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Contract

## **Provision of Hydrographic Sonar System Support**

Ministry of Defence, Naval Ships Support  
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F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02eb30

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

Ministry of Defence, Naval Ships Support

Bristol

#### **Email**

[Maria-gabriela.Muresan100@mod.gov.uk](mailto:Maria-gabriela.Muresan100@mod.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKK11 - Bristol, City of

#### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://contracts.mod.uk/esop/guest/go/opportunity/detail?opportunityId=52451>

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## **I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract involves joint procurement

In the case of joint procurement involving different countries, state applicable national procurement law

English law

## **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 Hydrographic Sonar System Support

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 50100000 - Repair, maintenance and associated services of vehicles and related equipment

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

Provision of Hydrographic Sonar System Support

#### **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: £707,804.10

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom
- UKK11 - Bristol, City of

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Provision of Hydrographic Sonar System Support

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price

**II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

1 Year option to extend

**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

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:

Naval Ships Support, part of the United Kingdom Ministry of Defence, intends to award a contract to Kongsberg Maritime Ltd (“Kongsberg”) for the support of the Hydrographic Sonar System, which is installed on board a number of Royal Navy vessels. The contract will have a duration of three years, plus one option year.

It is considered that this contract can be placed using the negotiated procedure without prior publication of a contract notice pursuant to Article 32(2)(b)(ii) of Directive 2014/24/EU (Regulation 32(2)(b)(ii) of the Public Contract Regulations 2015) for technical reasons. The Hydrographic Sonar System was originally procured from Kongsberg in 2003 and Kongsberg has supported it since that date. Only Kongsberg holds all the available technical information (drawings, interfaces, test and calibration specifications/procedures, jigs and tools etc.) necessary to undertake the full in-service support of the system and to ensure that it operates safely as part of a wider Integrated Survey System, which together collects and processes data to meet the standards dictated by the United Kingdom Hydrographic Office and International Hydrographic Organisation.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

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## Section V. Award of contract

### Contract No

701295373

## **Title**

Provision of Hydrographic Sonar System Support

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

## **V.2) Award of contract**

### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

20 August 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**

Kongsberg Maritime AS

Strandpromenaden 50

Horten

3183

Country

Norway

NUTS code

- NO - Norway

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £707,804.10

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

Ministry of Defence, Naval Ships Support

Bristol

Country

United Kingdom