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Award

The Repair and Calibration of Optical and Fibre Optic Equipment

Ministry of Defence

F15: Voluntary ex ante transparency notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-040420

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

Ministry of Defence

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United Kingdom

Region code

UKG21 - Telford and Wrekin

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.babcockinternational.com

Buyer's 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

The Repair and Calibration of Optical and Fibre Optic Equipment

Reference number

IRM23/7645 - VTN

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 50433000 - Calibration services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Babcock Land Defence Limited, acting as agent for the UK Ministry of Defence (MOD) intends to place a 3 year, single source contract with Optical Test and Calibration Limited for the repair and calibration of Optical and Fibre Optic Equipment

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: £782,700

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKG21 - Telford and Wrekin

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Babcock Land Defence Limited, acting as agent for the UK Ministry of Defence (MOD) proposes to negotiate a single source contract with Optical Test and Calibration Ltd for

The Repair and Calibration of Optical and Fibre Optic Equipment and associated equipment, for a 3-year period, at a value of £0.783M. The Authority reserves the right to add items of a similar nature to the contract during its lifetime.

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

II.2.14) Additional information

This notice is not a request for expressions of interest, so please do not apply to be invited to tender. This notice advises that the UK MOD is to place a single source qualifying Defence contract with the named supplier.

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 restricted procedure
- The products involved are manufactured purely for the purpose of research, experiment, study or development

Explanation:

Babcock Land Defence Limited, acting as agent for the UK Ministry of Defence (MOD) proposes to negotiate a single source contract with Optical Test and Calibration Ltd for The Repair and Calibration of Optical and Fibre Optic Equipment, for a 3-year period, at a value of £0.783M. The Authority reserves the right to add items of a similar nature to the contract during its lifetime.

It is considered this requirement can be placed using the negotiated procedure without prior publication pursuant to Regulation 16(1)(a)(i) of the Defence and Security Public Contracts Regulations 2011 due to a failed competition caused by the absence of suitable responses to Lot 5 of the previous restricted procedure reference 2023/S 000-014611

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IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

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/concession

Contract No

IRM23/7645

Title

The Repair and Calibration of Optical and Fibre Optical Equipment

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

25 September 2023

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

Optical Test and Calibration Limited

19-23 Campus Road, Listerhills Science Park

Bradford

BD7 1HR

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ1 - Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £782,700

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

Babcock Land Defence Ltd

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