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Contract

AMML Support

Ministry of Defence

F18: Contract award notice for contracts in the field of defence and security

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name, addresses and contact point(s)

Ministry of Defence

LDT, MOD Abbey Wood

Bristol

For the attention of

Hoggins Richard

Email(s)

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Country

United Kingdom

Section II: Object of the contract

II.1) Description

II.1.1) Title attributed to the contract

AMML Support

II.1.2) Type of contract and location of works, place of delivery or of performance

Services

Service category No 13: Computer and related services

NUTS code

- US - United States

II.1.4) Short description of the contract or purchase(s)

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II.1.5) Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)

- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

II.2) Total final value of contract(s)

II.2.1) Total final value of contract(s)

Value: 3,100,000 USD

Excluding VAT

Section IV: Procedure

Type of procedure

Negotiated without publication of a contract notice

Justification for the award of the contract without prior publication of a contract notice

1) Justification for the choice of the negotiated procedure without prior publication of a contract notice

The works/goods/services can be provided only by a particular tenderer for reasons that are:

technical

connected with the protection of exclusive rights

It is considered that for technical reasons this requirement can be placed using the Negotiated Procedure without prior publication of a contract notice pursuant to Regulation 16(1)(a)(ii) of the UK Defence and Security Public Contracts Regulations 2011 (as amended). This is due to the fact that only NG-IT have the expertise and they own the Intellectual Property Rights (IPR). The Combat Electromagnetic Environment Simulator (CEESIM) used in the AMML creates models for ACURL and only NG-IT have the model definitions which utilises their IP to produce the necessary hard/software. The test artefacts AMML produces are a pre-requisite to test all MDFS. Without these test artefacts, MDFS cannot be verified. Verification of MDFS forms part of the operational safety envelope of the F-35. NG-IT is therefore the only supplier that can provide the AMML support required.

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No

701571386

Title

AMML Support

V.1) Date of contract award decision

29 November 2021

V.2) Information about offers

Number of offers received

1

Number of offers received by electronic means

1

V.3) Name and address of economic operator in favour of whom the contract award decision has been taken

Northrop Grumman-IT

1740 Wehrle Drive

Buffalo

NY 14221

Country

United States

V.4) Information on value of contract

Total final value of the contract

Value: 3,100,000 USD

Excluding VAT

If annual or monthly value

Number of years: 5

V.5) Information about subcontracting

The contract is likely to be sub-contracted: No