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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)**

[Richard.Hoggins673@mod.gov.uk](mailto:Richard.Hoggins673@mod.gov.uk)

**Country**

United Kingdom

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## **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)**

AMML Support

#### **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

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## 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.

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## 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

