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## **Provision of Technical Service Framework and Mission Equipment to Enable a T31 Shore Integration Facility**

Ministry of Defence

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-033b03

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

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

Ministry of Defence

Ash0C, MOD Abbeywood

Bristol

BS348JH

#### **Email**

[peter.stevens143@mod.gov.uk](mailto:peter.stevens143@mod.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKK - South West (England)

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

Main address

<https://des.mod.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**

Provision of Technical Service Framework and Mission Equipment to Enable a T31 Shore Integration Facility

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

- 35511200 - Destroyers and frigates

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

Supplies

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

Provision of T31 Mission System equipment to be commissioned into a Shore Integration Facility (SIF) for T31 Frigate, and for technical services, to operate within the SIF, to assess and upgrade the equipment within the T31 mission system.

##### **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: £60,000,000

## **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UKK - South West (England)

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

Provision of T31 Mission System equipment to be commissioned into a Shore Integration Facility (SIF) for T31 Frigate, and for technical services, to operate the SIF, and to assess and upgrade the equipment within the T31 mission system.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

two, one year extensions to contract duration.

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

Explanation:

The T31 shore integration facility has to be configured for the mission system which will be fitted to the T31 frigate. Thales via the Babcock Prime contract are the supplier of the Mission system and as such are the only economic supplier with the necessary proprietary, and specific tooling and test equipment to ensure the T31 mission system is suitable represented, commissioned and operated at the Shore integration facility. The work will include supply of equipment's, integrated systems and technical services including mission system equipment and software updates and assessment and assurance of mission system performance.

#### **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**

19 May 2022

#### **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**

Thales UK Limited

Building 550, The Crescent, Bristol Business Park

Bristol

BS16 1EJ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK - South West (England)

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £60,000,000

#### **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**

Ships Commercial

MOD Abbeywood

Bristol

BS348JH

Country

United Kingdom