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Award

The Repair & Calibration of Mass & Mass (On Site Calibration) Items

Ministry of Defence

F15: Voluntary ex ante transparency notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-022290

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0515ff

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

Ministry of Defence

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKG21 - Telford and Wrekin

Internet address(es)

Main address

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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

The Repair & Calibration of Mass & Mass (On Site Calibration) Items

Reference number

IRM25/7704

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 50433000 - Calibration services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Ministry of Defence intends to negotiate a Contract for a period of 2 years with the option of a further 1 year with Keysight Technologies UK Limited for The Repair & Calibration of Mass & Mass (On Site) Calibration Items.

This notice is not a request for expressions of interest so please do not apply to be invited to tender. This notice advises that Ministry of Defence is to negotiate a single source framework agreement with the named supplier and this notice is published for reasons of transparency only.

Babcock Land Defence Limited is acting as agent on behalf of the Ministry of Defence, in the first instance interested parties may contact Babcock with queries relating to this procurement.

CPV: 50433000 Calibration services

Contract name: IRM25/7704

Risk Assessment Ref: RAR: 469063448

Cyber Risk Profile: Very Low

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: £1,000,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKG21 - Telford and Wrekin

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Repair & Calibration of Mass & Mass (On Site Calibration) Items for a period of 2 years.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

1 Option Year

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 restricted procedure

Explanation:

In accordance with section 43 of the Procurement Act 2023, this procurement falls within scope of the provisions of the Procurement Act 2023. 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 section 43(1) of the Procurement Act 2023 in that we have not received any suitable tenders in response to a competitive tendering procedure. This requirement was originally advertised subject to the DSPCR 2011 Regulation 17 Para 2 as Lot 9 of IRM21/7574 with Notice identifier: 2023/S 000-014611 and Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03ce92.

IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

Section V. Award of contract/concession

Contract No

IRM25/7704

Title

The Repair & Calibration of Mass & Mass (On Site Calibration) Items

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

6 May 2025

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

Keysight Technologies UK Limited

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

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: £1,000,000

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

Ministry of Defence

Building B15, MoD Donnington

Telford

Country

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