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Contract

## **The Provision of Welfare Wi-Fi Services at Al Udeid Airbase**

PJHQ Commercial

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02a9e2

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

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

PJHQ Commercial

Northwood Headquarters

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HA6 3HP

#### **Email**

[beverley.finch679@mod.gov.uk](mailto:beverley.finch679@mod.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

#### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.mod.gov.uk](http://www.mod.gov.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**

The Provision of Welfare Wi-Fi Services at Al Udeid Airbase

Reference number

701553584

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 72400000 - Internet services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

Welfare internet Wi-Fi Services for the UK Armed Forces  
at Al Udeid Airbase.

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- QA - Qatar

Main site or place of performance

Al Udeid Airbase

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

Welfare internet Wi-Fi Services for the UK Armed Forces  
at Al Udeid Airbase.

### **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

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## **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:
  - protection of exclusive rights, including intellectual property rights

Explanation:

The Authority intends to award a one year contract with option years to Babylon Telecommunications Inc to provide welfare internet Wi-Fi Services to the UK Armed Forces. It

is considered that the contract can be placed using the negotiated procedure without prior publication of a

contract notice pursuant to Regulation 32 (2)(b)(ii) of the Public Contract Regulations 2015 for technical

reasons. This is on the basis that only, as the Babylon Telecommunications Inc (a) have the required access to

the infrastructure needed to carry out these services.

#### **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**

Notice number: [2021/S 000-008817](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

701553584

### **Title**

The Provision of Welfare Wi-Fi Services at Al Udeid Airbase

A contract/lot is awarded: No

### **V.1) Information on non-award**

The contract/lot is not awarded

Other reasons (discontinuation of procedure)

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

PJHQ Commercial

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Country

United Kingdom