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Contract

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Ministry of Defence

F18: Contract award notice for contracts in the field of defence and security Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-016876 Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-046c5e Published 30 May 2024, 12:41pm

Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name, addresses and contact point(s)

Ministry of Defence

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Telford

TF2 8JT

For the attention of

Leanne Griffiths

Email(s)

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Country

United Kingdom

Section II: Object of the contract

II.1) Description

II.1.2) Type of contract and location of works, place of delivery or of performance

Supplies

Purchase

NUTS code

• UKG21 - Telford and Wrekin

II.1.4) Short description of the contract or purchase(s)

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Accuracy International Ltd is the manufacturer and sole distributor of spares to support the components required to support the AS50 Sniper Rifle Weapon Platform. They own the rights to the technical specifications required to undertake the manufacture, testing and supply and they do not share this knowledge/expertise with any third party

II.1.5) Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)

• 35321200 - Rifles

II.2) Total final value of contract(s)

II.2.1) Total final value of contract(s)

Value: £3,500,000

Section IV: Procedure

Type of procedure

Negotiated without publication of a contract notice

Justification for the award of the contract without prior publication of a contract notice

1) Justification for the choice of the negotiated procedure without prior publication of a contract notice

The works/goods/services can be provided only by a particular tenderer for reasons that are:

technical

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Section V: Award of contract

Contract No

IRM23/7634

V.1) Date of contract award decision

9 May 2024

V.2) Information about offers

Number of offers received

1

Number of offers received by electronic means

1

V.3) Name and address of economic operator in favour of whom the contract award decision has been taken

Accuracy International Ltd

PO Box 81

Portsmouth

PO3 5SJ

Country

United Kingdom

V.4) Information on value of contract

Total final value of the contract

Value: £3,500,000

If annual or monthly value

Number of years: 3

V.5) Information about subcontracting

The contract is likely to be sub-contracted: No