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Contract

## **705165452 - MADFOX Support**

Ministry of Defence

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2023/S 000-026951

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-038d87

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

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

Ministry of Defence

Portsmouth

#### **Email**

[Lauren.Terry103@mod.gov.uk](mailto:Lauren.Terry103@mod.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKJ31 - Portsmouth

#### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.contracts.mod.uk](http://www.contracts.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**

705165452 - MADFOX Support

Reference number

705165452

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

- 50241100 - Vessel repair services

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

Services

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

FOR TRANSPARENCY PURPOSES ONLY - this contract has already been awarded.

IR35 has been assessed and does not apply

A Cyber Risk Assessment has been raised under RAR-XNWJJJPPS with a Cyber Risk Profile of Very Low

#### **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: £22,388

## **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UKJ31 - Portsmouth

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

Integration of Buccaneer System to MADFOX vessel

### **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

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## **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

- The services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
  - absence of competition for technical reasons

Explanation:

The Contractor alone as design authority possesses the specific technological expertise and knowledge and access to relevant information including data in proprietary software to undertake the work and ensure system compatibility with existing MADFOX hardware [both aboard the MADFOX from a structure and stability, naval architecture and overall platform safety and integrity perspective and from a fleet-wide perspective] and can alone provide a safety case to meet the reasonable requirements of the MOD. [Furthermore access to physical equipment to be used in undertaking the work is exclusive to L3 and will not be available to any other supplier]

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2022/S 000-035421](#)

#### **IV.2.9) Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice**

The contracting authority will not award any further contracts based on the above prior information notice

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

705165452

### **Title**

MADFOX Support

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

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

9 March 2023

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

L3 Harris Autonomous Surface Vehicles Ltd

Unit 12, Murrills Estate

Portchester

PO16 9RD

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ35 - South Hampshire

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £22,388

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**Section VI. Complementary information**

**VI.4) Procedures for review**

**VI.4.1) Review body**

Ministry of Defence

NCHQ, Leach Building, Whale Island

Portsmouth

PO2 8BY

Country

United Kingdom