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Contract

704354453 - BOATS/0010 Ongoing In-Service Support for TV (Training Vessel) Tristram

Ministry of Defence

F18: Contract award notice for contracts in the field of defence and security

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name, addresses and contact point(s)

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For the attention of

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Country

United Kingdom

I.2) Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority, including their regional or local subdivisions

I.3) Main activity

Defence

I.4) Contract award on behalf of other contracting authorities

The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities:

No

Section II: Object of the contract

II.1) Description

II.1.1) Title attributed to the contract

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II.1.2) Type of contract and location of works, place of delivery or of performance

Services

Service category No 3: Defence services, military defence services and civil defence services

Main site or location of works, place of delivery or of performance

Portland Harbour, Dorset, United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK25 - Dorset

II.1.4) Short description of the contract or purchase(s)

The DE&S Boats Team, part of the UK MOD, has a requirement for a three (3) year contract (with one (1) year unfunded) for the In-Service Support of the Training Vessel (TV) Tristram. Tristram is now a training vessel used predominantly to simulate real life scenarios at sea. The vessel is moored in Portland Harbour and all original ship systems have been decommissioned. The outline requirement would be for a Potential Provider to:

- Conduct regular planned maintenance including some daily checks
- Source spares for maintenance and general preservation of the vessel
- Provide a standby evacuation boat to be used in the event of emergencies (30 minutes notice)
- Conduct dive operations to survey mooring arrangements and carry out occasional underwater repairs

II.1.5) Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)

- 50241100 - Vessel repair services

II.2) Total final value of contract(s)

II.2.1) Total final value of contract(s)

Value: £1,100,000

Including VAT. VAT rate (%) 20

Section IV: Procedure

Type of procedure

Negotiated without publication of a contract notice

Justification for the award of the contract without prior publication of a contract notice

1) Justification for the choice of the negotiated procedure without prior publication of a contract notice

No tenders or no suitable tenders in response to: restricted procedure

All tenders submitted in reply to an open procedure, a restricted procedure or competitive dialogue were irregular or unacceptable. Only those tenderers were included in the negotiations which have satisfied the qualitative selection criteria: yes

Extreme urgency brought about by events unforeseeable by the contracting authority/entity: no

The Boats Team, part of the UK Ministry of Defence (MOD) intends to award a contract of

up to 3 years and 3 months from 6 February 2023 to 31 April 2026 to Quest Underwater Services Limited for the In-Service Support Contract for Training Vessel (TV) Tristram. It is considered that the award of the contract without prior publication of a contract notice in the UK e-notification service is lawful under Regulation 16 (1) (a)(i) of the Defence and Security Public Contracts Regulations 2011. This is due an insufficient number of successful responses to the Dynamic Pre-Qualification Questionnaire at Pre-Tender Stage, which would have allowed the Competition to progress to the ITT stage.

IV.2) Award criteria

IV.2.1) Award criteria

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of

1. Value For Money Assessment. Weighting 100

IV.2.2) Information about electronic auction

An electronic auction has been used: no

IV.3) Administrative information

IV.3.1) File reference number attributed by the contracting authority

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IV.3.2) Previous publication(s) concerning the same contract

Notice on a buyer profile

Notice number: [2022/S 000-017980](#) of 1 July 2022

Voluntary ex ante transparency notice

Notice number: [2022/S 000-031143](#) of 3 November 2022

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No

704354453

V.1) Date of contract award decision

4 July 2023

V.2) Information about offers

Number of offers received

1

Number of offers received by electronic means

1

V.3) Name and address of economic operator in favour of whom the contract award decision has been taken

Quest Underwater Services Limited

Wareham

BH20 6HJ

Email(s)

Ned@questmarine.co.uk

Country

United Kingdom

V.4) Information on value of contract

Total final value of the contract

Value: £1,100,000

Including VAT. VAT rate (%) 20

V.5) Information about subcontracting

The contract is likely to be sub-contracted: No

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1) Information about European Union funds

The contract is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:
No