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## **Anechoic Chamber Test Facility GNSS Simulator System**

Ministry of Defence

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02c79c

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

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

Ministry of Defence

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#### **Contact**

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#### **Email**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

## **NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

## **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://des.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**

Anechoic Chamber Test Facility GNSS Simulator System

Reference number

701575421

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

- 38970000 - Research, testing and scientific technical simulator

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

Supplies

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

The Space Delivery Team (SPACE DT), part of the UK Ministry of Defence (The Authority),

intends to enter into negotiations with Spirent Communications PLC (The Contractor) for the provision of An Anechoic Chamber Test Facility GNSS Simulator System.

The GNSS simulator requirement comprises the purchase of a complete system, including broadcast antenna, and support and maintenance up until 31 March 2024.

This Contract has not yet been awarded, the purpose of this notice is to show the Authority's intent to enter into negotiations with Spirent Communications PLC.

### **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: £1,230,000

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 38112100 - Global navigation and positioning systems (GPS or equivalent)

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

MoD Boscombe Down, Salisbury, Wiltshire, SP4 0JF.

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

The Defence Equipment and Support (DE&S), United Kingdom Global Navigation Satellite System ProjectOffice (UK GNSS PO) has an approved funding line for a modernised Anechoic Chamber Test Facility(ACTF) for Future Multi-Frequency, Multi-Constellation Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS)Receiver and Anti-Jam (AJ) System Performance / Platform Vulnerability Testing. As part of the facilitymodernisation, a new GNSS simulation capability is required.The GNSS simulator competition is for the purchase of a complete system, including the broadcastantenna; there is no opportunity for product/solution development.An additional option for support and maintenance from delivery of product will

also be included until end of contract (31 March 2024)

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Criterion: Technical 70

Criterion: Price 20

Criterion: Social Value 10

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

Support and maintenance from delivery of product until end of contract (31 March 2024).

### **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**

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## **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:

It is considered that this requirement can be placed using the negotiated procedure without prior publication pursuant to Article 28(1)(e) of Directive 2009/81/EC (Regulation 16(1)(a)(i) of the Defence and Security Public Contracts Regulations 2011): In the absence of tenders, suitable tenders or applications in response to a restricted procedure.

The Authority conducted a Restricted competition for the Anechoic Chamber Test Facility GNSS Simulator System. One Tender was received, which, when evaluated following the published evaluation criteria, was deemed non-compliant. It is considered that pursuant to Regulation 16(1)(a)(i) of the Defence and Security Public Contracts Regulations 2011, the Authority may enter into negotiations with Spirent Communications PLC. To achieve a compliant bid.

#### **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: [2021/S 000-016426](#)

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

### **Contract No**

701575421

### **Title**

Anechoic Chamber Test Facility GNSS Simulator System

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

17 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**

Spirent Communications PLC

Aspen Way

Paignton

TQ4 7QR

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot/concession: £1,230,000

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#### **V.2.5) Information about subcontracting**

The contract/lot/concession is likely to be subcontracted

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

This Contract has not yet been awarded, the purpose of this notice is to show the Authority's intent to enter into negotiations with Spirent Communications PLC.

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

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