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Contract

Procurement of Equipment Support

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE - DEFENCE DIGITAL

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)

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Country

United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

General address of the contracting authority/entity

www.gov.uk

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

I.4) Contract award on behalf of other contracting authorities

The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities:

No

Section II: Object of the contract

II.1) Description

II.1.1) Title attributed to the contract

Procurement of Equipment 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

Main site or location of works, place of delivery or of performance

At Supplier location.

NUTS code

- UKH2 - Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire

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

Supply of support to Legacy IT equipment.

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: £228,592.17

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

No tenders or no suitable tenders in response to: restricted procedure

The periods for the restricted procedure and the negotiated procedure with prior publication of a contract notice are incompatible with the urgency resulting from a crisis: no

Extreme urgency brought about by events unforeseeable by the contracting authority/entity: no

The contract concerns research and development services other than those referred to in the regulations: no

The products involved are manufactured purely for the purpose of research, experiment, study or development: no

Additional works/deliveries/services are ordered under strict conditions: no

New works/services, constituting a repetition of existing works/services: no

Contract related to the provision of air and maritime transport services for the armed forces deployed or to be deployed abroad: no

This requirement has been competed twice under Crown Commercial Services Frameworks and this has elicited no winning bidders. Due to the urgency of this element of support, the Authority has identified that STORM Technologies can fulfil this requirement, and have been awarded the contract.

A Voluntary Transparency Notice was issued and this elicited no queries from other parties.

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

DPS/00104

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

Voluntary ex ante transparency notice

Notice number: [2021/S 000-011141](#) of 20 May 2021

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No

DPS/00104

Title

Procurement of Equipment Support

V.1) Date of contract award decision

18 June 2021

V.3) Name and address of economic operator in favour of whom the contract award decision has been taken

STORM Technologies Limited

Watford

Country

United Kingdom

V.4) Information on value of contract

Initial estimated total value of the contract

Value: £228,592.17

Excluding VAT

Total final value of the contract

Value: £228,592.17

Excluding VAT

If annual or monthly value

Number of years: 1

V.5) Information about subcontracting

The contract is likely to be sub-contracted: No

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.2) Additional information

The Deployed Platform Services team, part of the UK Ministry of Defence, has awarded a 12-Month contract to STORM Technologies Limited, for the supply of support to Legacy equipment, that will be both hardware and software agnostic. The value of this requirement is £228,592.17 (ex VAT).

The contract was placed using the negotiated procedure without prior publication of a contract notice pursuant to Article 28(1) (e) of Directive 2009/81/EC (Regulation 16(1) (a) (i) of the UK Defence and Security Public Contracts Regulations 2011) for competition failure. A Voluntary Ex Ante Transparency Notice was published on the 20th May 2021 and received no challenges.

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The redacted contract can be provided by the point of contact in this Contract Award Notice.

VI.3) Procedures for appeal

VI.3.1) Body responsible for appeal procedures

Ministry of Defence - Defence Digital, Hardware and Services

Country

United Kingdom

Body responsible for mediation procedures

Ministry of Defence - Defence Digital, Hardware and Services

Country

United Kingdom