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Contract

Provision of Electronic Supply Area (ESA) and Asset-Tracking Cloud Based Software

Ministry of Defence

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-045622

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Ministry of Defence

Army Headquarters

Andover

Email

lucy.matthews153@mod.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.army.mod.uk/>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

I.5) Main activity

Defence

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Provision of Electronic Supply Area (ESA) and Asset-Tracking Cloud Based Software

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 72210000 - Programming services of packaged software products

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

- Implementation of a cloud-hosted platform for asset and item tracking.
- Production of a report to support critical work to the development of robust, informed User Requirements to support Army requirements

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: £151,399.50

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

- Implementation of a cloud-hosted platform for asset and item tracking.
- Production of a report to support critical work to the development of robust, informed User Requirements to support Army requirements

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 50

Quality criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 50

Price - Weighting: 50

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

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

It is considered that this contract can be placed with Smarter Technologies Trading Limited pursuant to Regulation 7(1)(l) of the Defence and Security Public Contract Regulations, justified by the following:

- i. This is a contract for services which fall within the DSPCR Regulation 3 definition of Research and Development: 'all activities comprising fundamental research, applied research and experimental development'. Specifically, it constitutes experimental development, defined by DSPCR Regulation 3 as 'work based on existing knowledge obtained from research or practical experience with a view to initiating the manufacture of new materials, products or devices, establishing new processes, systems and services or considerably

improving those that already exist and includes the realisation of technological demonstrators’.

ii. The MOD will fully fund this Research and Development activity. The ownership of the Intellectual Property Rights in the results will remain with the contractor, and under DEFCON 705, the MOD will acquire user rights of the Research and Development activity.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

Section V. Award of contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

29 April 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Smarter Technologies Trading Limited

Unit 1, Austin Park, Yeoman Road

Ringwood

BH24 3FG

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £151,339.50

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Army Commercial

Andover

Country

United Kingdom