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Voluntary Transparency Notice - The Provision of A Computer Assisted Rehabilitation Environment High End (CAREN HE) System Upgrade, Warranty Extension, Servicing, Maintenance and Repair

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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United Kingdom

Region code

UKI32 - Westminster

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.gov.uk

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

I.5) Main activity

Defence

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

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Reference number

709389451

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 48180000 - Medical software package

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

Provision of upgrade for the projector system, CPUs and associated software for the CAREN HE.

Provision of continued servicing, maintenance, warranty and repair service for the CAREN HE.

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: £500,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 50420000 - Repair and maintenance services of medical and surgical equipment

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKF2 - Leicestershire, Rutland and Northamptonshire

Main site or place of performance

Defence Medical Rehabilitation Centre

Stanford Hall Estate

Loughborough

LE12 5QW

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Authority intends to place a contract with Summit Medical and Scientific (as exclusive UK distributor for Motek Medical BV) for the upgrade, partial replacement, maintenance and associated repair of the Authority's Computer Assisted Rehabilitation Environment (CAREN) to provide a 3D Virtual Reality environment utilising control software, a motion capture system, an instrumented treadmill mounted on a motion platform, a projection and a sound system in a 360 degree dome for a fully immersive experience.

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The Authority may, at its sole discretion, extend the term of this Contract by a further period of up to 24 months

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Negotiated without a prior call for competition

- The works, supplies or services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
 - absence of competition for technical reasons

Explanation:

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This procurement falls to be regulated under the provisions of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 as amended (in particular by SI 2020/1319). 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 (as required by the relevant legislation) is lawful in accordance with regulation 32(b)(ii) and 32(5)(b) of the PCR 2015 because competition is absent both for technical reasons and for reasons relating to the additional supply of goods.

The Authority considers that Motek Medical BV (through its UK distributor) is the only company in the world that can meet the Authority's specified and reasonable technical upgrade requirements of providing the 3D Virtual Reality environment. In addition the upgrade, integration and subsequent maintenance requirements require access to specific know-how, tools and information which only MOTEK (through its UK distributor) has at its disposal to ensure specific interoperability requirements which must be fulfilled to ensure the continued functioning of the existing CAREN system. In addition, where this upgrade requires a partial replacement of existing goods a change of supplier would result in disproportionate technical difficulties in operation and maintenance of the existing supplies or installation.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

Section V. Award of contract/concession

Contract No

709389451

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

11 October 2024

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

BRIGHTEDGE LIMITED T/A Summit Medical and Scientific

Bookham

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ2 - Surrey, East and West Sussex

Companies House

03051047

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: £500,000

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Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

This Voluntary Transparency Notice is being published prior to the letting of the contract.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Ministry of Defence

London

Country

United Kingdom