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Contract

Provision of Smoke Dye for the RAF Acrobatic Team

Ministry of Defence

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2022/S 000-025187

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02eab2

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Ministry of Defence

MOD Abbey Wood

Bristol

BS34 8JH

Email

steven.thomas222@mod.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKK12 - Bath and North East Somerset, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://des.mod.uk/>

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 Smoke Dye for the RAF Acrobatic Team

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 24200000 - Dyes and pigments

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

Defence Equipment and Support (DE&S) competition for the supply of smoke dye for the RAF Aerobatic Team (the 'Red Arrows'). The contract will run from 2022-2025 with options to extend for a further 2 years.

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: £1,807,492.50

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 24211000 - Zinc oxide and peroxide, titanium oxide, dyes and pigments
- 24212600 - Hydroxides for dyes and pigments
- 98316000 - Dyeing services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKF30 - Lincolnshire
- UKK12 - Bath and North East Somerset, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire

Main site or place of performance

The DE&S Procurement team is based in Bristol. Product delivery is expected to be to RAF Scampton / RAF Waddington.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

DE&S invited potential providers to take part in a competition for the provision of aerobatic smoke dye for the RAF Aerobatics Team (the 'Red Arrows'). The winning supplier was awarded a contract for the provision of dye until 2025 (i.e. a 3 year term), with options to extend for a further 2 years.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

There is an Option to extend for a further 2 years until 2027.

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

Competitive procedure with negotiation

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

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Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

701577755

Title

Provision of Smoke Dye for the RAF Aerobatic Team

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

7 June 2022

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

Milliken Industrials Limited

Beech Hill Plant, Gidlow Lane

Wigan

WN6 8RN

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD36 - Greater Manchester North West

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,807,492.50

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Defence Equipment and Support

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