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Awarded contract

### **VOYAGER PLATFORM - POST DESIGN SERVICES**

Ministry of Defence

F03: Contract award notice

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# **Section I: Contracting authority**

### I.1) Name and addresses

Ministry of Defence

Bristol

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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

**VOYAGER PLATFORM - POST DESIGN SERVICES** 

### II.1.2) Main CPV code

 50210000 - Repair, maintenance and associated services related to aircraft and other equipment

### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

### II.1.4) Short description

Single Source Procurement for Provision of Design Organisation Post Design Services (PDS) services from Airbus Defence and Space SAU (SPAIN). Contracted in Euros.

### 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: 3,586,500 EUR

### II.2) Description

### II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 35610000 Military aircrafts
- 35611400 Military transport aircrafts
- 75000000 Administration, defence and social security services

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UK - United Kingdom

#### II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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(Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (SI 2019/697) this procurement falls to be regulated under the provisions of the Defence and Security Public Contracts
Regulations 2011 as amended (in particular by SI 2019/697 and SI 2020/1450).

Prior publication of a contract notice in the Official Journal of the European Union is no longer appropriate. It is considered that the award of the contract without prior publication of a contract notice in the UK e-notification service is lawful in accordance with Regulation 16(1)(a)(ii) of the Defence and Security Public Contracts Regulations 2011 due to technical reasons.

This is because MOD are required to comply with Military Aviation Authority (MAA) regulations which mandate, under Design Organisation Airworthiness

Responsibilities RA1014, 1015(1)14b and MRP 5000 Series Regulatory Articles (RA),

to establish and maintain a contractual relationship with the appointed Air System

Design Organisation to manage the overall design or through life configuration. The PDS contract must therefore be with the appointed Design Organisation, which is

Airbus Defence and Space SAU.

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

#### 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 services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
  - absence of competition for technical reasons

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### 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**

701576465

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### V.2) Award of contract

#### V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

30 March 2022

#### 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

Airbus Defence and Space S.A.U.

Madrid

Country

Spain

**NUTS** code

• ES - Spain

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: 3,586,500 EUR

# Section VI. Complementary information

# VI.4) Procedures for review

# VI.4.1) Review body

Defence Equipment & Support

Bristol

Country

United Kingdom