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## **Live Fires Monitoring Equipment (LFME)**

Ministry of Defence

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

Ministry of Defence

Bristol

#### **Email**

[tim.cashley100@mod.gov.uk](mailto:tim.cashley100@mod.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

#### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://mod@abbeywood.com>

#### **I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

## **I.5) Main activity**

Defence

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Live Fires Monitoring Equipment (LFME)

Reference number

TSSP-029

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 72212931 - Training software development services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

Live Fires Monitoring Equipment (LFME) Simulation System in support of British Army.  
Repair and Maintenance of LFME including management and Post Design Support (PDS)

#### **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: 2,035,216.54 EUR

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- DE - Germany

Main site or place of performance

Germany and UK

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Live Fires Monitoring Equipment (LFME) Simulation System in support of British Army.  
Repair and Maintenance of LFME including management and Post Design Support (PDS)

#### **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

#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

The Training & Simulation Systems Portfolio (TSSP) Team, of Defence Equipment and Support, part of the UK Ministry of Defence (“the Authority”), intends to place a 12 month Extension to the TSSP/029 Contract with Krauss-Maffei Wegmann GmbH & Co. KG (KMW) for Live Fire Monitoring Equipment which is a system of monitoring aides.

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

SME holds IPR and they are the experts in this field. There is a technical scarcity, thus no competition for contract.

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

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## **Section V. Award of contract/concession**

### **Contract No**

TSSP-029

### **Title**

Live Fires Monitoring Equipment (LFME)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract/concession**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

13 December 2021

#### **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**

Krauss-Maffei Wegmann GmbH & Co. KG (KMW)

August-Bode-Strasse 1

Kassel

D-34127

Email

[thomas.engelking@kmweg.de](mailto:thomas.engelking@kmweg.de)

Country

Germany

NUTS code

- DE - Germany

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

#### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot/concession: 2,035,216.54 EUR

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: 2,035,216.54 EUR

#### **V.2.5) Information about subcontracting**

The contract/lot/concession is likely to be subcontracted

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

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supports crews in their progression to Annual Crew Test (ACT) and Annual Troop Assessment (ATA).

It is considered that this Extension Contract can be placed using the Negotiated Procedure Without Prior Publication pursuant to Defence and Security Public Procurement Directive 2009/81/EC (Regulation 16(1)(a)(ii) of the Defence and Security Public Contracts Regulations 2011).

In these circumstances it is considered that competition is absent due to technical reasons. Live Firing Monitoring Equipment (LFME) support has been provided under (CLS) contracts since 1991 by the Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM), KMW. The current CLS contract expires on 31st December 2021. Placing a 12 month contract extension with KMW will minimise the risk to support training and will contribute to force readiness.

TSSP are planning to raise a new contract with KMW and has already placed a VTN via Contractor Logistic Support

#### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

##### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Ministry of Defence

Bristol

Country

United Kingdom

##### **VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

Ministry of Defence

Bristol

Country

United Kingdom

##### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

NA

