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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): ocds-h6vhtk-0344f0

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Ministry of Defence

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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

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 Reconnaissance (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

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

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

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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