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Planning

VIRTUS Re-Compete

Ministry of Defence

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Region code

UK - United Kingdom

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Main address

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I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

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

VIRTUS Re-Compete

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 18143000 - Protective gear

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

The VIRTUS soldier system is a comprehensive system of integrated combat and protective gear developed by Source to cope with the challenges and needs of the modern infantry soldier in today's battlefield. It is the world's first integrated load carriage and protection system.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 18143000 - Protective gear
- 18931100 - Rucksacks
- 18934000 - Kitbags
- 18936000 - Textile bags
- 35113400 - Protective and safety clothing
- 35811300 - Military uniforms
- 35812200 - Combat suits
- 35812300 - Combat gear
- 35813100 - Helmet covers
- 35815100 - Bullet-proof vests

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Virtus Torso Sub System - This will be a Build To Print solution with Technical Data Packs provided by the Authority.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

5 July 2024

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

The Authority would like to give you an update on the Timeline for the Virtus Re-Compete: Torso Sub System, the PIN that was released in November 2024 gave an prospective date for the release of the contract notice and DPQQ which was stated as Q3 of 2024 with the ITN issue estimated to be in Q4 of 2024.

The Contract Notice and DPQQ for the Torso Sub System is now due for release on the 5th July 2024, this will be released on the Defence Sourcing Portal (DSP) and followed by an ITN estimated to be in Q4 2024.

Thank you for your continued interest in the Virtus Re-Compete.