

This is a published notice on the Find a Tender service: <https://www.find-tender.service.gov.uk/Notice/031917-2022>

Awarded contract

ASH In-Service Support

Ministry of Defence

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

Notice reference: 2022/S 000-031917

Published: 10 November 2022, 5:11pm

Section I: Contracting authority/entity

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

Ministry of Defence

Rowan Oc #8270, MoD Abbeywood

Bristol

BS34 8JH

For the attention of

Maia Harris

Email(s)

maia.harris135@mod.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

I.2) Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority, including their regional or local subdivisions

I.3) Main activity

Defence

Section II: Object of the contract

II.1) Description

II.1.1) Title attributed to the contract

ASH In-Service Support

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

Services

Service category No 3: Defence services, military defence services and civil defence services

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

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

This Contract is for the In-Service Support of ASH which is a repository for safety critical information on UXO for use in the support of the Armed Services of the United Kingdom, in the rendering safe and disposal of UXO worldwide.

II.1.5) Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)

- 72300000 - Data services

Additional CPV code(s)

- 48731000 - File security software package
- 48732000 - Data security software package
- 48750000 - Storage media loading software package

- 48771000 - General utility software package
- 48781000 - System management software package
- 48782000 - Storage management software package
- 48783000 - Content management software package

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

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

Value: £2,200,000

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

The Specialist Explosive Ordnance Disposal & Search (EOD&S), Exploitation & Countermeasures (“SEEC”) Delivery Team, part of Defence Equipment & Support (“DE&S”) within the UK Ministry of Defence (“MoD”), has awarded a three-and-a-half-year contract to Enterprise Services Defence and Security UK Limited for the In-Service Support of Command & Control Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Identification System, named “ASH”, with an estimated contract value of £2.2m.

ASH is a repository for safety critical information on UXO for use in the support of the Armed Services of the United Kingdom, in the rendering safe and disposal of UXO worldwide. The requirement for ASH is OFFICIAL SENSITIVE but the physical computer-based system and

its incorporated information operates at SECRET UK EYES ONLY. This contract has been placed using the regulation 16(1)(a)(ii) of the Defence and Security Public Contract Regulations (DSPCR) 2011 for technical reasons as when, for technical reasons, the contract may be awarded only to a particular economic operator.

A DSPCR VTN was published 23rd September 2022 outlining the reasons for using the negotiated without prior publication procedure. This Contract was subsequently awarded 30th September 2022 and will run from 1st October 2022 to 31st March 2026.

<https://www.find-tender.service.gov.uk/Notice/026787-2022>

IV.2) Award criteria

IV.2.1) Award criteria

Lowest price

IV.2.2) Information about electronic auction

An electronic auction has been used: no

IV.3) Administrative information

IV.3.1) File reference number attributed by the contracting authority

703980455

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

Notice number: [2022/S 000-026787](#) of 23 September 2022

Notice number: [2022/S 000-026787](#) of 23 September 2022

Voluntary ex ante transparency notice

Notice number: [2022/S 000-026787](#) of 23 September 2022

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No

703980455

V.1) Date of contract award decision

30 September 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

Enterprise Services Defence and Security UK Limited

Royal Pavilion Wellesley Road, Aldershot

Hampshire

GU11 1PZ

Email(s)

nigel.bailey@dxs.com

Telephone

+44 7710926027

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://dxs.com/uk/en>

V.4) Information on value of contract

Total final value of the contract

Value: £2,200,000

Excluding VAT

If annual or monthly value

Number of months: 42

V.5) Information about subcontracting

The contract is likely to be sub-contracted: No

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

SEEC Defence Equipment & Support

Rowan Oc #8207, MoD Abbeywood

Bristol

BS348JH

Email(s)

maia.harris135@mod.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Body responsible for mediation procedures

SEEC Defence Equipment & Support

Rowan Oc #8207, MoD Abbeywood

Bristol

BS348JH

Email(s)

maia.harris135@mod.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

VI.3.3) Service from which information about the lodging of appeals may be obtained

SEEC Defence Equipment & Support

Rowan Oc #8207, MoD Abbeywood

Bristol

BS348JH

Email(s)

maia.harris135@mod.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom