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Award

704648450 F15 VTN

Ministry of Defence

F15: Voluntary ex ante transparency notice

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-026517

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-049232

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

Ministry of Defence

ACDT, MOD Abbey Wood, #1027 NH1 Walnut 3C

Bristol

BS34 8JH

Email

tansie.congdon100@mod.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKK1 - Gloucestershire, Wiltshire and Bristol/Bath area

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.contracts.mod.uk/>

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

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II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 34731800 - Tyres for aircraft

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

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It is for the reasons listed above that Bauer are considered the only operator able to meet the technical requirements of the contract.

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: £500,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 34731800 - Tyres for aircraft

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ1 - Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire
- UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

One-off Purchase of Aircraft tyre bead breaker for C17, with two options to purchase 2 further bead breakers, subject to trials

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Two Options to purchase two further Bead breakers, one-off per option

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

- 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
- 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:

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

Section V. Award of contract/concession

Contract No

704648450

Title

Bead Breaker

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

19 August 2024

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

Bauer Inc

175 Century Drive

Bristol, Connecticut

06010

Country

United States

NUTS code

- US - United States

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: £500,000

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £500,000

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

Air Commodities

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