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Contract

## **703088454 - Close Air Support and Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance emulation for Collective Training Group**

Ministry of Defence

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2023/S 000-016836

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-0344f0

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

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

Ministry of Defence

Army Commercial, Army Headquarters, Marlborough Lines, Monxton Road

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#### **Email**

[Sophie.Davis327@mod.gov.uk](mailto:Sophie.Davis327@mod.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://contracts.mod.uk/esop/guest/go/opportunity/detail?opportunityId=54173>

**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**

703088454 - Close Air Support and Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance emulation for Collective Training Group

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

- 80650000 - Training and simulation in aircrafts, missiles and spacecrafts

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

Services

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

Close Air Support/Intelligence Surveillance and Recognisance (CAS/ISR) emulation on collective training exercises enables Air Land Integration (ALI) training to occur. ALI forms part of the mandatory Collective Training Objectives (CTOs) that Field Army units are validated or certified against on collective training exercises in order to be assessed as capable of holding readiness or deploying on operations. The requirement is for a manned air platform or platforms and aircrew capable of operating to Visual Flight Rules (VFR) and Instrument Flight Rules (IFR) by day or night whilst performing CAS/ISR tasks, to emulate existing and future military manned & unmanned capabilities, in support of exercising troops on CTG exercises, in the UK and overseas.

#### **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: £4,515,144.62

### **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**

Quality criterion - Name: Service Delivery Plan / Weighting: 35

Quality criterion - Name: Service Delivery Plan / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Project Management Plan (PMP) and draft Risk Register / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Security and Safety Plans / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value: tackling economic inequality, fighting climate change and providing equal opportunities / Weighting: 100 - standalone assessment

Price - Weighting: 100

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

2 x twelve (12) months

#### **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**

Restricted procedure

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2022/S 000-015947](#)

#### **IV.2.9) Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice**

The contracting authority will not award any further contracts based on the above prior information notice

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

### **Contract No**

703088454

### **Title**

Provision of Close Air Support And Intelligence, Surveillance And Reconnaissance Emulation For Collective Training Group (Project Valkyrie)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

13 June 2023

**V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

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

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

2 Excel Aviation Ltd

Hall Farm 2 Sywell Aerodrome,

Sywell

NN6 0BN

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

05391365

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £4,515,144.62

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

<https://www.contractsfinder.service.gov.uk/Notice/bf5bd584-014c-48d5-83ea-5712f0d7ddaf>

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

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

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