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Award

Sentry Programme Disposal

Ministry of Defence

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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Main address

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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

Sentry Programme Disposal

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 50200000 - Repair, maintenance and associated services related to aircraft, railways, roads and marine equipment

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Delivery of inventory management, preparation and disposal of aircraft equipment and inventory for the Sentry platform aircraft.

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: £6,250,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKF30 - Lincolnshire

Main site or place of performance

RAF Waddington

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Delivery of inventory management, preparation and disposal of aircraft equipment and inventory for the Sentry platform aircraft

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

18 Month contract with break options at 12 & 15 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

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:

In accordance with regulation 4 of The Defence and Security Public Contracts (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (SI 2019/697) this procurement falls to be regulated under the provisions of the Defence and Security Public Contracts Regulations 2011 as amended (in particular by SI 2019/697 and SI 2020/1450). Prior publication of a contract notice in the Official Journal of the European Union is no longer appropriate. It is considered that the award of the contract without prior publication of a contract notice in the UK e-notification service (in accordance with the relevant legislation) is lawful in accordance with regulation 16(1)(b)(ii) of the DSPCR 2011 due to technical reasons. Northrop Grumman, as the current Design Organisation for the Sentry platform and the OEM for the Radar, has an intimate knowledge of all aspects of the Sentry platform systems architecture and has expertise built up over 16 years which is essential to delivering the required services. Only Northrop Grumman has the necessary background information, knowledge, and experience to deliver these services.

Consequently, the contract is to be awarded without competition, in accordance with Regulation 16(1)(b)(ii) Defence & Security Public Contracts Regulations 2011

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

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

5 July 2022

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

Northrop Grumman UK Ltd

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

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: £6,250,000

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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