle Tanks. Addressing obsolescence, improving lethality and survivability performance.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Technical Compliancy / Weighting: 100

Cost criterion - Name: Acceptable Price / Weighting: 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:

This contract has been awarded under an exemption from Regulation 7(1)(a) of the DSPCR in conjunction with Article 346 (1)(a) TFEU.

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

Contract No

700007115

Title

Challenger 2 Life Extension Project: Design Manufacture and Initial In Service Support

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

30 March 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Rheinmetall BAE Systems Land Limited

Hadley Castle Works

Telford

TF1 6QW

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG21 - Telford and Wrekin

National registration number

00414948

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £670,000,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Ministry of Defence

Land Equipment Operating Centre, Elm 1a # 4140, MOD Abbey Wood

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Country

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VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

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