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Contract

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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

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Bristol

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**For the attention of**

FsAST DT

**Email(s)**

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**Country**

United Kingdom

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## **Section II: Object of the contract**

### **II.1) Description**

#### **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

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

The Flight Simulation and Synthetic Training (FsAST) Team, part of the UK Ministry of Defence, has awarded a 5-year contract to AMST-Systemtechnik GmbH (AMST) for the Spatial Disorientation Trainer (SDT) Support Contract with an additional 5 option years. This will include an option for the complete relocation of the equipment during the contract duration, and ongoing support. 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). 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 Regulation 16(1)(a)(ii) of the Defence and Security Public Contracts Regulations 2011 for technical reasons. This is because AMST is the design authority, is the only company to have access to the SDT source code, data and other necessary technical information to enable it to meet the RAF's synthetic training needs. To be successful in maintaining the functionality of the equipment, the supplier must have suitable experience and detailed knowledge of the system as a whole including both hardware and software which is only available within AMST. It is critical that the SDT device remains fully operational and contracting with another contractor would pose a high risk to its critical functionality, thereby jeopardising the training of pilots and the safety of the Armed Forces. For these reasons, AMST is the only supplier able to meet the requirement.

#### **II.1.5) Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)**

- 80660000 - Training and simulation in military electronic systems

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## **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

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## **Section V: Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

708365451

### **V.1) Date of contract award decision**

26 March 2024

### **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**

AMST-Systemtechnik GmbH

Lamprechtshausener

**Country**

United Kingdom

**V.4) Information on value of contract**

**Total final value of the contract**

Value: £998,000

Excluding VAT

**If annual or monthly value**

Number of years: 5

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**Section VI: Complementary information**

**VI.2) Additional information**

<https://contracts.mod.uk/esop/toolkit/notice/showNationalData.do?noticeId=1349078#fh>