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Specialist Support for OME Safety Review Panels (OSRP) and an Online Training uplift in line with Certification

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

Specialist Support for OME Safety Review Panels (OSRP) and an Online Training uplift in line with Certification

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 79417000 - Safety consultancy services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Specialist Support for OME Safety Review Panels (OSRP) and an Online Training uplift in line with Certification

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: £360,604.71

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK - South West (England)

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

DE&S requires a robust Independent Review Body (IRB) for inherent OME safety as a component of the MOD's assurance regime. This requires assurance of inherent OME safety which shall be provided through the independent peer review of documentary evidence undertaken by an OSRP (OME Safety Review Panels).

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

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 negotiated procedure with prior 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:

- absence of competition for technical reasons

Explanation:

Defence Equipment and Support, Weapons Engineering Pillar (Eng Pillar), part of the UK Ministry of Defence, intends to award a 18-month contract, with the option to extend 1 additional year, to Frazer-Nash Consultancy Ltd (FNC Ltd) for the provision of Specialist Support for OME Safety Review Panels (OSRP) and an Online Training uplift in line with Certification.

The Contract is to be placed with FNC Ltd as they are the only supplier with the pre-requisite knowledge, experience and delegated Authority to conduct an OSRP Panel on behalf of the Eng Pillar.

The Contractor is required to have the following specific knowledge:

- Extensive experience in the OSRP Process and its application for wider Defence assurance and articulation of limitations and Provisions.
- Recent experience in conducting OSRP including sufficient Chairs Letters of Delegation (LODs).
- Extensive knowledge of MoD DSA 03.OME Part 1 Chapter 13.
- Ability to access compliance with DSA 02.OME to comply with the Defence Ordnance Safety Regulator Regulations.
- Capability to maintain and develop the existing OSRP training Version 1.1.
- Extensive knowledge of the technical and safety implications of conducting an OSRP panel.

It is considered that the Contract can be placed using the negotiated procedure without prior publication of a contract notice pursuant to Regulation 16(1)(a)(ii) of the Defence and Security Public Contracts Regulations 2011 for technical reasons.

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

704385452

Title

DOSG/ENG/0114 OME Safety Review Panel (OSRP) Review FY22/23-FY23/24 and Training Package Update

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

18 October 2022

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

Frazer-Nash Consultancy Ltd

Bristol

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)

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £360,604.71

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

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