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Contract

Remote Weapons Stations, Weapons and Ammunition

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

National registration number

Defence Science and Technology Laboratory

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

Remote Weapons Stations, Weapons and Ammunition

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

Supplies

Purchase

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

Porton Down, Salisbury

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

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

The Defence Science and Technology Laboratory (Dstl), part of the UK Ministry of Defence previously issued a VTN on 28th July 2021 and further to this, has now awarded

an amendment valued at up to £700K (EX VAT) to a previous advertised and awarded (October and December

2020) Single Source Non-Qualifying Defence Contract with Edgar Brothers ("the Contractor") for the

procurement and delivery of an additional limited quantity of RS1 and RM1 systems including the provision of engineering support used in connection with weapon integration, platform integration and virtualised environment integration. The original Contract was subject to a VTN under which the Authority invoked Regulation 7(1) (a) of the DSPCR to exempt the requirement from the DSPCR in conjunction with Regulation (6)(3a)(b).

II.1.5) Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)

- 35300000 - Weapons, ammunition and associated parts

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

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

Value: £656,252.78

Excluding VAT

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

The works/goods/services can be provided only by a particular tenderer for reasons that are:

technical

The products involved are manufactured purely for the purpose of research, experiment, study or development: yes

Additional works/deliveries/services are ordered under strict conditions: yes

The Defence Science and Technology Laboratory (Dstl), part of the UK Ministry of Defence has awarded an amendment valued at up to £700K (EX VAT) to a previous advertised and awarded Single Source Non Qualifying Defence Contract with Edgar Brothers ("the Contractor") for the procurement and delivery of an additional limited quantity of RS1 and RM1 systems including the provision of engineering support used in connection with weapon integration, platform integration and virtualised environment integration. The

original Contract was subject to a VTN under which the Authority invoked Regulation 7(1) (a) of the DSPCR to exempt the requirement from the DSPCR in conjunction with Regulation (6)(3a)(b).

The Contractor, as the sole approved UK distributor of the Original Equipment Manufacturer for the Units has access via the OEM to the technical designs, tools, knowledge and know-how necessary to supply and integrate the Units to UK MOD Government Furnished Equipment, the Authority does not own the rights authorising them to share the essential technical specifications that other economic providers require to redesign. The Units are safety critical to the operation of the platform, to safeguard interoperability across

the platform and virtual environment the Units must be supplied in accordance with the relevant technical specifications in order to meet operational safety requirements.

The Units to be developed and manufactured under this procurement are solely for the purpose of research and development and not with a view to quantity production to establish commercial viability or recovering R&D costs. The manufacture of these items equates to technology readiness level 6.

This requirement was subject to a VTN dated 28th July 2021 seeking to issue an amendment to the existing Contract to undertake the procurement of an additional quantity from the original supplier as the purchase is in addition to existing goods or an installation and a change of supplier would oblige the procurer to acquire goods having different technical characteristics resulting in incompatibility with the goods covered by the original contract.

IV.3) Administrative information

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

DSTL/AGR/01192/01

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No

DSTL/AGR/01192/01

V.1) Date of contract award decision

16 August 2021

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

Ian Edgar (Liverpool) Limited

Heather Close, Lyme Green Business Park

Macclesfield

SK11 0LR

Country

United Kingdom

V.4) Information on value of contract

Initial estimated total value of the contract

Value: £700,000

Excluding VAT

Total final value of the contract

Value: £656,252.78

Excluding VAT

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