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Provision of Business Internet for the MNJTF in N'Djamena

Ministry of Defence

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02ce60

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

Ministry of Defence

UKStratCom Commercial, Coltman House, DMS Whittington

Lichfield

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Email

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://contracts.mod.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

Provision of Business Internet for the MNJTF in N'Djamena

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 72411000 - Internet service providers ISP

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Provision of internet for business use in N'Djamena, Chad

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: £218,654.76

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- TD - Chad

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Provision of internet for business use in N'Djamena, Chad

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

2 x 12 month options

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 without a prior call for competition

- No tenders or no suitable tenders/requests to participate in response to open procedure

Explanation:

The UK Strategic Command Commercial Team which is part of the UK Ministry of Defence, proposes to place a contract with ETS Nordcom for the Provision of Business Internet for the MNJTF in N'Djamena, Chad. The proposed contract will have a total estimated value of £230,000 (two hundred and thirty thousand pounds) and a duration of 1 (one) year, with options for a further 2 (two) years of provision of internet service.

In accordance with the provisions of The Public Procurement (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (SI No. 2020/1319), this procurement falls to be regulated under the provisions of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (SI 2015/102), as amended (in particular by SI 2020/1319). It is considered that the proposed contract can be placed by switching from the open procedure to the negotiated procedure without prior publication of a contract notice pursuant to Regulation 32(2)(a) of the Public Contracting Regulations 2015 (SI 2015/102), due to no tenders being submitted in response to an open procedure.

Following a Contract Notice being placed on Find a Tender Service on 15th June 2021, the deadline for tender returns via the Defence Sourcing Portal was set as 15th July 2021 at 17:00 (BST). Following the close of the tender period, no tenders were uploaded to the DSP.

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

701553572

Title

Provision of Business Internet for the MNJTF in N'Djamena

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

29 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

ETS Nordcom

1 Rue Domayo, Boulevard du Renouveau, Immeuble El Saïd, 1st Floor, Door 07

Maroua

PO.BOX 527

Country

Cameroon

NUTS code

- CM - Cameroon

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £218,654.76

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

Ministry of Defence

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London

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