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Contract

## **Anechoic Chamber Test Facility GNSS Simulator System**

Ministry of Defence

F03: Contract award notice

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

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

Ministry of Defence

MOD Abbey Wood, Spruce 1c,

Bristol

BS34 8JH

#### **Email**

[Thomas.Shields101@mod.gov.uk](mailto:Thomas.Shields101@mod.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

## **Internet address(es)**

Main address

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## **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**

Anechoic Chamber Test Facility GNSS Simulator System

Reference number

701575421

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

- 38970000 - Research, testing and scientific technical simulator

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

Supplies

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

The Defence Equipment and Support (DE&S), United Kingdom Global Navigation Satellite System Project Office (UK GNSS PO) has an approved funding line for a modernised Anechoic Chamber Test Facility (ACTF) for Future Multi-Frequency, Multi-Constellation Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS) Receiver and Anti-Jam (AJ) System Performance / Platform Vulnerability Testing. As part of the facility modernisation, a new GNSS simulation

capability is required.

The GNSS simulator competition is for the purchase of a complete system, including the broadcast antenna; there is no opportunity for product/solution development.

An additional option for support and maintenance from delivery of product will also be included until end of contract (31 March 2024).

#### **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: £1,230,000

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

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 38112100 - Global navigation and positioning systems (GPS or equivalent)
- 42992200 - Anechoic chamber

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

MoD Boscombe Down, Salisbury, Wiltshire, SP4 0JF.

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

Multi-Frequency, Multi-Constellation Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS) Receiver and Anti-Jam (AJ) System Performance / Platform Vulnerability Testing for use within Anechoic Chamber Test Facility (ACTF).

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 70

Quality criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 20

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

An additional option for support and maintenance from delivery of product will also be included until end of contract (31 March 2024).

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

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

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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:

The aforementioned contract has been placed using the negotiated procedure without prior publication pursuant to Article 28(1)(e) of Directive 2009/81/EC (Regulation 16(1)(a)(i) of the Defence and Security Public Contracts Regulations 2011): In the absence of tenders, suitable tenders or applications in response to a restricted procedure.

The Authority conducted a Restricted competition for the Anechoic Chamber Test Facility GNSS Simulator System. One Tender was received, which, when evaluated following the published evaluation criteria, was deemed non-compliant. It is considered that pursuant to Regulation 16(1)(a)(i) of the Defence and Security Public Contracts Regulations 2011, the Authority concluded negotiations with Spirent Communications PLC to achieve a compliant bid.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2021/S 000-028757](#)

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

### **Contract No**

70157542

### **Title**

Anechoic Chamber Test Facility GNSS Simulator System

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

14 December 2021

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Spirent Communications Plc

Origin One, 108 High Street

Crawley

RH10 1BD

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

00470893

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,230,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

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