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DGM/2002 - Python and RRPR In Service Surveillance

Ministry of Defence

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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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

DGM/2002 - Python and RRPR In Service Surveillance

Reference number

DGM/2002

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 50840000 - Repair and maintenance services of weapons and weapon systems

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

In Service Surveillance (ISS) activities on the Python and Reduced Range Practice Rocket (RRPR) munitions.

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: £318,400

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKG12 - Worcestershire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

DGM has a requirement to conduct In Service Surveillance (ISS) for Reduced Range Practice Rockets (RRPR) and Python Ammunition, to extend the life of the stockpile.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

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

Negotiated procedure without publication of a contract notice

- The products involved are manufactured purely for the purpose of research, experiment, study or development
- The works, supplies or services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
 - absence of competition for technical reasons
- New works/services, constituting a repetition of existing works/services

Explanation:

DGM has a requirement to conduct In Service Surveillance (ISS) for Reduced Range Practice Rockets (RRPR) and Python Ammunition, to extend the life of the stockpile.

It is considered that, for technical reasons, this contract can be placed using the negotiated procedure without prior publication, pursuant to Article 28(1)(e) of Directive 2009/81/EC (Regulation 16(1)(b)(i)(bb)). Roxel are the Design Authority (DA) for the RRPR and Python systems, who supplied the original procurements and current stockpile. Roxel have the intimate knowledge and specific know-how of both systems which no other organisation will possess, which will allow the ISS to be conducted efficiently and effectively. Roxel conducted the previous ISS activities for Python and RRPR, therefore have experience of conducting the appropriate tests and will provide continuity of test conditions to allow a meaningful comparison of the results with the previous findings, which again could not be accomplished by engagement of a third-party to conduct the ISS.

Accordingly, the UK MoD proposes to let a contract with Roxel (UK) Ltd for the ISS of RRPR and Python. This contract will be of 1 year duration. The contract value is estimated at £318,400 (Ex Vat) GBP.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

Section V. Award of contract/concession

Contract No

DGM/2002

Title

Python and RRPR ISS

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

19 July 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

Roxel (UK Rocket Motors) Limited

Summerfield, Kidderminster

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot/concession: £318,400

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V.2.5) Information about subcontracting

The contract/lot/concession is likely to be subcontracted

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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