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Contract

Provision of qualified ammunition, gun simulators and associated technical support

Ministry of Defence

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-0383a9

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Ministry of Defence

Defence Equipment and Support, MOD Abbey Wood

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://des.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 qualified ammunition, gun simulators and associated technical support

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 35332000 - Ammunition for naval warfare

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

Provision of qualified ammunition, gun simulators and associated technical support

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: 269,750,000 SEK

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- SE - Sweden

Main site or place of performance

Karlskoga

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Provision of qualified ammunition, gun simulators and associated technical support

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

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 services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
 - absence of competition for technical reasons

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 is lawful in accordance with Regulation 16(1)(a)(ii) of the Defence and Security Public Contracts Regulations 2011 for Technical Reasons.

The Company is the supplier of the 3P ammunition that is currently being qualified by the ship builder and is the only economic operator with the necessary know-how, proprietary processes, and equipment-specific tooling and test equipment to ensure that the qualified T31 3P ammunition is safe to be utilised in the Type 31 naval gun systems at ship acceptance. The Company also owns the Intellectual Property Rights for the both the 57mm and 40mm 3P ammunition.

The testing and integration facility must be constructed and configured for the gun systems which are to be fitted to the T31. The Company is the supplier of these gun systems and is the only economic operator with the necessary know-how, proprietary processes, and equipment-specific tooling and test equipment to supply and ensure the T31 gun system simulators can be integrated onto the Type 31 frigate LBIF.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

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Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

705378450

Title

Supply of Technical Support, Qualified 40mm and 57mm Ammunition for Type 31 Frigates and Gun Interface Simulators for the Authority's Shore Integration Facility

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

22 June 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

BAE Systems Bofors AB

SE-69180

Karlskoga

Country

Sweden

NUTS code

- SE - Sweden

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: 269,750,000 SEK

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Type 31 Delivery Team

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