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# **Odour Memory**

Ministry of Defence

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## Section I: Contracting authority/entity

## I.1) Name and addresses

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**United Kingdom** 

#### **NUTS** code

UKK15 - Wiltshire CC

#### Internet address(es)

Main address

www.gov.uk

## 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

**Odour Memory** 

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 80512000 - Dog training services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

To determine whether the amount and/or frequency of training in a set time period affects odour recall within a search test.

#### 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: £150,000

## II.2) Description

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• US - United States

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

Research on the training of dogs in search and detection tasks into the amount and spread of training into target odour effects

#### 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

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

• The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

#### Explanation:

Dstl are joining with the US Office of Naval Research in this defence research programme. We previously collaborated back in 2016 on a similar piece of work which through a framework competition was won by Auburn University. The work under this new programme is led by ONR who are contributing around 70% of the overall funding, which for reasons of compatibility/comparability must be performed by the original contractor.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

## Section V. Award of contract/concession

#### Contract No.

DSTLX-1000157762

#### **Title**

**Odour Memory** 

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

## V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

26 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

**Auburn University** 

Auburn, Alabama 36849

Auburn

Country

**United States** 

**NUTS** code

• US - United States

Internet address

## www.vetmed.auburn.edu/cps

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: 214,477 USD

## 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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