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Contract

## **Defence Virtual Simuluation 2**

Ministry of Defence

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0292cc

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

Ministry of Defence

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#### **Telephone**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

## **Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.contracts.mod.uk](http://www.contracts.mod.uk)

## **I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

## **I.5) Main activity**

Defence

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Defence Virtual Simulation 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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use.

DVS2 is a Commercial Off The Shelf (COTS) software provided over a period of up to 10 years (made up of 5 years managed service contract + 3 x 1 years options which the Authority reserves the right to take as a combination, or as 1 year increments, resulting in perpetual unsupported licences for final 2 years).

The solution is interoperable with extant and future simulations, both nationally and internationally, through the use of open standards and import and export content in open standards (DMaSC & CIGI compliant).

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

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

DE&S MOD

TSSP #4110, MOD Abbey Wood

Bristol

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United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

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