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Contract

**504000**

Ministry of Defence

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-015687

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-045a5e

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## **Section I: Contracting authority**

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

Ministry of Defence

Blanford

DT11 8RH

#### **Email**

[tammy.evans183@mod.gov.uk](mailto:tammy.evans183@mod.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKK25 - Dorset

#### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.contracts.co.uk](http://www.contracts.co.uk)

#### **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**

504000

##### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 72268000 - Software supply services

##### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

##### **II.1.4) Short description**

Network Electronic Warfare Training Simulators (NEWTS)

##### **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: £1,433,000

#### **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UKK25 - Dorset

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

Network Electronic Warfare Training Simulators (NEWTS)

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

Price

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

1x 1 option 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

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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 services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
  - protection of exclusive rights, including intellectual property rights

Explanation:

The UK Ministry of Defence (“The Authority”) intends to award a contract with MASS Consultancy UK (“the

Contractor”) for software to maintain the existing simulation package for Network Electronic Warfare

Training Simulators (NEWTS) at a value of £504,000.00. NEWTS trains and educates Aeronautical

Engineering (AE), Electronic and Mechanical Engineering (EME), Nuclear and Marine Engineering (MarE) and

Communication Information systems (CIS) personnel in order to meet Defence requirements.

In accordance with regulation 4 of The Defence and Security Public Contracts (Amendment) (EU Exit)

Regulations 2019 (SI 2019/697) this procurement falls to be regulated under the provisions of the

Defence and Security Public Contracts Regulations 2011 as amended (in particular by SI 2019/697 and SI

2020/1450). 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 16 (1)(a)(ii) on the grounds of technical reasons.

The Authority does not currently have access to technical documentation and knowhow which would allow

a new supplier to deliver the requirement, addressing the interdependencies and managing the risks to

operational safety. A new model could increase the risk of technical incompatibility, reduced quality,

operational ineffectiveness and would increase the resource and training burden

#### **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**

## **Contract No**

706883452

## **Title**

Network Electronic Warfare Training Simulators (NEWTS)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

1 May 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**

Mass Consultants Ltd

Cambridgeshire

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH12 - Cambridgeshire CC

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,433,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

Air Commerical

RAF Cosford

Cosford

WV7 3EX

Country

United Kingdom