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Contract

700584378 - The Supply of Aircrew Body Armour and Load Carriage System (BALCS)

Ministry of Defence - Abbey Wood South - Air Commodities

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 - Abbey Wood South - Air Commodities

Abbey Wood South #Walnut3c

Bristol

BS34 8JH

For the attention of

McCormack Conor

Email(s)

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Country

United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

General address of the contracting authority/entity

www.gov.uk

Section II: Object of the contract

II.1) Description

II.1.1) Title attributed to the contract

700584378 - The Supply of Aircrew Body Armour and Load Carriage System (BALCS)

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

Supplies

Purchase

Main site or location of works, place of delivery or of performance

Hereford

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

The contract has been awarded to Level Peaks Associates for the supply of Aircrew Body Armour and Load Carriage System to the UK MoD.

II.1.5) Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)

- 44430000 - Armour plating

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

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

Value: £2,216,000

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

This Contract was placed using the negotiated procedure without prior publication of a Contract notice pursuant to Regulation 16 1(a)(ii) of the UK Defence and Security Public Contracts Regulations 2011 'Use of the Negotiated Procedure without prior publication of a Contract Notice'. This Contract is awarded to Level Peaks as there are no other suppliers able to supply this item within the timing required to equip the frontline. Furthermore, the equipment supplied by Level Peaks has been rigorously assessed and qualified for use in both fixed wing and rotary wing aircraft and against the current Government Quality Assurance Requirements (GQAR), thus making Level Peaks Associates the only supplier able to deliver this equipment to meet the required Standard. Further to DEFCON 658 the Cyber Risk Profile of the Contract is Very Low from Cyber Risk Assessment as defined in Defence Standard 05-138.

Section V: Award of contract

V.1) Date of contract award decision

26 April 2021

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

Level Peaks Associates

Hereford

HR4 9SG

Country

United Kingdom

V.4) Information on value of contract

Initial estimated total value of the contract

Value: £2,216,000

Excluding VAT

Total final value of the contract

Value: £2,216,000

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