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## **LSL/DC/0159 - The Supply of Hearing Protection**

Leidos Supply

F15: Voluntary ex ante transparency notice

Notice identifier: 2022/S 000-022766

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-035f61

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

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

Leidos Supply

Monarch Court, 8 The Brooms, Emersons Green

Bristol

#### **Email**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

#### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.leidos-supply.uk/>

## **I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

## **I.5) Main activity**

Defence

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

LSL/DC/0159 - The Supply of Hearing Protection

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 35000000 - Security, fire-fighting, police and defence equipment

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Supplies

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

Team Leidos are proud to be delivering the logistics commodities and services transformation (LCS(T)) Delivery partner contracts (LCS (T)/0001 dated 16.4.2015) on behalf of the UK Ministry of Defence (the 'Prime Contract'). Delivery of other parts of the LCS(T) contract are delivered by Leidos Europe Ltd (LEL) and other partners (together 'Team Leidos'). This requirement is subject to the EU Public Procurement Regulations and respective advertising action.

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

#### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Lowest offer: £805,396 / Highest offer: £2,013,504 taken into consideration

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 18100000 - Occupational clothing, special workwear and accessories
- 18143000 - Protective gear
- 18444000 - Protective headgear
- 35113400 - Protective and safety clothing

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

The Defence Clothing Team, which forms part of Leidos Supply Ltd intends to award a framework agreement to 3M (UK) Ltd for The Supply of Hearing Protection on behalf of the UK MOD. This requirement covers earplugs and protectors.

The total estimated value for this framework will be in the range of £805,396 to £2,013,504 with a total maximum term framework agreement of 3 years.

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

Price

### **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

### **II.2.14) Additional information**

Please note this is a Voluntary Transparency Notice, this contract has not been awarded yet.

Subject to Leidos Supply Limited receiving no notice during the standstill period of any intention to legally challenge the award process, Leidos Supply Limited aims to award the Proposed Contract after 09:00AM on 29th Aug 2022.

The authority reserves the right to amend any condition related to security

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## **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
- The products involved are manufactured purely for the purpose of research, experiment, study or development

Explanation:

Leidos Supply Ltd will be looking to award a framework under Regulation 32(2)(B) (ii) and (iii) of the Public Contract Regulations 2015, which allows for the use of the negotiated procedure without prior publication "where the works, supplies or services can be supplied only by a particular economic operator for any of the following reason:

(ii) competition is absent for technical reasons

(iii)the protection of exclusive rights, including intellectual property rights.'

3M (UK) Ltd is the only manufacturer that are able to meet the specification of the range of products required for the Hearing Protection requirement. We require the earplugs not to be made from polyurethane (PU) and the hearing protectors to meet the attenuation level of H=39.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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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**

8 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**

3M (UK) Ltd

Bracknell

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)**

Lowest offer: £805,396 / Highest offer: £2,013,504 taken into consideration

#### **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**

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