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706132450 - Provision of Maintenance and Support Services to Digital Tower equipment and RNAS Predannack and RNAS Culdrose-VEAT

Ministry of Defence

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKK30 - Cornwall and Isles of Scilly

Internet address(es)

Main address

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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

706132450 - Provision of Maintenance and Support Services to Digital Tower equipment and RNAS Predannack and RNAS Culdrose-VEAT

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 63732000 - Air-traffic control services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Royal Navy, part of the UK Ministry of Defence, intends to award a 1-year contract (with an optional extension year for contingency) with a value of £358,000.00 to Saab for the provision of maintenance and support of a remote tower solution at RNAS Predannack.

In accordance with the provisions of the Public Procurement (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 SI No. 2020/1319, this procurement falls to be regulated under the provisions of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (PCR 2015) as amended (in particular by SI 2020/1319). 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 (in accordance with the relevant legislation) is lawful in accordance with regulation 32(2)(b)(ii) of the PCR 2015 because competition is absent for technical reasons.

This is because Royal Navy needs to be able to have the equipment maintained by the OEM and as this is innovative and emerging technology only the OEM is capable of providing the requirement can only be met by Saab as no alternative or substitutes can be used to ensure the equipment is properly maintained and supported for the proof-of-concept activity.

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: £358,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 63732000 - Air-traffic control services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK30 - Cornwall and Isles of Scilly

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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concept activity.

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

1 year contract with option for 1 further year

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

Negotiated without a prior call for competition

- The works, supplies or services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
 - absence of competition for technical reasons

Explanation:

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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/concession

Contract No

706132450

Title

706132450-Provision of Maintenance and Support Services to Digital Tower equipment and RNAS Predannack and RNAS Culdrose

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

17 May 2023

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

Saab

To be confirmed

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

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: £358,000

V.2.5) Information about subcontracting

The contract/lot/concession is likely to be subcontracted

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Ministry of Defence

Portsmouth

Country

United Kingdom