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## **Not Applicable**

Ministry of Defence

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-036880

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## **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

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

Ministry of Defence

Defence Digital, Spur B2, Building 405, MOD Corsham

CORSHAM

SN13 9NR

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://modgovuk.sharepoint.com/teams/2516/SitePages/Home-OLD.aspx>

**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**

Not Applicable

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 72317000 - Data storage services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

Digital Archiving Services

**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: £3,650,000

## **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

The core service is the concentration, preparation and archival of those MOD digital records for the purpose of case managed discovery, research and review.

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

Price

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

### **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

Negotiated procedure without publication of a contract notice

- The products involved are manufactured purely for the purpose of research, experiment, study or development
- The works, supplies or services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
  - absence of competition for technical reasons

Explanation:

The Defence Digital Professional Services Team, part of the UK Ministry of Defence (MoD), intends to place a services contract with Epany Archives Limited (its' current provider) from 1st October 2022 for a period of four years, to fully manage MOD's Digital Archive Service at a cost of circa £3.66M (ex-VAT) for the four year period from 1st October 2022 to 30th September 2026.

It is considered that this contract can be placed using the negotiated procedure without prior publication of a contract notice pursuant to Technical aspects (PCR 2015 9b) supported by the Repetition of Works (PCR 2015 9f) and Additional Works (PCR 2015 9g). Further, Epany Archives Limited own the specialist bespoke software.

#### 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/concession

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### V.2) Award of contract/concession

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

14 September 2022

**V.2.2) Information about tenders**

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

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

EPANY ARCHIVES LTD

Banbury Business Park, Oxon, United Kingdom,

Adderbury,

OX17 3SN

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ1 - Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot/concession: £3,650,000

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**V.2.5) Information about subcontracting**

The contract/lot/concession is likely to be subcontracted

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

DD Commercial MOD Corsham

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Country

United Kingdom