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Contract

DTEP Industry Panel Support

Ministry of Defence

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-039b81

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Ministry of Defence

Gloucester

Email

Elizabeth.Harding784@mod.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.contracts.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

DTEP Industry Panel Support

Reference number

706016450

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 79342200 - Promotional services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

This Contract has been awarded.

The Defence Technology Exploitation Programme (DTEP) is an initiative designed to support small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) across the UK to develop innovative materials, technologies and processes, and to enhance Defence supply chains. MOD requires a provider to build and maintain a pool of DTEP Project Review Panel members which will include experts from industry, across a range of Defence organisations with representation from the English regions and Devolved Administrations. The provider will then be required to coordinate DTEP industry project review panels.

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: £120,000

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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The Supplier will be required to develop and maintain a pool of industry panel members. The panels should be comprised of experts from industry, who should be volunteers from relevant UK organisations and will give their time to support the Programme. Panel members are expected to be senior employees of MOD's Prime or Tier 1 defence suppliers, able to speak with authority to the MOD Enduring Capability Challenges and DTEP Technical Areas.

The Supplier will be required to schedule and arrange Project Review Panel(s) (PRP), there will be two types of PRPs that will occur at the 'Review' and 'Pitch' stages of the DTEP Delivery Process. The 'Review' PRP will review and provide early feedback on the DTEP Outline Project Proposals. The 'Review' PRP will be delivered virtually. The 'Pitch' PRP will provide applicants with the opportunity to present their project proposal to the industry panel (in a 'dragon's den style' pitch) and receive further feedback. The 'Pitch' PRP will be delivered face to face, offered at a range of locations across the UK, although a hybrid option should be made available as required.

The Supplier will be required to attend relevant DTEP Programme Board meetings.

The Supplier shall promote DTEP to appropriate SMEs to support in identifying potential

applicants and projects. Proposed promotional activities to eligible suppliers will be assessed as part of tender response.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Most Economically Advantageous Tender as detailed in the Tender documents / Weighting: 100

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

Open procedure

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

706016450

Title

DTEP Industry Panel Support

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

13 April 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

ADS Group Limited

9 Albert Embankment,

London

SE1 7SP

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

National registration number

7016635

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £120,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Liz Harding

Gloucester

Country

United Kingdom