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## **ISSASDT/00053 Exostar Connectivity with CP&F**

Ministry of Defence

F15: Voluntary ex ante transparency notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03595a

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

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

Ministry of Defence

Bristol

##### **Email**

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##### **Country**

United Kingdom

##### **NUTS code**

UKK11 - Bristol, City of

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

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/ministry-of-defence>

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

Body governed by public law

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

Defence

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

ISSASDT/00053 Exostar Connectivity with CP&F

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

- 64216100 - Electronic message services

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

Services

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

This service provides MOD Suppliers with a user front end to enable them to manage purchase orders and generate and transmit, outbound to CP&F, messages and transactions relating to Advance Shipping Notices (ASN), receipts, and invoices. These messages and transactions route back by the service into the MOD's CP&F system. It also provides an integration pass-through to facilitate exchange of messages between CP&F and MOD Suppliers. Following an appropriate level of matching within CP&F the MOD Supplier is then paid via BACS.

It is the Authority's intention to extend the existing contract by 15.5 months to enable re-competition of this service. This notice is not a request for expressions of interest so please do not apply to be invited to tender. This notice advises that the Authority has decided to award a contract on a single source basis and is published for reasons of transparency.

#### **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: £5,808,600

## **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UKK11 - Bristol, City of

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

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#### **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:

Justification for extension to contract ISSASDT/00053 is provided under PCR Regulation 32 (5) (b): The negotiated procedure without prior publication may be used for public supply contracts for additional deliveries by the original supplier which are intended either as a partial replacement of supplies or installations or as the extension of existing supplies or installations where a change of supplier would oblige the contracting authority to acquire supplies having different technical characteristics which would result in incompatibility or disproportionate technical difficulties in operation and maintenance.

The Authority have identified significant technical risks to implementing a new Supplier Hub at this time without compromising the MOD's capability to pay its suppliers. This capability must be maintained with minimal disruption and therefore an extension of 15.5 months is necessary for these to be addressed.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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## **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 August 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**

Exostar LLC

Herndon

Country

United States

NUTS code

- US - United States

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: £5,808,600

#### **V.2.5) Information about subcontracting**

The contract/lot/concession is likely to be subcontracted

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Defence Digital

Corsham

Country

United Kingdom