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Contract

## **Zeus Software Support - Amendment 4 Procurement of additional Zeus licence for Protector**

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

MOD Abbey wood

Bristol

BS34 8JH

**For the attention of**

Ionut Lupascu

**Email(s)**

[Ionut.Lupascu100@mod.gov.uk](mailto:Ionut.Lupascu100@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**

Zeus Software Support - Amendment 4 Procurement of additional Zeus licence for Protector

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

Supplies

Purchase

#### **NUTS code**

- US - United States

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

Procurement of Zeus software licence to support Protector

#### **II.1.5) Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)**

- 48120000 - Flight control software package

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

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

Value: 581,500 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

The Remotely Piloted Aircraft Systems team, part of the UK Ministry of Defence (“MoD”), awarded a Contract Amendment to Raytheon Solipsys to include the delivery of Zeus v2.7 Software for Protector with a value of \$581,500.

In accordance with regulation 4 of The Defence and Security Public Contracts (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (SI 2019/697) this procurement falls to be regulated under the provisions of the Defence and Security Public Contracts Regulations 2011 as amended (in particular by SI 2019/697 and SI 2020/1450). Prior publication of a contract notice in the Official Journal of the European Union is no longer appropriate. It is considered that the award of the contract without prior publication of a contract notice in the UK e-notification service is lawful in accordance with Regulation 16(1)(a)(ii) of the Defence and Security Public Contracts Regulations 2011 due to technical reasons.

This is because the Protector platform is utilising the same software as Reaper which Raytheon Solipsys are the only software provider. This means Raytheon Solipsys are the only supplier with the required knowledge of the system and are the only supplier capable of providing the required software on this contract.

## IV.3) Administrative information

### IV.3.2) Previous publication(s) concerning the same contract

#### Voluntary ex ante transparency notice

Notice number: [2022/S 000-027633](#) of 3 October 2022

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## Section V: Award of contract

### Contract No

UAS/000120 Amendment 4

### **V.1) Date of contract award decision**

19 October 2022

### **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**

Raytheon Solypsis

8170 Maple Lawn Blvd

Fulton

MD 20759

#### **Country**

United States

### **V.4) Information on value of contract**

#### **Total final value of the contract**

Value: 581,500 USD

Excluding VAT

### **V.5) Information about subcontracting**

The contract is likely to be sub-contracted: No

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## **Section VI: Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about European Union funds**

The contract is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:  
No

### **VI.3) Procedures for appeal**

#### **VI.3.1) Body responsible for appeal procedures**

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#### **Body responsible for mediation procedures**

Ministry of Defence

Bristol

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