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Contract

R&D Enterprise Agreement Lite

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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Country

United Kingdom

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

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 14: Research and development services and evaluation tests

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

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

AI Software and associated services for the purpose of research and development.

To help provide coherence and scalability across defence, this Business Case seeks to place a new contract with headroom (non-committed) value of £2M to test cases through FY24/25.

Use of Regulation 16 under the Defence and Security Public Contracts Regulations 2011. The Justification is founded on the following grounds:

- DSPCR 2011 Regulation 16 (1) (a) (iv) - Research & Development: for purchases or hiring goods for research, experiment or development.

As per regulation 16(1)(d)(ii) of The Defence and Security Public Contracts Regulations 2011 - the Authority may request for an extension of this agreement for the services provided under the original contract. We reserve the right under this regulation not to compete for this extension of the same services.

II.1.5) Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)

- 71356300 - Technical support services

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

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

Value: £2,000,000

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 periods for the restricted procedure and the negotiated procedure with prior publication of a contract notice are incompatible with the urgency resulting from a crisis: no

Extreme urgency brought about by events unforeseeable by the contracting

authority/entity: no

The contract concerns research and development services other than those referred to in the regulations: yes

The products involved are manufactured purely for the purpose of research, experiment, study or development: no

Additional works/deliveries/services are ordered under strict conditions: no

New works/services, constituting a repetition of existing works/services: no

Contract related to the provision of air and maritime transport services for the armed forces deployed or to be deployed abroad: no

IV.2) Award criteria

IV.2.1) Award criteria

Lowest price

IV.2.2) Information about electronic auction

An electronic auction has been used: no

IV.3) Administrative information

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

no

Section V: Award of contract

V.1) Date of contract award decision

15 July 2024

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

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Country

United Kingdom

Companies House

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V.4) Information on value of contract

Initial estimated total value of the contract

Value: £2,000,000

Excluding VAT

Total final value of the contract

Value: £2,000,000