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Hawk T1 Aircrew Ground and Synthetic Training Service

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

Hawk T1 Aircrew Ground and Synthetic Training Service

Reference number

705144450

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 80650000 - Training and simulation in aircrafts, missiles and spacecrafts

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Hawk T1 Aircrew Ground and Synthetic Training Service 2025 - 2030

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: £18,500,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL11 - Isle of Anglesey

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Provision of Hawk T1 Aircrew Ground and Synthetic Training Service 2025 - 2030

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

- 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:

It is considered that this contract can be placed using the Negotiated Procedure without Prior Publication pursuant to Article 28(1)(e) of Directive 2009/81/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council (Regulation 16(1)(a)(ii) of the UK Defence and Security Public Contracts Regulations 2011) for technical reasons. This is because BAE Systems (Operations) Ltd and their subsidiaries are the only companies to have access to the Hawk TMk1 aircraft data packs and other technical information in order to supply the Authority with an accurate replica of the Hawk T Mk1 aircraft for the use of synthetic training for all RAF user groups. The UK RAF require use of high-fidelity synthetic training devices to ensure suitably trained staff for safe, effective and efficient operational delivery.

Therefore, for reasons of safety to life and data access restrictions, the Authority intend to enter into contractual negotiations for the delivery of a UK Hawk T1 Aircrew Ground and Synthetic Training Service for all Hawk User Groups.

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

705144450

Title

Hawk T1 Aircrew Ground and Synthetic Training Service

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

5 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

BAE SYSTEMS (Operations) Limited

Warwick House, PO Box 87, Farnborough Aerospace Centre, Farnborough, Hants, GU14 6YU, UK

Farnborough

GU14 6YU

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ37 - North Hampshire

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: £18,500,000

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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