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Contract

## **SSSL Purchase of Assets**

Lightning Delivery Team

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03dd85

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

Lightning Delivery Team

MOD Abbey Wood, NH1, Yew 1c, #1027

Bristol

BS34 8JH

#### **Email**

[DESLIGHTNING-Commercial@mod.gov.uk](mailto:DESLIGHTNING-Commercial@mod.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKK11 - Bristol, City of

#### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.contracts.mod.uk](http://www.contracts.mod.uk)

#### **I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

#### **I.5) Main activity**

Defence

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

SSSL Purchase of Assets

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 35642000 - Electronic and electrical spare parts for military aerospace equipment

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Supplies

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

Purchase of automated test equipment and associated power supply units.

#### **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: £6,000,000

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKK11 - Bristol, City of

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

Purchase of automated test equipment and associated power supply units.

#### **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

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## **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:

The Lightning II Delivery Team, part of the UK Ministry of Defence (MOD), awarded a Qualifying Defence Contract to Sealand Support Services Ltd for the purchase of its production assets i.e. automated test equipment and associated power supply units. The contract value is £6M (VAT ex). It was considered that this contract was to be placed using the Negotiated Procedure without prior publication of a Contract Notice pursuant to Regulation 16(1)(b)(iii) of the Defence and Security Public Contracts Regulations 2011 to take advantage of particularly advantageous terms for the purchase of goods in a sale brought about by a decision by the supplier on 30th November 2022 to cease trading post the conclusion of the sale of its assets, which is currently forecast to conclude by 30th June 2023.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

707429450

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

28 June 2023

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

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

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Sealand Support Services Limited

Mod Sealand, Welsh Road, Sealand, Deeside, Flintshire

Deeside

CH5 2LS

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL23 - Flintshire and Wrexham

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £6,000,000

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.4) Procedures for review

#### VI.4.1) Review body

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