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Contract

Repair and Refurbishment of Optical Electrical and Electronic Components and Associated Assemblies

Ministry of Defence

F18: Contract award notice for contracts in the field of defence and security

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name, addresses and contact point(s)

Ministry of Defence

I&RM Procurement Repair Team, Babcock Land Defence Limited, Building B15, MOD Donnington

Telford

TF2 8JT

For the attention of

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Country

United Kingdom

I.2) Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority, including their regional or local subdivisions

I.3) Main activity

Defence

Section II: Object of the contract

II.1) Description

II.1.1) Title attributed to the contract

Repair and Refurbishment of Optical Electrical and Electronic Components and Associated Assemblies

II.1.2) Type of contract and location of works, place of delivery or of performance

Services

Service category No 1: Maintenance and repair services

Main site or location of works, place of delivery or of performance

Babcock Land Defence Limited, Building B15, MOD Donnington

NUTS code

- UKG21 - Telford and Wrekin

II.1.3) Information on framework agreement

The notice involves the establishment of a framework agreement

II.1.4) Short description of the contract or purchase(s)

The Ministry of Defence (the Authority) has awarded a Single Source Contract with Ultra PCS Limited with a duration of 7 years for the Repair and Refurbishment of Optical Electrical and Electronic Components and Associated Assemblies. Please note, this notice announces a Contract Award for the purposes of transparency only and is not a request for expressions of interest.

The requirement was advertised on behalf of the Authority on the Defence Sourcing Portal (DSP) and

Find-a-Tender dated 20th December 2022 reference 2022/S 000-035988 under Contract Number IRM21/7570.

Please note, Babcock Land Defence Limited is acting as agent on behalf of the Ministry of Defence, in the first instance interested parties may contact Babcock with queries relating to this procurement.

II.1.5) Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)

- 50660000 - Repair and maintenance services of military electronic systems

II.2) Total final value of contract(s)

II.2.1) Total final value of contract(s)

Value: £4,950,000

Excluding VAT

Section IV: Procedure

Type of procedure

Negotiated without publication of a contract notice

Justification for the award of the contract without prior publication of a contract notice

1) Justification for the choice of the negotiated procedure without prior publication of a contract notice

The works/goods/services can be provided only by a particular tenderer for reasons that are:

technical

The Ministry of Defence (the Authority) has awarded a Single Source Contract with Ultra PCS Limited for the Repair and Refurbishment of Optical Electrical and Electronic Components and Associated Assemblies.

It is considered that this contract placement can be placed using the Negotiated Procedure Without Prior Publication pursuant to Regulation 16(1)(a)(ii) of the Defence and Security Public Contracts Regulations 2011 for technical reasons because;

- a. Ultra Precision Control Systems, who are the original equipment manufacturer and the Design Authority hold all design drawings/information, technical specifications and technical expertise and Special Tooling and Test Equipment required.
- b. Due to the interoperability requirements of the equipment, the repair and refurbishment cannot be undertaken without access to the OEM and Design Authority technical documentation, which is not available to third parties, no other party at this current time would be able to support this requirement.

This notice is not a request for expressions of interest so please do not apply to be invited to tender. This notice advises that UK Ministry of Defence has awarded a single source 7 year framework agreement with the named supplier and this notice is published for reasons of transparency only.

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to this procurement.

IV.2) Award criteria

IV.2.1) Award criteria

Lowest price

IV.2.2) Information about electronic auction

An electronic auction has been used: no

IV.3) Administrative information

IV.3.1) File reference number attributed by the contracting authority

IRM21/7570

IV.3.2) Previous publication(s) concerning the same contract

Voluntary ex ante transparency notice

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Section V: Award of contract

Contract No

IRM21/7570

V.1) Date of contract award decision

31 May 2024

V.2) Information about offers

Number of offers received

1

Number of offers received by electronic means

1

V.3) Name and address of economic operator in favour of whom the contract award decision has been taken

Ultra PCS Limited

Arle Court, Hatherley Lane

Cheltenham

GL51 6PN

Email(s)

Customer.Services@ultra-pcs.com

Country

United Kingdom

V.4) Information on value of contract

Initial estimated total value of the contract

Value: £3,900,000

Excluding VAT

Total final value of the contract

Value: £4,950,000

Excluding VAT

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1) Information about European Union funds

The contract is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:
No

VI.3) Procedures for appeal

VI.3.1) Body responsible for appeal procedures

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