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## **Wheeled Tanker Support Extension**

Ministry of Defence

F15: Voluntary ex ante transparency notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02df33

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

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

Ministry of Defence

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

**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**

Wheeled Tanker Support Extension

Reference number

CSVHC/06

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 34133100 - Tankers

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Supplies

**II.1.4) Short description**

16-month extension to the existing Wheeled Tanker In Service Support (ISS) contract (CSVHSC/06) for the provision of spares, repairs, engineering support and Post Design Services

**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**

16-month extension to the existing Wheeled Tanker In Service Support (ISS) contract (CSVHSC/06) for the provision of spares, repairs, engineering support and Post Design Services

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Criterion: n n

### **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**

Negotiated procedure without 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:

The Vehicle Support Team (VST) – part of the Defence, Equipment and Support (DE&S) organisation within the UK Ministry of Defence (MOD) – intends to award to Oshkosh Defence LLC a 16-month extension to the existing Wheeled Tanker In Service Support (ISS) contract (CSVHSC/06) for the provision of spares, repairs, engineering support and Post Design Services, prior to the negotiation on a replacement contract. The estimated value of this contract extension is £10M inclusive of VAT.

It is considered that the contract can be extended using the Negotiated Procedure without prior publication of a Contract Notice pursuant to Article 28(1) (e) of Directive 2009/81/EC (Regulation 16(1) (a) (ii) of the UK Defence and Security Public Contract Regulations 2011) for technical reasons, ensuring that the current fleet is continued to be maintained and reducing the potential impact to the safe and reliable operation of the entire vehicle fleet.

Only the Contractor, as the Design Authority and Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) for the Wheeled Tanker system has access to the technical information, expertise, knowledge and know-how necessary to provide the Authority with assurance that the operational effectiveness and safety of the platform will not be compromised. A third party would not be able to carry out this work without access to the necessary design and technical information which is required to ensure the goods are produced to the correct technical specification, in terms of quality, performance and safety. The Services being procured under this contract are safety critical to the operation of the platform and so must be produced to the correct specification, held only by Oshkosh Defence LLC. This information is not available to the Authority as it is owned by the Contractor in their role as the OEM and the Authority does not have the necessary rights to that information to provide to any third party.

#### **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**

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract/concession**

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

9 September 2021

#### **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**

Oshkosh Defense LLC

Oshkosh

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

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

**VI.4.1) Review body**

Minsitry of Defence

Vehicle Support Team, Cedar 1A #3157, MOD Abbey Wood

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BS34 8JH

Country

United Kingdom

**VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

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**VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

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