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Contract

## **Provision of Prototype Low Cost Laser Detector Systems (LCLDs)**

Ministry of Defence

F18: Contract award notice for contracts in the field of defence and security

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

#### **I.1) Name, addresses and contact point(s)**

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**General address of the contracting authority/entity**

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/defence-science-and-technology-laboratory>

## **I.2) Type of the contracting authority**

Ministry or any other national or federal authority, including their regional or local subdivisions

## **I.3) Main activity**

Defence

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## **Section II: Object of the contract**

### **II.1) Description**

#### **II.1.1) Title attributed to the contract**

Provision of Prototype Low Cost Laser Detector Systems (LCLDs)

#### **II.1.2) Type of contract and location of works, place of delivery or of performance**

Supplies

Purchase

#### **II.1.4) Short description of the contract or purchase(s)**

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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 pursuant to Regulation 16(1)(c)(i) of the Defence and Security Public Contracts Regulations 2011 because the goods to

be purchased under the contract are to be manufactured solely for the purpose of research or development and are not being purchased for quantity production to establish commercial viability or to recover research and development costs. The first tranche of goods to be purchased are required to be at technology readiness level 4/5 and the second tranche at technology readiness level 6. The intention is

that the testing of the prototypes to be purchased will bring the system up to TRL 6.

#### **II.1.5) Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)**

- 35700000 - Military electronic systems

#### **II.2) Total final value of contract(s)**

##### **II.2.1) Total final value of contract(s)**

Value: £2,000,000

Excluding VAT

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## **Section IV: Procedure**

### **Type of procedure**

Negotiated without publication of a contract notice

Justification for the award of the contract without prior publication of a contract notice

1) Justification for the choice of the negotiated procedure without prior publication of a contract notice

The products involved are manufactured purely for the purpose of research, experiment, study or development: yes

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### **IV.3) Administrative information**

#### **IV.3.1) File reference number attributed by the contracting authority**

DSTL/AGR/01257/01

#### **IV.3.2) Previous publication(s) concerning the same contract**

no

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## **Section V: Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

DSTL/AGR/01257/01

### **V.1) Date of contract award decision**

14 October 2021

### **V.2) Information about offers**

**Number of offers received**

1

**Number of offers received by electronic means**

1

**V.3) Name and address of economic operator in favour of whom the contract award decision has been taken**

Sentinel Photonics Limited

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12163852

**V.4) Information on value of contract**

**Initial estimated total value of the contract**

Value: £2,000,000

Excluding VAT

**Total final value of the contract**

Value: £2,000,000

Excluding VAT

### **V.5) Information about subcontracting**

The contract is likely to be sub-contracted: No

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## **Section VI: Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Procedures for appeal**

#### **VI.3.1) Body responsible for appeal procedures**

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