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Awarded contract

Provision of E1 Data Links in Kabul

Ministry of Defence

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UK - United Kingdom

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

Provision of E1 Data Links in Kabul

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 64200000 - Telecommunications services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Provision of E1 Data Links between a number of sites across Baghdad.

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: 603,500 USD

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- AF - Afghanistan

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Provision of E1 Data Links between a number of sites across Baghdad.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

1 x 6 month Option included in Contract

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

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
 - absence of competition for technical reasons

Explanation:

Following significant market research of providers of E1 links in Kabul, AWCC were found to be the only company who were able to meet the requirements of the contract as they own the only cables and ducts in Kabul that would make these links possible.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

700682383

Title

Provision of E1 Data Links in Kabul

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

31 May 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Afghan Wireless Communication Company

Kabul

Country

Afghanistan

NUTS code

- AF - Afghanistan

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot: 603,500 USD

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Ministry of Defence

London

Country

United Kingdom

