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## **AMML Support**

Ministry of Defence

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## **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

### **I.1) Name and addresses**

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United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

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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

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**Section II: Object****II.1) Scope of the procurement****II.1.1) Title**

AMML Support

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 35610000 - Military aircrafts

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Supplies

**II.1.4) Short description**

AMML Support

### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Lowest offer: 2,500,000 USD / Highest offer: 5,000,000 USD taken into consideration

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- US - United States

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

AMML Support

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

AMML Support

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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## 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 contract has its object services listed in Annex II B

Explanation:

VTN for Air and Space Warfare Centre (ASWC) Multi-Spectral Modelling Lab (AMML) Support Contract”

The Lightning Delivery Team (LDT), part of the UK Ministry of Defence, intends to award a contract to Northrup Grumman International (NG-IT) to provide in-service support to the AMML.

It is considered that for technical reasons this requirement can be 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 (as amended). This is due to the fact that only NG-IT have the expertise and they own the Intellectual Property Rights (IPR). The Combat Electromagnetic Environment Simulator (CEESIM) used in the AMML creates models for ACURL and only NG-IT have the model definitions which utilises their IP to produce the necessary hard/software. The test artefacts AMML produces are a pre-requisite to test all MDFs. Without these test artefacts, MDFs cannot be verified. Verification of MDFs forms part of the operational safety envelope of the F-35. NG-IT is therefore the only supplier that can provide the AMML support required.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

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## **Section V. Award of contract/concession**

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract/concession**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

30 June 2021

#### **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**

Northrop Grumman-IT

New York

Country

United States

NUTS code

- US - United States

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

Lowest offer: 2,500,000 USD / Highest offer: 5,000,000 USD taken into consideration

#### **V.2.5) Information about subcontracting**

The contract/lot/concession is likely to be subcontracted

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

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