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Contract

IRM19/7214 - The Repair of Optronic Assemblies / Line Replacement Units (LRUs), Swarmlite and Protector Remote Weapon Systems (RWS)

Ministry of Defence

F18: Contract award notice for contracts in the field of defence and security

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name, addresses and contact point(s)

Ministry of Defence

B15, MoD Donnington

Telford

TF2 8JT

For the attention of

I&RM Procurement Repair Team

Email(s)

irmprocurementrepairteam@babcockinternational.com

Country

United Kingdom

I.2) Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority, including their regional or local subdivisions

I.3) Main activity

Defence

I.4) Contract award on behalf of other contracting authorities

The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities:

No

Section II: Object of the contract

II.1) Description

II.1.1) Title attributed to the contract

IRM19/7214 - The Repair of Optronics Assemblies / Line Replacement Units (LRUs), Swarmlite and Protector Remote Weapon Systems (RWS)

II.1.2) Type of contract and location of works, place of delivery or of performance

Services

Service category No 1: Maintenance and repair services

NUTS code

- UKG21 - Telford and Wrekin

II.1.3) Information on framework agreement

The notice involves the establishment of a framework agreement

II.1.4) Short description of the contract or purchase(s)

This notice announces a Contract Award for the purposes of transparency only and is not a request for expressions of interest.

Babcock Land Defence Limited, acting as agent to the UK Ministry of Defence, has awarded a 5 year Framework Agreement to Thales UK Limited for the repair and maintenance of Thales Optronics Assemblies / Line Replacement Units (LRUs), Swarmlite and Protector Remote Weapon Systems (RWS). There will also be the

provision for two one year options should this be required and subject to satisfactory supplier performance.

II.1.5) Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)

- 50630000 - Repair and maintenance services of military vehicles

II.2) Total final value of contract(s)

II.2.1) Total final value of contract(s)

Value: £15,000,000

Excluding VAT

Section IV: Procedure

Type of procedure

Negotiated without publication of a contract notice

Justification for the award of the contract without prior publication of a contract notice

1) Justification for the choice of the negotiated procedure without prior publication of a contract notice

The works/goods/services can be provided only by a particular tenderer for reasons that are:

technical

It is considered that this contract can be placed using the negotiated procedure, without prior publication pursuant to Article 28(1)(e) of Directive 2009/81/EC (Regulation

16(1)(a)(ii) of the Defence and Security Public Contracts Regulations 2011) for the following technical reasons:

1) Thales UK Ltd are the Design Organisation (DO) for the LRUs and have extensive and in depth knowledge of these items with access to original underlying technical drawings/information and technical specifications, data and knowledge which are required to provide the repair and maintenance services required by the contract;

2) Without access to such design drawings/information and technical specifications, data and knowledge, the United Kingdom Ministry of Defence is not in a position to be able to identify the exact technical requirements (including the original equipment manufacturer standards) which are required to ensure the proper operation,

safety and suitability of the requirement; and

3) As a result, Thales UK Ltd are currently the only company with the technical expertise and know-how to undertake the services covered by the scope of this contract. This notice is not a request for expressions of interest so please do not apply to be invited to tender. This notice advises that the Authority has decided to negotiate a contract with the named supplier on a single

source basis, and is published for reasons of transparency.

IV.2) Award criteria

IV.2.2) Information about electronic auction

An electronic auction has been used: no

IV.3) Administrative information

IV.3.1) File reference number attributed by the contracting authority

IRM19/7124

IV.3.2) Previous publication(s) concerning the same contract

Voluntary ex ante transparency notice

Notice number: [2022/S 000-033285](#) of 23 November 2022

Other previous publications

Notice number: [2019/S 135-334059](#) of 12 July 2019

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No

IRM19/7214

V.1) Date of contract award decision

30 March 2023

V.2) Information about offers

Number of offers received

1

Number of offers received by electronic means

1

V.3) Name and address of economic operator in favour of whom the contract award decision has been taken

Thales UK Limited

1 Linthouse Road

Glasgow

G51 4BZ

Country

United Kingdom

V.4) Information on value of contract

Total final value of the contract

Value: £15,000,000

Excluding VAT

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1) Information about European Union funds

The contract is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:
No

VI.3) Procedures for appeal

VI.3.1) Body responsible for appeal procedures

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