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## **BATHYTHERMOGRAPHIC PROBES**

Ministry of Defence

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Notice identifier: 2022/S 000-021708

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0359c1

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# Section I: Contracting authority/entity

## I.1) Name and addresses

Ministry of Defence

Abbey Wood

Bristol

**BS37 8JH** 

#### **Email**

james.quintonprior100@mod.gov.uk

## Country

**United Kingdom** 

#### **NUTS** code

UK - United Kingdom

## Internet address(es)

Main address

#### www.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

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#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 33141641 - Probes

## II.1.3) Type of contract

**Supplies** 

#### II.1.4) Short description

The UK Ministry of Defence intends to place a 5 year contract with Lockheed Martin Sippican to supply Bathythermographic Probes.

#### 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: £10,000,000

## II.2) Description

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

#### • US - United States

## II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The contract is to supply Bathythermographic Probes until 2028.

## II.2.5) Award criteria

Criterion: Single Source 100%

## 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 procedure without publication of a contract notice

- No tenders or no suitable tenders/requests to participate in response to negotiated procedure with prior publication of a contract notice
- 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:**

It is considered that this contract can be placed using the Negotiated Procurement Without Prior Publication pursuant to Regulation 16(1)(a)(ii) of UK Defence and Security Public Contracts Regulations 2011. This is for technical reasons associated with the equipment being provided under this contract, which belongs to Lockheed Martin Sippican and as such cannot be provided without access to that information.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

## Section V. Award of contract/concession

#### **Contract No**

704417450

#### Title

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A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

## V.2) Award of contract/concession

## V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

3 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

Lockheed Martin Sippican

7 Barnabas Road

Marion

MA 02738

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: £10,000,000

## V.2.5) Information about subcontracting

The contract/lot/concession is likely to be subcontracted

# Section VI. Complementary information

# VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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