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## **TEMPEST FWST**

Ministry of Defence

F15: Voluntary ex ante transparency notice

Notice identifier: 2021/S 000-028530

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02f6e1

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## Section I: Contracting authority/entity

## I.1) Name and addresses

Ministry of Defence

Floorplate F1, Building 405, MOD Corsham, Westwells Road

Corsham

#### **Email**

ISSComrcl-SyInfra-Group@mod.gov.uk

#### Country

**United Kingdom** 

#### **NUTS** code

UK - United Kingdom

#### Internet address(es)

Main address

https://www.gov.uk/government/groups/defence-digital

## 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

TEMPEST FWST

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 32260000 - Data-transmission equipment

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

**Supplies** 

#### II.1.4) Short description

This contract is to replace an ageing fleet of TEMPEST test sets which provide information assurance to commanders of Air assets.

#### 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: £2,257,920

## II.2) Description

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UK - United Kingdom

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

The requirement to replace an ageing fleet of TEMPEST test sets which provide information assurance to commanders of Air assets.

#### 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 Authority has decided to negotiate a contract with the named supplier on a single source basis and is published for reasons of transparency. If you are interested in becoming a sub-contractor for this requirement, you should apply directly to the supplier named above

#### Section IV. Procedure

## IV.1) Description

#### IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Negotiated procedure without 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:
  - o protection of exclusive rights, including intellectual property rights

#### Explanation:

The Ministry of Defence intends to award a contract to Rohde & Schwartz Ltd for the supply of 7 FWST TEMPEST receivers which are used to carry out TEMPEST testing to ensure information security and assurance of air platforms at RAF Digby. In accordance with regulation 4 of The Defence and Security Public Contracts (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (SI 2019/697) this contract 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 this contract can be awarded without prior publication of a contract notice in the UK e-notification service in accordance with regulation 16(1)(a)(ii) of the Defence and Security Public Contracts Regulations 2011 for technical reasons.

This is because Rodhe & Schwartz Limited are the only supplier currently accredited by the National Cyber Security Centre (NCSC) to provide TEMPEST testing capability in respect of information classified as SECRET.

#### 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

701656453

#### **Title**

**TEMPEST FSWT** 

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

## V.2) Award of contract/concession

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

15 November 2021

#### 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

**ROHDE & SCHWARZ UK Ltd** 

Ancells Business Park

Hampshire

**GU51 2UZ** 

Country

**United Kingdom** 

**NUTS** code

• UKJ3 - Hampshire and Isle of Wight

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £2,257,920

#### 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

Ministry of Defence

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