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Award

BFSAI Falklands Feasibility Study

Ministry of Defence

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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Region code

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<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/ministry-of-defence>

Buyer's address

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/ministry-of-defence-commercial-commercial-x>

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

BFSAI Falklands Feasibility Study

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 73200000 - Research and development consultancy services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

- Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in Find a Tender

Provision of a hydrogeological, wind modelling and reed bed feasibility study by the South Atlantic Environmental Research Institute (SAERI) for the British Forces South Atlantic Islands (BFSAI) Mount Pleasant Complex (MPC) estate

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: £302,700

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- FK - Falkland Islands

Main site or place of performance

Mount Pleasant

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Provision of a hydrogeological, wind modelling and reed bed feasibility study by the South Atlantic Environmental Research Institute (SAERI) for the British Forces South Atlantic Islands (BFSAI) Mount Pleasant Complex (MPC) estate.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: as per requirements documentation / Weighting: 100

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

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:

This contract can be awarded under regulation 32(2)(b)(ii) of the Public Contract Regulations 2015 because The Authority considers that SAERI is the only economic operator able to provide the requirement for the following reasons:

- o They are the only research organisation permanently based in the South Atlantic, and are the primary environmental research institute for Falklands, South Georgia, and the Sandwich Islands.
- o they are the primary knowledge base of Falklands Geology – the requisite repository of information required to carry out the Hydrogeological Survey.
- o They are the only research institute with a working knowledge of “rotors”, or lee waves, in the Falklands – one of the meteorological phenomenon’s which requires further research on in the Falklands
- o They are the primary facilitators for research into flora and fauna in the Falklands, in conjunction with Falklands Conservation they are the prime Falklands herbarium holders.

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

711589451

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

1 May 2024

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

SAERI (Falklands) Limited

Stanley Cottage North, Ross Road,

Stanley

FIQQ 1ZZ

Country

Falkland Islands

NUTS code

- FK - Falkland Islands

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £302,700

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

High Court of England and Wales,

Royal Courts of Justice, The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom