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Contract

Provision and Support of Medium Size Explosive Ordinance Disposal (EOD) Remote Control Vehicle (RCV)

Ministry of Defence

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-036597

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Ministry of Defence

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United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://des.mod.uk/locations/bristol/>

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 and Support of Medium Size Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) Remote Control Vehicle (RCV)

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 50100000 - Repair, maintenance and associated services of vehicles and related equipment

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

DARTROSE is a medium weight Explosive Ordnance Disposal Remote Controlled Vehicle (EOD RCV). The initial competition was to procure a fleet of 50 medium weight RCVs and provide an initial period of three years In-Service Support to them. The DARTROSE single statement of User need (SSUN) is; 'The User requires a portable, deployable and robust remote capability in order to enable Military Aid to the Civil Authorities (MACA) EOD Medium Teams, to locate, diagnose and render safe Explosive Ordnance (EO) including the ability to conduct rudimentary Vehicle Bourne Improvised Explosive Device (VBIED)'.

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: £21,021,169.40

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Option 1: 3 years of In-Service Support

Option 2: 3 years of In-Service Support.

Option 3: 1 year of In-Service Support.

Option for additional systems throughout the life of the Contract.

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

Restricted procedure

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2022/S 000-024725](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

704839450

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

23 April 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 4

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

L3 Harris TRL Technology Ltd

Spectra House 5500 Shannon Way

Tewkesbury

GL20 8GB

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £21,021,169.40

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Soldier Training Special Projects, Specialist and Autonomous Mobility

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VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

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