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Procurement of Equipment Support

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE - DEFENCE DIGITAL

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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NUTS code

UKK15 - Wiltshire CC

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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

Procurement of Equipment Support

Reference number

DPS/00104

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Supply of support to Legacy IT equipment.

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: £228,592.17

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH23 - Hertfordshire
- UKK15 - Wiltshire CC

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Supply of support to Legacy equipment, that will be both hardware and software agnostic.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

There is an option for this agreement to be extended by a further twelve (12) month period at the discretion of the contracting authority.

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Negotiated procedure without publication of a contract notice

- No tenders or no suitable tenders/requests to participate in response to restricted procedure

Explanation:

The Deployed Platform Services team, part of the UK Ministry of Defence, intends to award a 12-Month contract to STORM Technologies Limited, for the supply of support to Legacy equipment, that will be both hardware and software agnostic. The value of this requirement is £228,592.17 (ex VAT).

The contract shall be placed using the negotiated procedure without prior publication of a contract notice pursuant to Article 28(1) (e) of Directive 2009/81/EC (Regulation 16(1) (a) (i) of the UK Defence and Security Public Contracts Regulations 2011) for competition failure.

This requirement has been competed twice under Crown Commercial Services Frameworks and this has elicited no winning bidders. Due to the urgency of this element of support, the Authority has identified that STORM Technologies can fulfil this requirement.

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

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

19 May 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

STORM Technologies Limited

Watford

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH2 - Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot/concession: £228,592.17

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £228,592.17

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

The Authority reserves the right to amend any condition related to security of information to reflect any changes in national law or government policy. If any contract documents are accompanied by instructions on safeguarding classified information (e.g. a Security Aspects Letter), the Authority reserves the right to amend the terms of these instructions to reflect any changes in national law or government policy, whether in respect of the applicable protective marking scheme, specific protective markings given, the aspects to which any protective marking applies, or otherwise. The link below to the [Gov.uk](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/government-security-classifications) website provides information on the Government Security Classification.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/government-security-classifications>

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Ministry of Defence - Defence Digital, Hardware and Services Team

Corsham

Country

United Kingdom