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## **JAOC Video Wall**

Ministry of Defence

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

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

Ministry of Defence

High Wycombe

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKJ13 - Buckinghamshire CC

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://raf.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**

JAOC Video Wall

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 32330000 - Apparatus for sound, video-recording and reproduction

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Supplies

**II.1.4) Short description**

Video Wall in the Joint Air Operations Centre to provide Situational Awareness during Global Air Operations, replacing 3 failing OHPs. The AV system needs to be able to take feeds from multiple data sources with differing security classifications to be displayed simultaneously. The system needs to be interoperable with two other systems already in use.

**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: £310,000

## **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UKJ13 - Buckinghamshire CC

Main site or place of performance

RAF High Wycombe

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

As above

### **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

Negotiated without a prior call for competition

- The products involved are manufactured purely for the purpose of research, experiment, study or development
- The works, supplies or services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
  - absence of competition for technical reasons

Explanation:

The Secretary of State for Defence intends to enter into a supply contract with Harp Visual Communications Ltd, for the purchase of a Multi-Domain Display System (the “System”) for use in the Joint Air Operations Centre, Vampire Block, HQ Air Command, RAF High Wycombe. The contract is estimated to be valued at £320,000, (three hundred and twenty thousand pounds) with a contract duration of 3 (three) years

In accordance with the provisions of The Public Procurement (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 SI No. 2020/1319, this procurement falls to be regulated under the provisions of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 as amended (in particular by SI 2020/1319). 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 (as required by the relevant legislation) is lawful in accordance with regulation 32(b)(ii) of the PCR 2015 because competition is absent for technical reasons

The system that is the subject of this VTN is the only one on the market that meets the Authority’s physical and technical requirements due to specific interoperability requirements, as it must be interoperable with two systems already in place at the required location, to enable seamless sharing of information from multiple sources. Procuring a system having different technical characteristics would result in an unacceptable reduction in the effectiveness of operational decisions and air safety.

#### 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/concession**

### **Contract No**

704558451

### **Title**

JAOC Video Wall

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**

Harp Audio Visual Communications Limited

Fareham

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ13 - Buckinghamshire CC

National registration number

03671929

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £320,000

**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**

Air Commercial

High Wycombe

Country

United Kingdom