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Anechoic Chamber Test Facility GNSS Simulator System

Ministry of Defence

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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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

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 Project Office (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 facility modernisation, a new GNSS simulation capability is required. The GNSS simulator competition is for the purchase of a complete system, including the broadcast antenna; 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

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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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £1,230,000

V.2.5) Information about subcontracting

The contract/lot/concession is likely to be subcontracted

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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