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Awarded contract

Defence Virtual Simulation 2

Ministry of Defence

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Ministry of Defence

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

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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

Defence Virtual Simuluation 2

Reference number

701575511 - TSSP/134

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 80600000 - Training services in defence and security materials

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

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The solution is licensed at an appropriate level providing enterprise, unrestricted use and distribution by the MoD, thereby enabling widespread use and development opportunities.

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: £25,000,000

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.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Environment / Weighting: 13

Quality criterion - Name: Structures / Weighting: 9

Quality criterion - Name: Equipment / Weighting: 5.3

Quality criterion - Name: Life Forms/Actors / Weighting: 6

Quality criterion - Name: Missions / Weighting: 9

Quality criterion - Name: Visualisation / Weighting: 11.5

Quality criterion - Name: System Architecture / Weighting: 7

Quality criterion - Name: User Control / Weighting: 9

Quality criterion - Name: Deployability / Weighting: Pass/Fail

Quality criterion - Name: Non-Functional / Weighting: Pass/Fail

Cost criterion - Name: Through-Life Support / Weighting: 5.8

Cost criterion - Name: Governance and Compliance / Weighting: Pass/Fail

Cost criterion - Name: Managed Service and Behaviour / Weighting: 6.6

Cost criterion - Name: Training / Weighting: 7.8

Cost criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Safety and Environmental / Weighting: Pass/Fail

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

3 x 1-year extensions

8 x additional priced options

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

II.2.14) Additional information

Please note the overall through-life cost for this Contract is anticipated to be £25,000,000 (in line with the original Contract Notice), this includes potential uptake of priced options.

The awarded contract value for the core 5 year duration is £7,199,994

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Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Competitive procedure with negotiation

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

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Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

TSSP/134 - 701575511

Title

Defence Virtual Simulation 2

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

14 April 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Bohemia Interactive Simulations (UK) Ltd

31 Hercules Way, Farnborough Aerospace Centre

Hampshire

GU14 6UU

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £25,000,000

Section VI. Complementary information

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

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