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## **CLS for AS90 Turret Trainers**

Ministry of Defence

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02ed1b

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

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

Ministry of Defence

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Bristol

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

**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**

CLS for AS90 Turret Trainers

Reference number

701712452

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

- 80620000 - Training and simulation in firearms and ammunition

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

Services

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

Training and simulation in firearms and ammunition. CLS for AS90 Turret Trainers.

#### **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: £7,150,000

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

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Bristol

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

The Training Simulation Systems Programme within

Defence Equipment and Support, part of the UK Ministry of Defence, intends to place a three-year

contract (with seven one-year option years) with Van Halteren Metaal (VHM). The contract would

be for the provision of Post Design Services (PDS) and Contractor Logistic Support (CLS) for the AS90

Turret Trainers (AS90TT) systems. AS90TT uses a complex Ammunition Recognition System (ARES)

with electro/hydraulic functionality devices to achieve the required training capability.

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

Price

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

7 x 1 year options

#### **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

- No tenders or no suitable tenders/requests to participate in response to negotiated procedure with prior publication of a contract notice
- The products involved are manufactured purely for the purpose of research, experiment, study or development

Explanation:

It is considered that this Contract can be placed using the Negotiated Procedure Without Prior Publication of a Contract Notice pursuant to Regulation 16(1)(a)(ii) of the Defence and Security Public Contract Regulations 2011 (DSPCR) for Technical reasons. VHM is the Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) and Design Authority (DA) for the AS90

Turret Trainers. Only VHM has the specific technical know-how to provide modifications and design alterations/enhancements to the existing AS90 Turret Trainer systems. VHM own and have sole access to the Ammunition Recognition System (ARES), specification information,

circuit diagrams, interface data, which are critical elements of the systems and necessary to provide ongoing support to the requirement. For these technical reasons, the contract may

only be awarded to VHM.

#### **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**

10 September 2021

**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**

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3752 LM Bunschoten

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[ed.noorlander@vanhalteren.com](mailto:ed.noorlander@vanhalteren.com)

Country

Netherlands

NUTS code

- NL33A - Zuidoost-Zuid-Holland

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot/concession: £7,150,000

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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**

Ministry of Defence

Bristol

Country

United Kingdom