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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

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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

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

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

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

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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