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#### Contract

# **Merlin Out of Service Extension Programme**

Ministry of Defence

F03: Contract award notice

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## **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### I.1) Name and addresses

Ministry of Defence

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#### Country

**United Kingdom** 

#### Region code

**UK - United Kingdom** 

#### Internet address(es)

Main address

https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/ministry-of-defence

## 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

Merlin Out of Service Extension Programme

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 50212000 - Repair and maintenance services of helicopters

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

## II.1.4) Short description

Contract to undertake the Assessment Phase of the OSDEP Programme.

#### 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: £1,000,000

#### II.2) Description

## II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKK - South West (England)

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

Out of Service Extension Programme for Merlin Assessment Phase

#### 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

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

 No tenders or no suitable tenders/requests to participate in response to restricted procedure

#### **Explanation:**

The Secretary of State for Defence has entered into a contract with Lockheed Martin to undertake a full review of and validation of the obsolescence issues anticipated to arise in with the airframes and equipment together with the associated training aids in the 2030+ timescale in order to extend the Out of Service date of the Merlin Mk2 and Mk4/4a aircraft.

In accordance with regulation 4 of The Defence and Security Public Contracts (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (SI 2019/697) this procurement falls to be regulated under the provisions of the Defence and Security Public Contracts Regulations 2011 as amended (in particular by SI 2019/697 and SI 2020/1450). Prior publication of a contract notice in the Official Journal of the European Union is no longer appropriate. It is considered that the award of the contract without prior publication of a contract notice in the UK e-notification service (in accordance with the relevant legislation) is lawful in accordance with regulation 16(1)(a)(ii) because Lockheed Martin have the specific know-how, tools and equipment and access to the technical drawings, publications and manufacturing data pertaining to the relevant Merlin Mk2 aircraft to fulfil all the contractual requirements.

#### 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**

#### **Contract No**

708470451

#### Title

Merlin Out of Service Extension Programme

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

## V.2) Award of contract

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

21 February 2024

#### 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

Lockheed Martin

Portsmouth

Country

**United Kingdom** 

NUTS code

• UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,000,000

# Section VI. Complementary information

# VI.4) Procedures for review

# VI.4.1) Review body

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United Kingdom