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## **POST DESIGN SERVICE AND SPARES ENABLING CONTRACT**

Ministry of Defence

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02b6bc

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

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

Ministry of Defence

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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

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1) Title**

POST DESIGN SERVICE AND SPARES ENABLING CONTRACT

Reference number

C17CSAE/701553378

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 50000000 - Repair and maintenance services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

Provision of spares, repairs and maintenance support and Post Design Services (PDS) for Oxygen Regulators and Aircraft Modular Oxygen Systems (AMOS) required for high altitude parachuting.

#### **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: £3,750,000

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKJ36 - Central Hampshire

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

Provision of spares, repairs and maintenance support and Post Design Services (PDS) for Oxygen Regulators and Aircraft Modular Oxygen Systems (AMOS) required for high altitude parachuting.

#### **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

Negotiated procedure without publication of a contract notice

- The products involved are manufactured purely for the purpose of research, experiment, study or development
- The works, supplies or services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
  - absence of competition for technical reasons

Explanation:

The C17CSAE Delivery Team, part of the UK Ministry of Defence, intends to enter into a Contract with Meggitt UK Limited for in-service support and maintenance services, including repairs, overhaul and maintenance, provision of spares and post design services, in relation to the High-Altitude Parachute Life Support System (HAPLSS) Capability, which capability is due to be replaced in approximately four years' time. The Contract has an estimated value of £3,750,000 (VAT EX) and will have a duration of 4 years.

In accordance with Regulation 4 of the Defence and Security Public Contracts (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). Therefore, prior publication of a contract notice in the Official Journal of the European Union is no longer appropriate.

It is considered that this Contract can be placed using the negotiated procedure without prior publication of a Contract notice in the UK e-notification service (in accordance with the relevant legislation) pursuant to Regulation 16(1)(a)(ii) of the Defence and Security Public Contract Regulations 2011 as amended for technical reasons. This is because Meggitt UK Limited and companies now owned by Meggitt UK Limited are the original equipment manufacturers of the High-Altitude Parachute Life Support System (HAPLSS) Capability comprising the Aircraft Modular Oxygen Systems (AMOS), which enable parachutists to pre-breathe oxygen when flying at high altitudes, and Personal Oxygen Regulators, which are used in both flight and when parachuting from high altitudes, Meggitt UK Limited is the only supplier which has the capability to provide the required repair, overhaul, maintenance and post design services, provide spares and conduct the

necessary climatic and altitude acceptance tests for the critical life support Oxygen Regulators and Meggitt UK Limited is the only supplier which has the tools, test equipment, know-how, technical expertise, skills and access to the technical documentation necessary to be able to undertake the services, provide the spares and conduct the climatic and altitude acceptance tests.

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

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### **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**

28 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**

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The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot/concession: £3,750,000

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**V.2.5) Information about subcontracting**

The contract/lot/concession is likely to be subcontracted

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.4) Procedures for review

#### VI.4.1) Review body

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