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Contract

## **Provision of Smoke Dye for the RAF Acrobatic Team**

Ministry of Defence

F03: Contract award notice

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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](mailto: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

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## **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

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## **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**

Notice number: [2021/S 000-025413](#)

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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

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Defence Equipment and Support

MOD Abbey Wood

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